



**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGE CLASS/ ENTRY DIVISION</b>
7:30 AM	Doors Open/Registration
8:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Petite Solos Junior Small Groups
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>12 &amp; UNDER AWARDS I</b>
11:45 AM	Lunch Break
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Petite Small Groups Junior Solos Begin
2:45 PM	Judges' Break
2:55 PM – 4:00 PM	Petite Large Groups Junior Solos Conclude
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>12 &amp; UNDER AWARDS II</b>
4:30 PM – 6:05 PM	Junior Duo/Trios Begin Junior Large Groups Begin
6:05 PM – 6:35 PM	Dinner Break
6:35 PM – 8:15 PM	Petite Duo/Trios Junior Large Groups Conclude Junior Lines
<b>8:15 PM</b>	<b>12 &amp; UNDER FINAL AWARDS</b>
8:45 PM – 10:15 PM	Teen & Senior Duo/Trios Senior Small Groups
<b>10:15 PM</b>	<b>13 &amp; OVER AWARDS I</b>

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGE CLASS/ ENTRY DIVISION</b>
7:30 AM	Doors Open/Registration
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Teens Solos & Small Groups Begin Senior Solos
11:00 AM	Judges' Break
11:10 AM – 12:15 PM	Teen Solos Continue Teen Small Groups Conclude Senior Large Groups Conclude
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>13 &amp; OVER AWARDS II</b>
12:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Teen Solos Conclude Teen Lines
<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>13 &amp; OVER AWARDS III</b>
4:45 PM – 6:50 PM	Teen Large Groups Begin Senior Solos Begin
6:50 PM	Judges' Break
7:00 PM – 8:45 PM	Teen Large Groups Conclude Seniors Solos Conclude
<b>8:45 PM</b>	<b>13 &amp; OVER FINAL AWARDS</b>



## **Welcome to Celebration Talent Competition!**

Here is some information that may be useful in preparing for competition weekend:

### **General Information**

Theater doors will open one hour before the start of competition each day. Doors won't be open until that time ~ please don't stand out in the elements!

### **Registration**

Your Studio Directors have completed registration for the dancers – students aren't required to check in at the registration table individually.

### **Dressing Areas**

Dressing areas/rooms have been assigned based on the number of performers from each studio. Rooms are clearly marked with each studio name and code ~ signs should not be tampered with or altered. Our staff and theater personnel will help direct dancers to their designated rooms and areas. There will be one male dressing room to accommodate performers from all studios.

Please respect other studios and their belongings in the dressing area. Please keep your own belongings as organized and as out of the way as possible to accommodate everyone. Many dancers have quick changes between numbers and need to be able to maneuver quickly. If you are dressed and ready to perform please step out of the dressing room to make room for others.

### **Programs/Merchandise**

Programs are available for sale at the merchandise booth. Programs list the names of the participating dancers in each routine as well as the general schedule for the weekend. They also make great keepsakes! Check out our apparel line while at the booth – tees, pants, tanks and more!

### **Photogenic Competition**

We host a photogenic competition at each event. Submit your child's photos at the merchandise booth. Recommended size is 5x7 or 8x10 (black and white or color). Entry fee is \$25 per photo.

### **Backstage & Props**

The backstage area is open to performers and studio owners/teachers only. Dancers are asked to check in 5 numbers before their scheduled performance with our backstage manager. Once you have checked in please remain backstage and listen carefully for the emcee to call your number.

Please coordinate with our backstage manager to load props in and out of the backstage area. Props must be hand carried or rolled onto the stage – dragging of props is prohibited. Please assemble props quietly and out of the way of performers. Props should be removed immediately after use as storage space is not available backstage.

### **Photography/Videography**

Please note that no cameras (video or still) are allowed at Celebration Talent during performances. You are welcome to shoot photos during our awards ceremonies. For photo and video information for your event, please visit <http://celebrationtalent.com/regional/rockford/photovideo.php>

### **Awards**

We have numerous award ceremonies throughout the competition. Each awards ceremony will include both adjudicated/placement awards as well as overall awards. Our final awards ceremony in each age division also includes multiple special awards chosen by the judges from all the routines performed. All students are invited on stage for our awards ceremonies. Participants will receive a placement pin for each of their performances.

### **Trophies**

A limited amount of trophies and plaques are available for purchase at the merchandise booth. You may purchase your trophy at any time and receive the appropriate placement plate after the awards ceremony. You may purchase trophies after the event by downloading a trophy order form from our website <http://celebrationtalent.com/awards/>

### **Venue**

Celebration uses many professional and historic venues. Please treat the theater with respect by using trash bins provided and pick up after yourself. Please do not leave food/drink containers or other items in the theater or dressing rooms. Concessions will be available for purchase at the event.

*If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to ask one of our uniformed staff members ~ we're here to help. Good luck to the dancers and thanks for being a part of Celebration Talent Competition!*