Information Package



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WELCOME! REGISTRATION, RATES & REGULATIONS

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

All registrations (for both studios and individuals) for our **Virtual Event** are to be completed through **DanceBug** (www.dancebug.com). For **individuals** and **non-Canadian studios**, payment must be made via credit card though DanceBug. For **Canadian studios**, payments can be made via credit card through DanceBug, via E-transfer to **lisa@onthefloor.ca**, **or** via cheque made payable to **On The Floor** and mailed to:

On The Floor

80 Rustle Woods Ave Markham, ON L6B 0V2

Additional processing fees apply to payments made via credit card through DanceBug.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

June Event

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2021 **Video Submission Deadline:** Jun1, 2021 **Airing:** Week of June 22, 2021 (TBC)

July Event

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2021 **Video Submission Deadline:** July 1, 2021 **Airing:** Week of July 22, 2021 (TBC)

VIDEO SUBMISSION FORMAT

Videos must be uploaded to DanceBug in **.MP4** format (preferred), but **.MOV** files are also acceptable. Please ensure that all videos are recorded in **landscape orientation only**. We will **not accept** videos shot in portrait orientation. We accept home/studio recordings as well as videos from previous competitions, as long as they were filmed in the **2020 or 2021 season**.

REFUND POLICY

Before you book, please make sure you understand that **On The Floor** operates under a strict policy of **no refunds** for any reason. If the event is postponed or cancelled, you will receive **FULL CREDIT** towards another OTF Virtual Event. Payment in **FULL** is due at registration - we make no exceptions. There are no refunds for entries that fail to have a video uploaded, in an acceptable format and orientation, prior to the deadline date.

RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ all the rules and regulations carefully. It is the responsibility of the **individual** or **studio** who is registering to ensure that all rules and regulations are read, understood, and followed. At On The Floor we are all about promoting a **fun**, **friendly** and **safe** environment. In order to run a **fair** competition, we ask that every participant abide by the same rules.

CATEGORIES & MUSIC ON THE FLOOR 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT

CATEGORIES

Every entry must follow the number of dancers per category outline.

- Solo (1 dancer)
- Duet/Trio (2 3 dancers)
- Small Group (4 9 dancers)
- Large Group (10 16 dancers)
- Line (17 20 dancers)
- Extended Line (21 + dancers)
- Production (25 + dancers)

MUSIC

Every entry must follow the time limits per outline.

- Solo/Duet/Trio (3:00 mins max)
- Small Group, Large Group & Line (4:00 mins max)
- Extended Line (4:00 mins max)
- Production (12:00 mins max)

On The Floor is a family-friendly competition and choice of music is very important, along with **age-appropriate** choreography and costuming.

Any performance that includes music with explicit words, or referring to violence or inappropriate content as determined by OTF and/or our judges will be adjudicated, but will not be given awards or overalls and will not be included in our virtual airing of the event.

DIVISIONS

Every entry must follow the proper age division per the following outline.

- Division 1 (8 and under)
- Division 3 (12 14 years of age)
- Division 5 (19 + and professional 19 +)
- Division 2 (9 11 years of age)
- Division 4 (15 18 years of age)
- * please note that Division 5 is not eligible for overalls

OTF's age divisions are determined by calculating the average age of the performers as of January 1 of the competing year.

To determine the average age, add all the performers' ages together and divide by the number of performers in the routine. Always drop the decimal point. For example if you reach an average age of 12.8, the decimal would drop and the age division would therefore be Age 12, Division 3.

OTF does not allow the average age to drop more than one age division below the average age of the oldest performer in the routine, regardless of the actual average age. For example, if a routine consists of performers ranging in ages from 9 to 17, the routine may not compete in a division younger than Division 3, which is one age division younger than the oldest dancer of 17.

OTF requires that all the names and ages of the performers appear on the entry form or it will not be accepted. All performers should be prepared to provide identification and proof of age at the competition if requested.

ELIGIBILITY

Novice Soloist – first time competing a solo and can still compete in pre-competitive or competitive group, line, duo/trio, etc.

Novice Duo/Trio - all dancers must be first-time competitors

Novice Group - all dancers must be first-time competitors

Pre-Competitive – dancers who train 6 hours or less per week (all group routines must consist of 100% precompetitive dancers)

Competitive – dancers who train 7 hours or more per week (group routines can have pre-competitive or novice dancers included)

Adult - a recreational/amateur dancer over the age of 19 (adult groups must consist of over 75% adult)

Professional – a dancer over the age of 19 who trains over 6 hours per week

* any duet/trio with performers who are a mix of novice, pre-competitive, and/or competitive dancers must dance in the higher category

DANCE STYLES ON THE FLOOR 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT

DANCE STYLES

Acrobatics – This routine consists of acro tricks but also demonstrates an equal number of dance movements.

Adult – A routine containing dancers at a recreational level. The majority of the routine must consist of adults and will not be eligible to win overall awards.

Ballet - This routine must contain ballet technique and movement. No acrobatics allowed.

Character Ballet – This routine must incorporate ballet technique and movement portraying a character or specific theme. No acrobatics allowed.

Contemporary – This routine must contain technique with free range movement showcasing the dancer(s) creative abilities and emotions. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Hip Hop – This routine must contain street-style movement. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Jazz – This routine must contain primarily jazz movement and technique, with a limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Lyrical – This routine must contain ballet and jazz technique and portray emotion. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Modern – This routine must showcase a modern technique. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Musical Theatre – This routine can contain any style of dance while interpreting the song using lip syncing, acting, and/or props. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Open – This routine can combine any two or more dance forms but cannot showcase more than six acrobatic tricks. It also is the category for any dance form that is not listed.

Pointe – This routine consists of ballet technique and must be danced in pointe shoes. No acrobatics allowed.

Song and Dance – This routine consists of live vocal performance with incorporated dance movement. No lead vocals permitted on the recording. Studios must supply their own microphones/headsets for lead vocalists. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Tap – This routine must contain tap technique with no pre-recorded tap sounds on the recording. A limit of up to three acrobatic tricks allowed.

Latin Dance – Styles of ballroom dance that originated in Latin America including Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Samba, Paso Doble and Jive.

AWARDS

100 Points - Technique 60% // Performance & Style 40%

Routines performed at OTF competitions are judged by a panel of three qualified adjudicators who will award a mark out of 100. The three marks will then be averaged to come out with a final mark for the performance. This could result in numerous routines winning in each award level. Technique, Style and Performance will be scored out of 100. Points WILL NOT be deducted for costuming, for wearing masks or lighting/staging.

ADJUDICATED WINNERS	POINT VALUES
ON THE FLOOR	95+
TITANIUM	93-94.9
Platinum	91-92.9
Diamond	87-90.9
Gold	81-86.9
Silver	76-80.9

Only 1 award ceremony will take place per virtual event

• Time and date of award ceremony will be posted on our website by July 1, 2021

• Speciality Awards will be announced during the award ceremony

• Certificates and Scores will be emailed to the person or studio who registered the routine post event (please ensure the correct email address is added to your DanceBug account upon registration)

• OTF reserves the right to make any necessary changes

OVERALL WINNERS

PRE-COMPETITIVE AND NOVICE

Solo (TOP 10)

Top 10 scoring for Pre-Competitive/Novice Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4

- 9th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- 7th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- 5th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- 3rd Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
 - Certificate and Scholarship 2nd Runner Up -
- **1st Runner Up –** Certificate and Scholarship
- 8th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- 6th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- 4th Runner Up Certificate and Scholarship
- **2nd Runner Up –** Certificate and Scholarship
- 1st Overall Certificate and OTF Gift Card

AWARDS ON THE FLOOR 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT

Duet/Trio

Top 5 scoring Pre-Competitive/Novice Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4

4th Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship

2nd Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship **1st Overall –** Certificate and OTF Gift Card 3rd Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship1st Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship

* all above for soloist and Duet/trio must be three or more in a division to have overall placing

Groups/Lines/Extended Lines

Top 5 scoring Pre-Competitive/Novice Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4

4th Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
2nd Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
1st Overall – Certificate and OTF Gift Card

3rd Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship1st Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship

COMPETITIVE

Solo (TOP 10)

Top 10 scoring for Competitive Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4

9th Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
7th Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
5th Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
3rd Runner Up – Certificate and Scholarship
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SPECIALTY OVERALL AWARDS

Judges' Choice

Judges will choose and announce special awards based on creativity, technique and a variety of other dance elements.

Winners will be awarded certificates.

Highest Mark Awards

Highest mark will be awarded for Novice, Pre-Competitive and Competitive.

Winner will be awarded a certificate.

Ultimate Dancer On The Floor

Each Judge will award an Ultimate Dancer On The Floor. These dancers will receive the opportunity to be a part of our virtual On The Floor's A Night for SickKids Gala.

Winners will be awarded certificates.

THE ULTIMATE VIRTUAL BATTLE

By consensus of the judges, the favourite number from each studio will be chosen. These battle numbers will be aired after the competition and winners chosen by audience vote. There will be a battle for 12 and under and 13 and over.

These numbers will be chosen based on what the judges remember as memorable pieces and ones that stand out. A number of criteria will also be kept in mind while choosing these pieces from highest marks, execution, technique and overall concept.

To be eligible, the number must be registered through a studio. The studio must have entered at least 20 entries into the competition and 7 or more must be group routines. Each routine in The Ultimate Virtual Battle must be either a small group, large group, line or extended line.

On The Floor reserves the right to make adjustments if necessary. For example, if there are less than 10 studio's participating, two or more routines per studio may be chosen, or judges may choose a number from a studio who entered less than 20 numbers to fill up the spots in The Ultimate Virtual Battle.

The Ultimate Virtual Battle excludes all pre-competitive, novice, professional, solo, duet and trio categories and divisions.

Battle Award

- If there are 3 dances in the battle, one champion will be awarded a certificate and OTF Gift Card
- If there are 4 dances in the battle, the top 2 will be awarded a certificate and OTF Gift Card
- If there are 5 or more dances in the battle, the top 3 will be awarded a certificate and OTF Gift Card
- * There must be a minimum of three entries in each battle to proceed with that division in the battle
- * OTF reserves the right to make any necessary changes
- * Winners will be chosen by audience votes and announced via social media at a later date

HIDDEN TALENT

We're bringing this unique and exciting Hidden Talent category, enjoyed by everyone, to our virtual event - so your dancers don't have to worry about missing out! With the popularity of talent shows like America's Got Talent, we want to bring that excitement to our virtual stage and shine the spotlight on the hidden talents of your dancers!

Whether they are budding magicians, jugglers, singers, musicians, contortionists, or even comedians... we want to see them all! Show how diverse your studio talent is and what you have to offer.

What Your Performers Will Get from This Category

- Critiques from the judges
- The chance to win a meeting with an agent
- A potential spot in our gala for SickKids

Team Building Fun for Your Studio

Why not have your own Hidden Talent Preliminary Event at your studio? See what hidden talent is hiding within your team!!

This category is scored out of 10 for overall performance per judge.

Hidden Talent Judging

- 5 or more TOP 2 announced
- 10 or more TOP 3 announced

Winners will receive Certificate, OTF Gift Card and Bragging Rights.

* not eligible for overalls

* OTF reserves the right to make any necessary changes



FINE PRINT ON THE FLOOR 2021 VIRTUAL EVENT

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- Each competitor may only compete from one studio.
- On The Floor reserves the right to add or subtract days to the event, depending on the number of registered entries.
- All marks are final. Awards are based on scores and not placement in a category. Judges will break any ties.
- Hidden Talent category is not eligible for overalls.
- Three points will be deducted per acro trick over the amount allowed in the category.
- Costumes will not be critiqued or impact scoring. There will be no deductions for dancers wearing masks.
- We will accept videos from previous competitions as long as they were filmed within the 2020 and/or 2021 season.
- On The Floor is not responsible for any injuries occurring during the taping of submitted routine videos.
- By registering for this event, you are certifying that routines have not been performed in previous competition seasons. Only routines prepared for the 2020 and or 2021 competitive season may be submitted. By registering for this event, you are certifying that routines have not be performed in prior seasons (2019 or prior).
- No refunds will be issued for any reason. If the OTF virtual event is postponed or cancelled, the individual and/or studio will be provided with 100% credit towards another OTF virtual event.

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