

BravO! National Dance & Talent Competition

May 1-3, 2026

Classic Center 300 N. Thomas Street, Athens GA 30601

This is it! Our 4th and final regional competition! Below please find the key information you need to know for **BravO! Talent & Dance Competition.**

[Click here to access the BravO! Competition website.](#)

VENUE

Classic Center

300 N Thomas Street

Athens, GA 30601

[Click here for the venue's website.](#)

[Click here for Google directions to the venue.](#)

PARKING:

Classic Center Parking Deck, \$8/Day max (\$1.50 per hour with a cap at \$8 per day). This is Credit Card ONLY. Dependent on where you park in the deck, you will want to take Elevator to the 5th Floor in order to exit on the Main level. This is a large venue, with multiple sections, so watch for signs leading you to the Theatre/backstage area. [Click here](#) for a map of the facility so that you will see where the parking deck is in relation to the Theatre.

If the Classic Center Deck is full (which is a possibility as this weekend as many events on Saturday and Sunday)

- Parking Deck on Hancock Street - Directly across Street
- College Ave Parking Deck
- North Campus Parking Lot

PARENT AND DANCER RESPONSIBILITIES

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the **“All About Competition”** packet with your dancer

- **ARRIVE ON TIME. All dancers must arrive at the venue TWO (2) HOURS before your first dance (or as soon as doors open). Solos/Duos may arrive ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR to their scheduled competition time. All dancers MUST arrive STAGE READY in their first costume with competition hair, makeup and lashes 100% complete.** As soon as you arrive, check in with your Group Leader. She is responsible for keeping track of all dancers in the group during the competition...so it is important to hang out with your group while you are waiting to perform. Dancers should start their warm-ups/stretching as soon as they arrive. Please plan to have your dancer eat a healthy meal that will sustain her energy, prior to arriving at the venue.
- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE. Be sure to track the competition schedule/check in with group moms already at the venue when determining arrival time as it is common for any given competition to run ahead of schedule. If the competition is ahead of schedule, please adjust your arrival times accordingly.**

- **WATER BOTTLE. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN CONTAINER DRINKS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE DRESSING ROOM (ie..Starbucks, Celsius etc...).** All dancers should bring a refillable water bottle clearly labeled with your dancer's name.
- **VENUE.** The dressing rooms in this venue are **VERY SMALL**, and you must navigate stairs to get down into the dressing rooms. *If you only have one or two dances on any given day, please consider leaving your dream duffel in your room/car.* We know from previous experience that the dressing rooms and backstage area at this venue are very small/tight. Dancers will be called to stage no more than three routines before their scheduled performance. Only Studio personnel are permitted to be backstage at any time.

Concessions will be sold at the venue. **Food and drinks not purchased inside The Classic Center Theatre (brought from the outside - i.e. restaurants, home, etc.) are not allowed to be brought into the facility.** Food purchased from concessions can only be eaten in designated dining areas in the lobby and is not allowed in dressing rooms or the theatre itself.

- **RESPECT.** You must respect the schedule, respect other dancers, other dancers' space, and PLEASE respect other dancers' performance schedules. Please mind your manners when it comes to seats in the theater...we do not condone the saving of seats with blankets or coats.
- **COSTUMES.** Dancers should never eat wearing a costume, EVER. Do not roam the venue or sit in the audience in your costume. ***Always wear your white FootNotes jacket (buttoned/zippered up) when in the audience and walking around the venue.***
- **BE PREPARED.** No matter the age of the dancer, we encourage a parent to be involved in making sure that every costume, accessory, and shoe is packed for the weekend. Competition weekends are not the time to teach your dancer "lessons in responsibility."
- **BE INVOLVED.** Parents must supervise their daughters at all times. If a parent is unable to attend the competition, another adult must be specifically named to assume responsibility for your dancer. Please inform your Group Leader of these arrangements.
- **BRAVO! RULES & REGULATIONS.** Please [click here](#) to be directed to the BravO! Website for regional competition "Day of Event Rules & Regulations".
- **AWARDS.** Dancers and parents are expected to be present in the theatre for awards presentation....**wearing your FootNotes jacket (zippered up).** It can be worn over your most recent costume, if you do not have time to change out of it. If you do have time to change, please wear your white FootNotes jacket, zippered up, along with black leggings/pants/shorts.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Failure to abide by this rule can result in Disqualification for the studio. Photos and videos are available for purchase following the event.
- **The live video stream for BravO! competition can be found by clicking [HERE](#).**