

BE A SUPER SPECTATOR!

OWOSSO, MICHIGAN March 14th-16th, 2025

- ✓ Review the final schedule and map of the building prior to arriving.
 Both will be available on our website prior to the competition, www.DanceForceXpress.com.
- ✓ Review the 'Participant Information Packet' (provided to all studios). For easy access, this is on our website on the EVENT page in the 'OWOSSO' section.
 - There are no admission fees. The doors open 30 minutes prior to the first performance each day. If you arrive earlier, please hold tight in your car. We can't wait to see you!
 - ✓ Support ALL performances with generous applause.
 - Be courteous of other spectators and participants, and respectful of the host venue. This includes disposing of all garbage and personal items and staying seated during all performances.

Theatre etiquette: use of devices and casual conversations should be kept to a minimum while in the theater with respect for the performers.

- ✓ Photo and video are <u>strictly prohibited</u> during all performances. For the safety, security, and privacy of the dancers let's work together to ensure that all spectators fully understand this policy. Any violations will be addressed. We know there will not be any issues because we have <u>SUPER SPECTATORS</u> in the house!
- ✓ Our DFX Staff members are readily available if you should have any questions. However, the Judging Panel and Production Team (photo and video) should not be interrupted or approached at any time, as they are surrounded by equipment, cords, and often on-going video recording and live microphones.
- ✓ Concessions will be available through the host venue. Please note concession purchases are CASH ONLY this weekend. Food and beverages are not allowed in the theatre or dressing rooms. Tables are available in the main lobby on a rotating basis, meaning that guests should enjoy a snack or meal, and then make the table available for other guests. Tables are also available backstage for dancers to consume snacks. While this venue does not provide space for studio snack or meal tables, participants are welcome to bring food and beverages to consume in either area mentioned above.
- ✓ Crockpots, coffee makers, and similar items are prohibited at **all** DFX events for safety reasons.
- ✓ The Dance Force Xpress merchandise table has great souvenirs! Cash, Credit, and Venmo are accepted. Due to varied internet speeds and connectivity, Credit and Venmo payments may take additional time. We appreciate cash purchases during busy times if possible. Thank you!
- ✓ Join us on social media as we share backstage photos, results, and more.
- ✓ Awards... what do they all mean?! That's a GREAT question! Take a moment to learn more about the adjudication system to better understand the point scale for placings, and how Division High and Overall Awards work. Every competition is different!
- ✓ Have **FUN**! The performers and studio staff members have worked extremely hard to put together wonderful performances. Enjoy the weekend and celebrate your dancer!

As a reminder, there is not a livestream of the event, but all action photos and performance videos are <u>included</u> in your registration fees. These will be available for download online 5-7 days following the event. Please watch our website and social media for announcements regarding photos and videos.

If you pre-ordered event merchandise online, please be sure to pick up your order at the merchandise table. As a reminder; pre-order pricing and bundles were only available online, and needed to be ordered by February 28th.