

# Utah DANCE fest

## Utah Dance Fest 2020

Logan Senior High Auditorium ~ Logan, Utah  
**SOLO/DUO/TRIO COMPETITION**

February 20, 2020

Dear UDF Solo/Duo/Trio Participant,

We are honored to have you dance with us as one of our solo/duo/trio participants this year. The Solo/Duo/Trio Competition will be held on Friday, March 13 at the Logan High School Auditorium. We have 265 Solo/Duo/Trio participants registered and we are excited to see all the dancers who have been working so hard. We hope we can provide a performance and competition opportunity that will be both rewarding and encouraging for you.

We post all competition day information on our website: [www.utahdancefest.com](http://www.utahdancefest.com). This year we are posting a PRELIMINARY SHOW ORDER for both Friday and Saturday, but please know that changes or adjustments are a possibility and you should check the website often for that. We will also email final show orders the week of the competition. This letter will give you the other general competition details to help you be prepared for a fantastic weekend at Utah Dance Fest.

### **Send us your music!**

If you haven't done so already, we need all participants to upload or email us their music. Please email to: [music@utahdancefest.com](mailto:music@utahdancefest.com) or upload your music on our website at least 2 weeks prior to the show. Make sure each song is named with Show # and Song Name and subject of email is your DANCERS NAME. Please have a representative at or very near the sound table during every routine in case back up is needed. Back up may be a CD or a device.

### **Get ready for The Utah Dance Fest BEST OF SHOW BATTLE!**

A new and exciting part of your Utah Dance Fest experience ... Throughout both days at Utah Dance Fest, every hour we will post an updated TOP 10 list of the highest scores of the day so far. At the end of the day, the TOP 5 ROUTINES from the entire day will BATTLE for the UDF BEST OF SHOW AWARD by performing one more time for the judges right before the final awards ceremony. Be prepared to stay for the battle if your routine(s) qualify!

### **Utah Dance Fest COMPETITION DETAILS:**

#### **No Spectator Entrance Fees:**

Dancers should check in immediately upon arrival at the Dancer Check In table. There will be NO SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES at Utah Dance Fest. All spectators may enter free of charge. We hope many of your family and friends will come and enjoy the great dancing and great atmosphere at Utah Dance Fest. Competition Programs will be available that day for \$5.00

### **Performance Times:**

You may perform earlier or later than planned, and no dancer will be allowed to perform out of order, regardless of an early or late running show. **PLEASE BE READY AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO ESTIMATED PERFORMANCE TIME!** You should arrive at the competition no less than an hour and a half before. **PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE the day before the competition to make sure you have the most UPDATED show order!**

### **Performance Rules:**

- ❖ Any dancer not ready to perform at their scheduled number will lose the opportunity to compete. **PLEASE BE READY ON TIME!**
- ❖ Out of respect for all dancers and spectators, NO DANCER WILL PERFORM OUT OF ORDER or perform twice.
- ❖ Please have a representative with a backup of your music (CD and/or iPod or phone) near the sound table during your routine in case there is a problem with your music.

### **Directions to Logan Senior High School**

Logan Senior High is located at 150 West 100 South in Logan. It is just one block west of the highway (Main Street) as you come into town. Coming from North or South, turn west at 100 South ~ there is a light and it's just at the top of a small hill. You will see the school past the next light. The Auditorium is located just inside the front, main entrance to the school. There is a large parking lot across the street, on the west side of the school, and another down the hill by the Rec Center. Street parking is also allowed in the neighborhood around the school. Please follow parking signs. School will not be in session on Friday.

### **About Logan High Auditorium Stage**

The Logan Senior High Auditorium is a beautiful, newly remodeled stage and concert hall. The stage dimensions are approximately 72 feet wide by 40 feet deep. (That is nearly the size of a high school gym floor.) They have also installed new lighting, sound, video technology and seating. There will be a marley surface laid on the stage.

### **NEW - VOICE FEEDBACK**

New at Utah Dance Fest – we will provide voice feedback from our professional judges panel and ONLY AT UTAH DANCE FEST... we will email them to you immediately following your performance. We are excited to offer this much more personalized experience with our judges so that dancers & teachers & parents can benefit from almost immediate feedback on each performance. (Scores will be emailed at the end of each day)

### **NEW JUDGING FORMAT**

This year we will be changing the categories of judging and doing something completely different. Instead of a score out of 100 it will be 3 scores out of 10 for a total of 30 points. Judges will use tenths of points as well. And the judging categories will be as follows:

1. DESIGN: (choreo, costume, props, make up and the story of the routine)
2. EXECUTION: (the dance, how well the design is executed)
3. PERFORMANCE: (the dancers - their passion, emotion and the power of the routine)

### **Food**

There will be drinks and snack foods available for purchase at Utah Dance Fest on Competition Day. We also have several UDF restaurant sponsors located near the school that we hope you will visit for meals.

### Social Media:

We will post the number we are on in the show both days at UDF on our Twitter account – every 4-5 numbers – so if you need to know where we are in the show, follow us on Twitter @utahdancefest. Also we will have a \$50 UDF Apparel giveaway on Instagram both days at Utah Dance Fest so you may want to follow us there as well.

### UDF Apparel:

At Utah Dance Fest we have fresh, fun and new designs and color of apparel every year – most dancers save their spending money for UDF clothes every year! They are SO CUTE this year too! Overall winners in the solo/duo/trio competition will receive a UDF Apparel gift card. Get there early – we often sell out!

### Hotel Accommodations

We have Utah Dance Fest Sponsor hotels who provide a special rate to all Utah Dance Fest participants. Information about each hotel is available on our website: [www.utahdancefest.com](http://www.utahdancefest.com).

- ❖ Best Western Weston Inn: 800-532-5055 (UDF rate: \$100/night)
- ❖ BRAND NEW Downtown Hampton Inn: 435-855-4957 (UDF rate: \$129/night)
- ❖ Days Inn: 435-752-9141 (UDF rate: \$95/night)

### Awards

The awards at Utah Dance Fest are dancer figurines and are very delicate and every solo/duo/trio participant will receive one. They must be handled with care. Once the awards are in your hands, they are your responsibility. We cannot be responsible to replace broken ones.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angi Larsen via email at [angi@utahdancefest.com](mailto:angi@utahdancefest.com) or call 435-752-4013. Thanks again for your participation. We plan to make it an event to remember.

Good Luck to you!

Sincerely,

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