



The Symposium Intensive is focused on the education of dance. It is made up of an incredible staff that is so excited to share their knowledge with these dancers, teachers and parents!

- CLASSES IN SELECT STYLES! Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap, Improv, body placement & more!
- 3 age levels and teacher classes in select cities
- 6 High Energy and Fun Classes for Juniors and Seniors, 4 exciting classes for Minis
- Optional IMPROV CLASSES to help dancers refine their improv skills
- Our Inspirational Artist Program is really one of a kind! Watch your dancer collect all the bracelets they can!
- FREE public showcase
- Scholarship opportunities are an exciting portion of the weekend that will challenge, motivate, and reward your dancers!
- As always – Symposium’s reasonable rates and early bird options are unbeatable industry wide!

Since the Symposium Intensive is a convention only, it allows the dancers to take **several classes** throughout the weekend. The workshop is designed to keep the focus on the dancers, helping them to grow in their dance education. We want each and every dancer to leave feeling motivated, inspired and encouraged; ready to take the upcoming competition season by storm!

Be sure to take advantage of our ONE-ON-ONE opportunities!

At the intensive, work with our master teachers to help clean and prepare your routines for competition!

- *Must be registered for conventions to participate!*
- *Routine Feedback – \$65/routine (discounts offered for multiple sessions)*
- *Independent dancers MUST receive approval from their teacher/choreographer.*

Register a routine to receive direct feedback from our reputable master teachers & step up your game for competition season! The one-on-one session will take place in the ballroom immediately following the showcase at the conclusion of the convention.

Dancers will perform their routine for our master teachers and will receive verbal critiques that will be recorded and provided to studio directors. Dancers will also get the opportunity to speak one on one with the master teachers and receive live feedback **on the spot**.

This is a great opportunity for dancers to receive feedback from a professional panel before the start of the competitive season. No awards will be presented. The sessions focus on the opportunity to perform and working to improve your routine! Costumes can be worn but are not required. Routines must be registered and paid for at least 20 days prior to the event. The sessions will be closed and will only be open to registered dancers, their parents, and their teachers. This is strictly a performance opportunity and not a competition.

Inspirational Artists

We want to reward and motivate all those inspirational dancers out there! Showing support, encouragement, dedication, hard work, respect, and perseverance is what we want to see! When a dancer is recognized for this in class, the instructor will present them with an **"Inspirational Artist" arm band**. Each master teacher will have a different color for the weekend. This allows dancers to be recognized for their effort yet at the same time continue sharing their energy with the other dancers on the dance floor. Encourage your dancers to collect all the colors!

Improv Classes

Our Improv Challenge at Symposium Talent Contest, "The Superstar Challenge" is one of the dancer's favorite parts of the events. We are excited to have Superstar Improv classes at Symposium Dance Experience! In this class the dancers will explore body mapping through levels, shape and dynamic theory. Our teachers are excited to inspire and build confidence in your dancer's ability to spontaneously dance!

The Showcase

The Showcase will take place at the end of the day and is sure to be entertaining! This will be a chance for the dancers to show their parents what they have learned throughout the day.

The Mini Workshop

The Mini workshop is for young dancers who want to experience Symposium but might find the Junior Room too challenging. This is a great intro into the convention world for dancers ages 5 & up! The Mini workshop consists of half-day classes on both Saturday and Sunday and includes one observer band for the Mini room.

One Day Intensive

Symposium offers a One-Day Intensive in select cities

	EARLY REGISTRATION (30 DAYS PRIOR)	REGULAR REGISTRATION
ONE DAY DANCER (9yrs +)	\$135	\$150
ONE DAY MINI PLUS (5-8 yrs)	\$135	\$150
ONE DAY MINI (5-8 yrs)	\$95	\$105
ONE DAY TEACHER	\$135	\$150
ONE DAY OBSERVER	\$30	\$30
CHILD OBSERVER (non-dancers 10 & UNDER)	FREE	FREE
ONE ON ONE (per routine)	\$65	\$65

Teacher/Studio Owner Discounts

10-20 dancers

1 Teacher Free

21-39 dancers 2 Teachers Free
40-59 dancers 3 Teachers Free
60+ dancers 4 Teachers Free + 1 Free Room in Host Hotel

*When calculating the total number of dancers, do not include scholarship recipients or observers.

If you qualify for the complimentary hotel room, Symposium will make the reservation at the hotel and pay for the room & tax. Please provide the name for the reservation by emailing office@symposiumtalent.com. The room reserved will most likely have two double beds. Please note: This reservation will be made in addition to, not in place of, any reservation you may have made on your own.

FREQUENT STUDENT DISCOUNT: Dancers who attend one Regional city at full workshop price, may attend a 2nd city within the Symposium 2021 Regional season at a 50% discount. Discount does not apply to National Finals.

TEACHERS/STUDIO OWNERS, PLEASE CONTACT US TO CONFIRM PRICING AND DISCOUNTS!

General Information

The workshop ages listed are simply guidelines. Students ARE allowed to dance in another level based upon their ability *and their teacher's professional opinion*. Students must audition for scholarships in the appropriate age division. Dancers may audition in a higher level but never in a lower workshop level.

Mini workshop was created to give your youngest dancers a chance to attend a convention with a fun atmosphere and low stress environment. **Mini Convention Fee includes half day classes on both Saturday and Sunday PLUS entrance for 1 parent observer into the mini room only.**

One free Mini Observer band will be given to the studio for the appropriate parent/guardian for each registered Mini dancer. This wristband will only allow entrance to the Mini classroom. It does not grant access to the Junior, Teen, Senior or Teacher rooms – NO exceptions. Additional Mini Observer bands can be purchased, if needed

- Minis may be combined into the junior level if attendance in city does not permit separate minis class.
- Mini Plus dancers are dancers who are Mini age that wish to dance in more classes. They can dance in either the Mini or Junior room. Convention fee is the same for a Junior dancer. Mini Plus dancers do NOT get 1 free parent observer.
- Minis are not eligible to receive any scholarships. Mini Plus dancers are eligible to win scholarships.
- For dancers who wish to dance in a higher age division, you may do so without changing your band (with the exception of Minis).

Convention Rules & Regulations

All registration must be paid 30 days prior to receive discounted rates. Early Tuition fees only apply to registrations submitted and PAID IN FULL by the "Early Registration Deadline" for each city. See your city page for exact registration deadlines. In most cities, the Early Registration Deadline is 30 days before the event.

- We can only accept checks up to 2 weeks prior to the event weekend.
- Convention fees are in US funds only and are NON-REFUNDABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Hotel Discounted Room Rates are available until cutoff date or until room block sells out.
- Schedules will be sent via email 1 week prior to the event.
- All checks returned are subject to a \$25 NSF Fee plus incurred late fees. We cannot accept personal or studio checks day of.
- Schedule is always subject to change.

- Once registration is submitted it is agreed that all dancers, teachers, parents, and other attendees will not hold Symposium responsible for any injury or loss of property during the event.
- At the door, registration must be paid by cash, credit card, cashier's check or money order. Symposium does not accept personal OR studio checks at any events, at any time.

Observers

- Observers are non-dancers. This includes siblings.
- Observers are \$20 for the weekend when pre-registered & Paid for 30 days prior online thru the studio.
- Observers fee at event is \$30
- Teachers or Studio Owners who wish to observe classes must pay the teacher rate!
- Observer space is limited. Observers 10 and under are Free.
- Observers must make sure that wristbands are visible at all times.
- Observers must be with a registered dancers/s.
- Please no excessive noise or talking during the classes.
- NO videotaping or photography allowed at any point during the workshop classes.
- Symposium reserves the right to limit observers in any of the Classrooms to maximize space for dancers. This includes the Mini Classroom.
- Observer wristbands give you entrance into the Classroom. It does not guarantee you a seat in the classroom. Please do not bring in Large Dance Bags, Costuming or lay Blankets on the floor. This is all to give priority to the space for the Dancers to Dance.
- Observers are NOT allowed into the AUDITION CLASSES or CLOSED REHEARSAL CLASSES.
- Observers do not have access to the Teacher/Studio Owner room and will surrender their wristband if found there.
- Observer wristbands are not required for the faculty Presentation at the end of the Sunday session.
- Symposium reserves the right to limit observers within each ballroom, subject to attendance and space limitations. If limit is reached prior to convention, Observer wristbands will not be sold at the door.
- Symposium reserves the right to revoke any Observer privileges.
- Observer wristbands are NON-REFUNDABLE. No exceptions.

Independent Dancers

Symposium believes a dancer is best served by attending consistent classes with a reputable dance studio. We do acknowledge that in certain circumstances a dancer can be considered "independent." We also acknowledge that these circumstances are subjective and therefore will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.

Independent Dancers are defined as dancers who are registered without a Registered Teacher in Attendance.

- Independent Registration must be registered by a Studio Owner/Teacher with a valid Studio Account
- ***Independent Registration must be paid for in Full at time of Entering Registration in or it will not be confirmed and accepted.***
- If a dancer has switched dance studios or is now "Independent," they must submit written permission from their former studio to Symposium for any scholarships to be used through their new studio.

What is the Schedule for the Weekend?

We email a TENTATIVE schedule out to provided email address on the registration form about 1week prior to the event. Please remember that workshop schedules are subject to change up to the day of the event. Please see our registration desk for our most current schedule.

Schedules may vary from city to city.

Digital Media

Photography and Video recording from any media devices (i.e. digital cameras, cell phones, SLR's, Flip, etc.) is strictly prohibited during classes. This is to ensure the children's safety and privacy, as well as protecting the work of choreographers and faculty.

Safety and Security

The host hotel, facilities and Symposium are not responsible for any lost personal items or injuries.

If a participant of Symposium needs first aid, please see a Symposium Staff member at the registration desk.

All dancers under the age of 16 who are registered with Symposium must be accompanied by an adult of legal age.