



Please note all the following guidelines will be done out of an abundance of caution. Your safety is our number one priority.

LIVE COMPETITION UPDATES:

Here are a few notes for those of you competing LIVE with us at the end of the month. June 26th & 27th.

As we have met with the Egyptian Theatre, the Health Department, Weber County etc., Everyone has been extremely helpful and will do everything they can to help make this event possible all while staying within state guidelines. We have all agreed on the following measures to keep everyone safe and protected during our event.

- WE WILL HAVE A **LIVE FEED** OF THE ENTIRE EVENT!! Both Days!!! WOOHOO!
Details for the LIVE FEED will be sent out when we get closer.
- SOLO DUET TRIO Competition – The audience size will be smaller and social distancing will be taken seriously by everyone. Each “household” family will be allowed to sit with each other in a section designated by PET and SDC Staff as you enter. Please remind and encourage your families coming, to be kind and understanding. This is NEW FOR EVERYONE. We are doing the best we can in every way. Audience size is limited to 200 people during the “GROUPING.” With that said, please only bring immediate family to watch and cheer during your assigned time. All others are encouraged to log on and watch the LIVE FEED remotely.
- Dancers will compete as a GROUP – not necessarily in the order of the “line-up.” We will send out your “grouping” shortly. Groups will be kept to less than 100 dancers in a grouping.
- We will have non-tough temperature gauges backstage that are required to be used prior to dancers entering the floor/performance area. The Log is kept and documented with name and temperature and must be submitted to the Health Department (if requested). This is their requirement to which we will all comply to keep everyone safe.
- TEAM COMPETITION – We plan to run it studio by studio. Only 1 – 3 studios in the building at a time. Each studio will have their own dressing space in order to minimize contact and germs. Each studio will also have their OWN designated Staff member that will be coming in and out of their room to clean, sanitize and protect the area of each studio. Your PERSONAL STAFF REP (PSR) will have YOUR interest in mind and do all they can to help you throughout your GROUPING/ASSIGNED time.
- One (1) team at a time will be allowed on the stage and one team in the wings, while other teams are waiting in other designated areas. On Deck, Up Next, In the Hole, etc. We will pause between numbers as needed to minimize contact in the wings.

- Teams will NOT be penalized for the changes you've had to make to take out lifts, partner work etc. Judges know the extensive work you've had to put in to make your routines compliant with state guidelines. Keep up the great work to keep your kiddos safe.
- We will also be reminding all participants of state and health department suggestions like frequent hand washing and sanitizing. The Theatre and SDC Staff will be sure to keep areas backstage cleaned and disinfected as much as possible during your grouping.
- BETWEEN GROUPINGS – between each grouping there will be a 30 minute to 1 hour break allowing Theatre and SDC Staff to clean and sanitize all areas, dance floor, theatre chairs, door handles, dressing rooms etc. It will be your responsibility to be sure to keep all your items, belongings, costumes, accessories etc within your designated area and clean up quickly when your GROUPING session is over. You will be asked to leave the building as soon as your set is complete.
- LIVE AWARDS – Similar to our VIRTUAL awards ceremony we will host a LIVE Awards ceremony through our LIVE FEED for all studios, parents, directors and families to watch and see the results of the event. This will happen both FRIDAY NIGHT for solo, duet and trio awards, and again on Saturday night for all Team Awards, Judges awards, overall awards and Studio High Point Winner awards.
- Concessions will be closed. You won't be there very long, and we are close to amenities right across the street.
- The Governor's office has come up with a form that will need to include all of the contact information of all participants AND patrons for contact tracing if necessary
- When observers arrive (\$5.00 entry fee) they will be asked for their name and contact information to put on the Log.
- **DIRECTORS – We have the names of your soloists – WE NEED THE NAMES OF ALL YOUR COMPETING DANCERS FOR YOUR TEAM DAY. Please forward your list to us by June 10th. Please remember to include your teachers or personal staff that will be there to assist you. Keep numbers limited if possible please.**
- We will still have a Hospitality GRAB AND GO space for teachers and directors on TEAM DAY. However, all items will be **prepackaged** for you to “grab and go.” You won't be in the theatre your normal 10 – 12 hours so hopefully this snack room will just help you get through just a little bit during your assigned grouping time.

We are extremely excited to host a LIVE EVENT for the Starstruck Dance Competition Family that you are ALL A BIG PART OF THIS YEAR. It is with great honor that we HOST you, your families and your dancers. We want to do this in a safe, healthy and positive environment that we have always exemplified and want to continue in these unprecedented times. The same competition that you have come to love will continue!!!!

We love you all and hope you find this information helpful as you plan to move forward with our LIVE event. Contact your studio families, parents and dancers and let them know what to expect when they come to this LIVE EVENT.

Finally, we have included the updated COVID-19 guidelines from the Egyptian Theatre and their personal plan for safety during our event.

“Staying compliant with recommendations from the State of Utah and Weber County health department mandates, the following changes have been put into place for all events being held at Peery’s Egyptian Theater. We have listed below the policies in place that will ensure adherence to the current phase of Covid-19 guidelines.

Peery’s Egyptian Theater Covid-19 Policy

- 1) Increased hand and sanitizer available throughout the building, entrances, bathrooms, etc. We will continue our increased efforts to sanitize and clean surfaces throughout the building.
- 2) We continue to monitor our employees regularly for any symptoms prior to work shift, and require them to wear masks. We encourage you and your patrons to also wear face masks.
- 3) People will not be allowed to congregate in the lobby area. Patrons will be asked to go outside to wait for dancers.
- 4) Performers on stage. All dancers will be checked for symptoms (fever), before going onto the stage. No dancers may touch each other unless they are wearing a mask and gloves. They do not need to keep the 6 ft. distancing while performing.

As always, please let us know of any questions. We can’t wait to see you soon!!

Warmly,
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