



NATIONALS 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

Caesars Palace—Las Vegas, NV

Welcome to RADIX Nationals 2022!

We are excited to be at our new venue, CAESARS PALACE, for what is our largest event ever! It will be an amazing week of events and we're honored that you're joining us. Here's some information to help you prepare for the week. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at info@radixdance.com!

EVENT LOCATION

Caesars Palace

RADIX Nationals events will take place in the ballrooms located on the Promenade & Promenade South levels in the Conference Center of Caesars Palace Las Vegas.

RADIX DESK & CHECK-IN

- The RADIX Desk is located directly outside of the **Octavius Ballroom** on the Promenade South level of Caesars Palace, and will be open for the duration of the event.
- **EARLY CHECK-IN (for Studios ONLY) takes place on Friday, June 24th from 5pm-7:30pm.** Dancers attending without a studio representative, or as Independents, can check-in beginning June 25th. All Protégés will check-in individually during Orientation. If attending with a studio representative, Protégés will NOT need to check-in at the RADIX Desk to receive their workshop materials. If not attending with a studio representative, Protégés WILL need to check-in at the RADIX Desk to receive their workshop wristband, etc.

STUDIO OWNERS & TEACHERS

- Studio Owners & Teachers have reserved seating during all of the competition. Reserved seating will apply whether entered in the competition or not. To find reserved seats please proceed to the front of the audience.
- Registered Teachers have access to all workshop classes, at all times. Registered Teachers can observe the Protégé Audition Classes; however, they do not have access to any Protégé rehearsals.
- All studios that qualify for complimentary tickets to the RADIX Gala can pick up their tickets from the RADIX Desk on Friday, July 1st.
- Please remember that all score sheets and online critique information will be made available to the users of the Dance360 account within 3-4 days after the event, or sooner.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** We have added numerous meals and special events for Studio Owners and Teachers during the event. RADIX will also provide a *Teacher Lounge* as well as our annual Welcome Reception and After Party.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- Please always refer to the online schedule for the most updated times.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Sign-up for TEXT UPDATES from the RADIX Desk. During the event, receive schedule updates and other important announcements. We will delete this contact list after the event. Text **radix** to **818-206-7720**. Standard message and data rates may apply.



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WORKSHOP

- During the first two days of workshop classes (June 30th & July 1st), the faculty will be awarding Class Scholarships to dancers that excel at their particular style. Class Scholarships can be awarded to any dancer, up to 19 years old, in the Mini, Junior, Teen & Senior Rooms. All Class Scholarship Winners will be announced on Saturday, July 2nd in each workshop room immediately following the final class.
- Due to Covid protocols, we recommend dancers bring their own water and water bottles.

COMPETITION

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Due to the Teen Group Competition being significantly larger than the others divisions, we have split up the Teen competition into Small Groups and Large Groups (Line, Ext Lines & Productions). We will be separating them for placement awards as well as for the Best of RADIX Nominees re-competing in the Gala.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** In an effort to differentiate great well-rounded dancers from amazing stand-out soloists, RADIX has created TWO title competitions. Introducing...National Protégé and National Top Soloist. Please check Radixdance.com for more info on this exciting new addition!
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** RADIX will be assigning dressing rooms based on the amount of competing dancers from a studio. This information will be sent to Studio Owners prior to the event. Doors to the "General" dressing rooms will open 1 hour before the competition start time each day. If these rooms are also used for workshop classes, we ask that costume racks, make-up cases, etc. are NOT brought into the rooms until workshop classes have ended and the dancers have cleared the room.
- In an effort to have the competition run smoothly, we will not be allowing routines to perform out of order without the approval of an Event Director. Once the competition starts, we will not be able to skip routines, swap the order of routines or move routines until a later time.
- Routines are not allowed to "age up" once the event officially begins.
- All competition music should be uploaded to your Dance360 account no later than Thursday, June 16th. Please make sure to bring back-up music on an iPod or USB drive.
- Prop load-in times and storage information will be provided to Studios in a follow-up email in the next week.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Please check online schedule for most updated times!

- **The Challenge** - The most hype night of RADIX! *The Challenge* begins with the Top 15 Protégés, in each age division, as they have an audition LIVE on stage. After more Protégé dancing and eliminations, *The Challenge* concludes with the Top Soloist Dance-Off!
- **Silent Disco** - RADIX has partnered with *Silent Activations* to bring the next generation of dance events to Nationals! Instead of listening to music through a PA system, dancers will be able to individualize their listening experience by broadcasting via radio transmitter to each dancer's headphones. You love to blast your music & jam out – go for it! You are more of a low audio & groove person – we got you! We will provide headphones for dancers at each Silent Disco (Mini/Junior & Teen/Senior). See you there!



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- **Agency Audition** - Radix has partnered with the top dance agencies in the country for an exclusive audition opportunity. Seniors only. No need to bring a headshot or resume.
- **Optional workshop classes throughout the week**
- **Poolside Yoga** - Teens & Seniors are invited poolside at Caesars for an early morning yoga class. Bring your own mat if possible, however mats will be provided if needed.
- **Parent Class** - Calling all Parents! Join Martin for a "Combos & Cocktails" intro to dance class. All fun! No prior experience needed.

CONCESSIONS

Of course, Caesars Palace has numerous food outlets open at all hours. However, being that RADIX is held in the ballrooms, there will be a concession stand in the RADIX foyer on our busiest days. Hours of operation:

- Monday, June 27th - 10:30am-2:30pm
- Tuesday, June 28th - 10:30am-2:30pm
- Wednesday, June 29th - 10:30am-2:30pm
- Friday, July 1st - 10:30am-2:30pm

OBSERVER PASSES

- Observation of the entire Competition is FREE.
- Friends and family who would like to watch workshop classes have the option of purchasing an observer pass for \$75. This allows observation of all (except Teacher) workshop classes throughout the week. If you registered to be an Observer in advance through your studio, they will have your wristband with their registration. You may also purchase an observer pass on-site at the RADIX merchandise booth.
- Additional Rookie Observer bands can also be purchased at the RADIX merchandise booth for \$45.

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY

Videotaping, flash photography and SLR cameras (professional grade/detachable lens) are strictly prohibited during the entire event. Parents will be able to purchase photos & videos of the competition at the RADIX media booth or at Radixdance.com.

RADCAST LIVESTREAM

RADIX is happy to provide a free webcast of the Protégé Solo Competition, Preliminary-Qualifying Competition, Finals Competition, *The Challenge* & the RADIX Gala! You will be able to access the livestream through www.radixdance.com. The livestream will go LIVE about five minutes before each start time. Please understand that sometimes we are limited by the internet capabilities of the event's venue. Occasionally we are unable to get a strong enough connection from the venue to do the livestream, or the connection is intermittent. Please be assured we do everything possible to produce a seamless livestream. We apologize in advance if you experience any difficulties!



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RADIX GALA

- The RADIX Gala will take place on Saturday, July 2nd at 6pm.
- Tickets for reserved seating are \$45-95 USD and are limited.
- Limited VIP cocktail tables are available for \$595 USD that include four (4) seats at the table and a bottle of house champagne.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Due to the size of the event, and limited seating, we have added a \$35 "Standing Room Only" ticket. This ticket will allow ticket holders access to a standing room area at the very back of the audience as well as a private viewing room and cocktail lounge connected to the main theatre.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** We are happy to announce that we will be offering a free livestream of this year's RADIX Gala! As always, we may be limited by the internet capabilities of the venue but will do our best to produce a seamless livestream.
- Tickets can be purchased online at www.radixdance.com, starting on **Monday, June 13th at 12pm PT**.
- Dress is upscale chic.

WHAT'S IN THE GALA?

- All Mini & Junior Protégés will be performing in the Opening Number.
- All Teen & Senior Protégés will be performing in the Closing Number.
- The 25 Best of RADIX finalists—the top five routines from the Mini, Junior, Teen Small Group, Teen Large Group & Senior age divisions. These top five routines, in each age division, are the Best of RADIX finalists and will re-compete during the Gala.
- The ONE overall highest scoring Rookie and Open routine (out of all of the Group, Line, Extended Line and Production divisions).
- The 2022 RADIX Protégé title winners from each age division.
- Several special guests!

FINALLY...

If you have any questions, please email us at info@radixdance.com. Thank you for all of your support. We can't wait to see you!

Eddie Strachan, Director
RADIX Dance Convention