

ADE

ARTISTIC DANCE EXCHANGE®

CHICAGO, IL | APRIL 16-18, 2021



VENUE/HOST HOTEL

**Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort
& Conference Center**

3500 Midwest Rd, Oak
Brook, IL 60523

**We are so thrilled that you are
joining us at Artistic Dance Exchange
this weekend!**

Get ready to DANCE & BE INSPIRED!!

Below is some helpful information to
prepare you for your ADE event.

We look forward to seeing you on our elite stage!

YOUR #ADEFAM

WELCOME



The ADE Faculty and staff are excited to see you this weekend! We are here to provide dancers, teachers, and parents with an exciting weekend of non-stop dance. Get ready to DANCE ALL DAY! Below is some helpful information to prepare you for your ADE event.

REGISTRATION

Check-in will take place in the Ballroom Foyer - check the event schedule for exact times. Upon check-in you will receive your wristband(s), audition number(s) and additional workshop information. Dancers registered with a studio DO NOT need to individually check-in at the hospitality booth if the studio has more than 10 dancers attending the event. Teachers/studio representatives will pick up the registration materials for all dancers in their group. Dancers will need their wristbands to attend open classes on Friday. Feel free to register for any event add on pending availability i.e. stage workshop, improv competition, etc.

WRISTBANDS

Each dancer, teacher, studio representative, and observers will receive an ADE wristband that must be worn at all times during the event. Individuals not wearing the correct wristband will not be permitted to enter the ballrooms. Wristbands cannot be transferred, and if lost, full payment is required to receive a new band, NO EXCEPTIONS!

WORKSHOP CLASSES AGE BREAKDOWN:

Minis: The Dance Explorers: Ages 4-7

Juniors: Ages 7-11 Intermediate

Teen/Seniors Ages 12-17 Intermediate/Advanced

STAGE WORKSHOP (Opening Number for Gala)

Those who are registered for the 2-day convention can also register to learn a stage workshop performance piece with our featured choreographer for an **additional \$45 per dancer!**

This piece will be the opening number for our **Closing Showcase on Sunday.**

Teachers, studio representatives, and observers may NOT be in the ballroom during rehearsals.

Please check the event schedule for exact times.

Costumes:

Please bring all black contemporary options, as well as red and black hip-hop inspired clothing. Be prepared for both styles!



THE IMPROV COMPETITION

Please see the registration desk to sign up, \$35

Spaces Limited and on a first come first serve basis.

The music and style are randomly chosen for each dancer!

Time Limit: 50 seconds per dancer

Winners receive a \$50.00 credit for any regional ADE convention!

Registration for The Improv Competition closes Saturday at 2pm;

Please register at the hospitality desk.

OTHER ADDITIONAL ADD-ONS:

EMERGING CHOREOGRAPHER AWARD

We are thrilled to recognize selected choreographers in each city this tour season!

Registration for The Emerging Choreographer closes Saturday at noon.

For additional information, please purchase a copy of our tour program on-site or visit our website:

ADEonTour.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

Education is our #1 goal at Artistic Dance Exchange! Our scholarships include ADE Convention Credit, ADE Prodigy Awards, BDC Scholarships, and MORE! Scholarship Numbers will be available for pickup during check-in. ALL 2 DAY CONVENTION DANCER ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR AUDITION NUMBERS for both days to be considered. One day participants are NOT eligible for any scholarships or the ADE PRODIGY ALL-STAR PROGRAM.

No stress, scholarships are our favorite way to show our support for you. Just have fun!

NEW - Due to capacity restrictions we are allowing attendees to the ceremony on a first come first serve basis AFTER a representative from each studio is present in the ballroom. The Ceremony will be streamed live online and outside the ballroom via live feed. After the ceremony, a representative from each studio will go to the hospitality desk to pick up their awards. Any unclaimed scholarships or awards may be forfeit at the end of the event unless prior arrangements are made.

Our Artistic Director, Juan Borona and The ADE Faculty will award scholarships including:

- Over \$15,000 in scholarships per event!
- ADE Convention Scholarships for Regionals and Nationals
- Free Competition Solos for any ADE event.
- FULL scholarships: Prodigy All-Stars
- Faculty Invitationals



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Scholarships will be awarded to dancers based on classwork. Scholarship recipients will be announced during the closing show.

THE DANCE EXPLORERS

The Mini-Convention level is designed as an introduction to the dance convention experience for ages 4 to 7 years old. They will receive a DANCE PASSPORT to go around during the weekend and collect stickers from the ADE Faculty! The Dance Explorers will have the opportunity to perform on Main Stage on Saturday!

Check the event schedule for exact times.

OBSERVERS

Guests wishing to view workshop classes may purchase an Observer wristband prior to the event, or from the Merchandise Booth at any time during the event. Observers may not dance or take notes during class.

NEW this Season. Parents Class: We invite you to take the ADE parent class! You must be a registered observer to participate in the parent class.

MERCHANDISE

Don't forget to stop by the ADE hospitality desk to check out the new gear for guys and girls — hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts!

PHOTOS/VIDEOS

Photos and videos from the event will be available for purchase at the ADE Photo/Video booth throughout the weekend. Photos and videos will be captured during the convention classes, Competition and Closing Showcase. Visit www.ADEonTour.com to purchase photos & videos.

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY ATTENDEES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Unauthorized videotaping or live streaming could result in expulsion from the event grounds without refund.

CLOSING SHOWCASE

With guest performances, special invitational performers, the stage workshop piece and the Noble Prodigy performance piece! The closing show will include competition awards and the final round of scholarships.

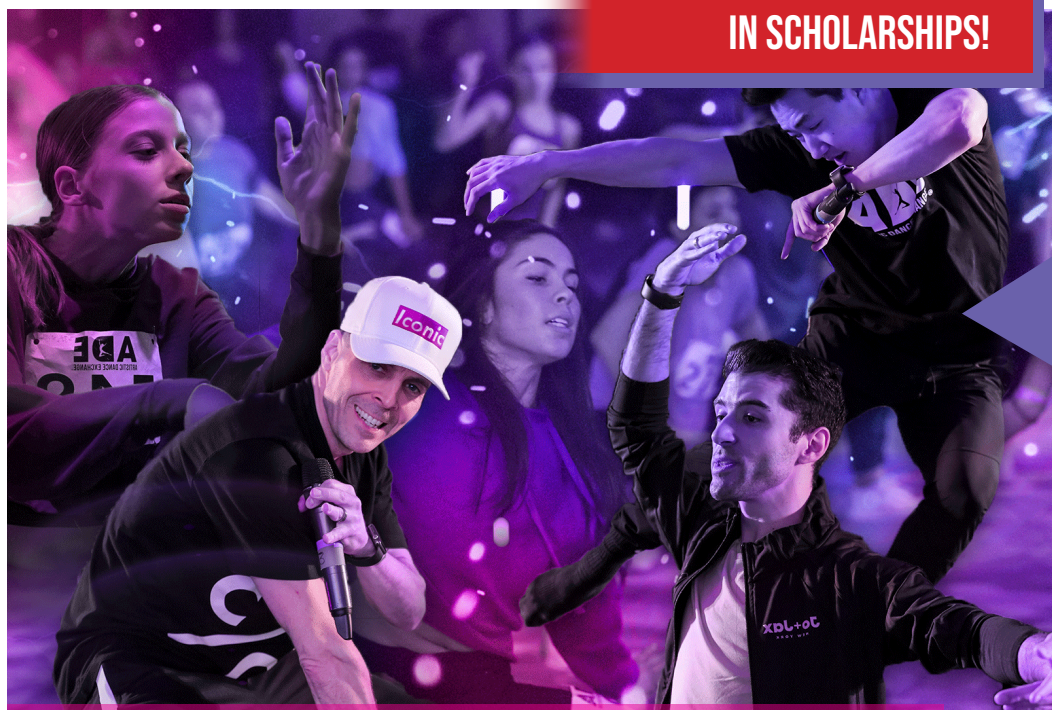
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SEASON FINALE 2021!

Take advantage of your scholarships this weekend and join us
JULY 2 – 6 AT ORLANDO, FL

**OFFERING OVER \$70,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**ROOMS UNDER THE ADE BLOCK
ARE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED AT
\$150+ PER NIGHT!**



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FOR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS
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ARTISTICDANCEEXCHANGE.COM

YOUR NATIONALS GRAND FINALE INCLUDES:

- OVER 40 HOURS OF EXCITING AND CHALLENGING DANCE CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS! **ALL STYLES: FROM BALLET, CONTEMPORARY, FUSION STYLES TO JAZZ, HIP-HOP, STREET, MUSICAL THEATER AND TAP.**
- MINIS, JUNIOR AND TEEN/SENIOR LEVEL CONVENTION CLASSES WITH OUR ELITE AND GUEST FACULTY.
- INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL GUEST PERFORMANCES
- PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN OUR COMPETITION & SHOWDOWN GALA.
- STAGE WORKSHOP INTENSIVE - 2 LEVELS
- IMPROV COMPETITION
- THE CHANCE TO WIN CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS
- **NEW: STUDIO OF THE YEAR AWARD: CASH AWARDS!**
- NOBLE PRODIGY ALL-STAR WORKSHOP & AUDITIONS
- DANCER OF THE YEAR
- EMERGING CHOREOGRAPHER AWARD
- MSA AGENCY AUDITION
- TEACHER SEMINARS
- DANCE DOWN PARTY
- THE CHANCE TO WIN OUR HIGHEST HONOR, A CHANCE TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS AND PERFORM IN AN INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL IN SPAIN, ITALY, LONDON AND ARGENTINA