

NATIONAL FINALS 2024 DRESSING ROOM & DANCERS CHECK-IN INFORMATION

WE ASK THAT DANCERS PLEASE NOT ENTER THE DRESSING AREA(S) UNTIL THE DESIGNATED START TIME EACH DAY ON THE DRESSING ROOM DIAGRAMS. PLEASE REFER TO OUR DRESSING AREA MAP/SCHEDULE FOR LOCATION AND AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS THROUGHOUT OUR COMPETITION (PAGE 3-4)

DRESSING AREAS

There are two large designated female dressing areas throughout our competition (Dressing Rooms A & B). There are times during a portion of our solo, duo/trio competition schedule that only one of the dressing rooms may be available. Please refer to the very specific chart on page 3 to the exact times that both female dressing rooms are available on any given day. Only female dancers, female teachers and female guardians may gain access to the female dressing areas at any time during the competition portion of our event.

There will be one designated male dressing area open throughout our entire competition schedule that is in close proximity to our mainstage. Only male dancers, male teachers and male guardians may gain access to the male dressing area at any time during the competition portion of our event.

- Due to the availability and size of both of our female dressing areas, we will not assign dressing rooms during any portion of our competition. We ask that all dancers/teachers/guardians/helpers politely share the dressing rooms at all times.

DANCERS ARRIVAL TIME TO DESIGNATED DRESSING AREA(S)

Due to our event schedule and our commitment to start each assigned block at the time noted on the competition schedule, we are asking that dancers who are scheduled to compete towards the beginning of any designated block please not arrive to the dressing area(s) any earlier than 45 minutes prior to the *start* of their competition. Since it is possible that we may run slightly ahead within a stated competition block, we ask that dancers who are scheduled to compete towards the middle to end of a designated competition block need to arrive 1 hour prior to their estimated competition time on schedule and be prepared for the possibility of taking the stage early. The best suggestion is to keep an eye on our livestream feed throughout the event.

- When arriving to dressing areas, dancers need to already be fully warmed up, dressed in their first costume and ready to compete!

DANCER BACKSTAGE CHECK IN

We will have 2-3 Dupree team members at all times directing and controlling our line up and backstage areas. 1 dancer (or teacher) representative from each routine is asked to check in

backstage 5 numbers ahead of their scheduled performance. At that time, our Dupree team members will let you know when you can enter the backstage area from the designated dancer's line up area. Only dancers from routines that have been approved to check in along with studio Owners/Directors or Backstage Pass representatives can gain access to backstage at any time during our competition, STRICT.

**** SPECIAL NOTE **** If you have a routine that requires that dancers exit stage left or stage right and run behind stage to enter the opposite side, you must let our Backstage Staff know this within 2 dances prior to the routine. This will give them time to make sure that backstage is clear and ready for your number to perform.

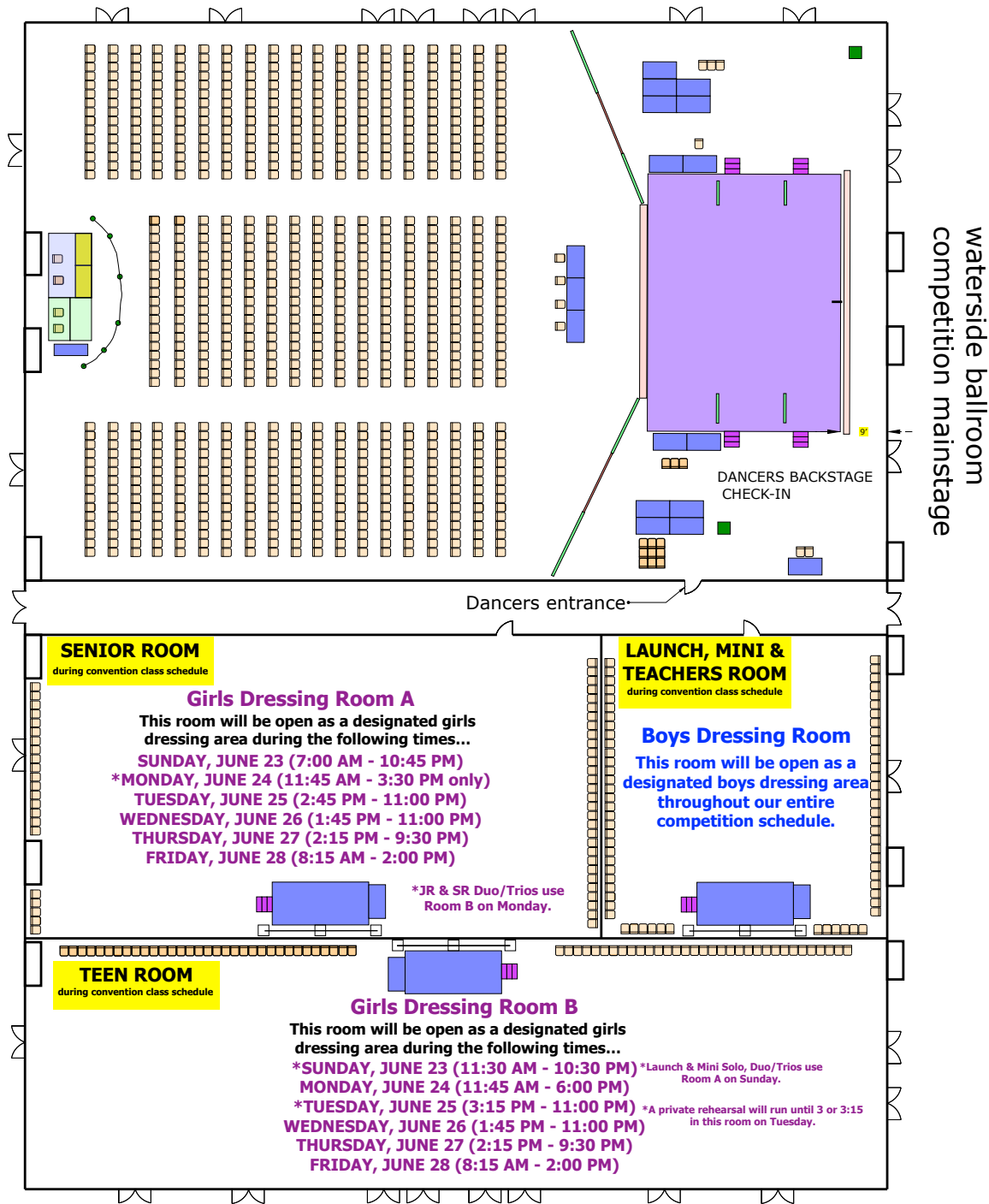
COMPETITION READINESS

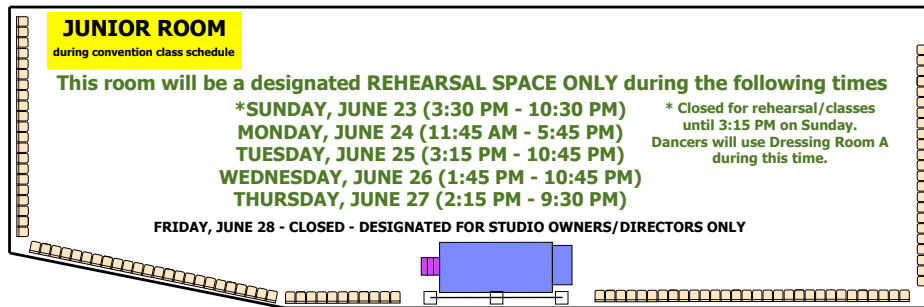
We know there are areas in our line-up/program schedule that are tight changes & appreciate dancers and teachers preparing ahead of time to be ready to meet those demands. If we run ahead of schedule, we will stay ahead of schedule. *Holds on numbers will cause our competition to run behind schedule & are not permitted for the sole purpose of rehearsing a routine.* Each routine must perform prior to its scheduled Awards Ceremony in order to be eligible and included in the Overall Awards.

ADDITIONAL DRESSING AREA RULES

- Dancers must arrive dressed and ready in their first costume and are asked to be a space conscious as possible when packing their dance/costume bag(s).
- All performers must adhere to picking up your personal items along with any clutter/trash by/before the end of their competition set (preferably before their designated awards ceremony if possible).
- Dancers are to only occupy the designated dressing area during competition block in which they are personally performing during.
- **PLEASE DON'T RUN ROUTINES, ESPECIALLY WITH LOUD MUSIC.** We have secured a separate space dedicated to warming up and running numbers, so we ask that all dancers and company directors please not run routines in the dressing areas.
- **NO PICTURES/VIDEOS IN THE DRESSING AREAS PLEASE!** Take all pictures/videos OUTSIDE the dressing room so that all dancers feel comfortable changing without having their privacy accidentally violated.
- **KEEP THE DOORS CLOSED!** Avoid the temptation to prop or hold the door open. Even if you think no one is changing, keeping the door closed helps ensure the privacy that all of our dancers need and deserve while they're preparing themselves for the next number.
- **1:1 RATIO (ONE DANCER, ONE 'HELPER')** To minimize unnecessary volume in dressing areas, we ask that you please operate by a 1:1 Ratio rule. Friends and supporters can hang in the common area or enjoy the show from the audience. Only teachers, dancers and designated 'helpers' should occupy dressing areas.

Dupree Dance is not responsible for any items that are left in the designated dressing areas.





preserve meeting room

THIS ROOM IS LOCATED JUST ONE LEVEL DOWN FROM OUR MAINSTAGE AND IS NOT TO BE USED AS A DRESSING AREA DURING ANY PORTION OF OUR EVENT.