



2020 SCDancing Festival  
March 7-8, 2020  
Charleston County School of the Arts  
Charleston, SC

Dear Dance Colleagues,

We are so excited to be hosting the SCDancing Festival in 2020. The Festival will be held Saturday, March 7th through Sunday, March 8th at Charleston County School of the Arts in Charleston, SC. The South Carolina Dance Association, in conjunction with the dance department of Charleston County School of the Arts, presents the Festival. The two-day Festival will welcome dancers from all over the state ranging from beginner dancers to professionals. Note that all dance studios, companies, and public dance schools are **welcome to attend but must be members of SCDA (an association of SCAHPERD).**

The Festival is two days of sharing, learning, performing, and dancing with friends and colleagues from across the state. The Festival will include an adjudicated performance, and classes taught by local, state, and nationally recognized teachers. The Festival also offers a scholarship audition to high school junior and senior students who plan on majoring in dance at an in-state institution.

We strongly encourage registration early; however, onsite registration will also be available. Students will be separated for classes based on age and ability due to safety and liability purposes. If you are interested in performing, please note that choreographic works to be considered should be submitted (video) by December 15, 2019.

The SCDancing Festival is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talent of our students and the wonderful dance programs in South Carolina. The Festival is dedicated to promoting and inspiring growth and artistry in all styles of dance in the state of South Carolina. We welcome the challenges of bringing the 2020 SCDancing Festival to you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Our 2020 SCDancing Festival guest artist will be announced soon!

Sincerely,

Shannon Bradberry, Kim Benton, Jennifer Coffey, Kristin Tillotson, Melissa McCrary, and Rebecca Lee  
Festival Coordinators

Shannon Bradberry, President, SCDA

Kristin Tillotson, Past-President, SCDA

Jennifer Coffey, President Elect, SCDA

**The South Carolina Dance Association Presents the 2020 SCDancing Festival**  
**Saturday, March 7th - Sunday, March 8th**  
*Hosted in Charleston, SC*  
**Charleston County School of the Arts**

Festival Early-Bird Rate Now through 12-1-19	Festival Rate 12-2-19 through 3-5-20	Onsite Festival Rate
5th Grade and UNDER \$45	5th Grade and UNDER \$55	5th Grade and UNDER \$65
6th - 12th Grades \$55	6th - 12th Grades \$65	6th - 12th Grades \$75
College Undergraduates \$65	College Undergraduates \$75	College Undergraduates \$85
Professionals \$75	Professionals \$85	Professional \$95
Observer \$35	Observer \$35	Observer \$40

**Registration Form (Online Registration Available)**

Please make all checks out to SCAHPERD

*All SCDancing Festival participants MUST be SCAHPERD/SCDA members!*

*Please visit [scahperd.org](http://scahperd.org) to purchase or renew your year-long membership.*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level (circle one):

Beginner/Intermediate

Intermediate/Advanced

Teacher/Professional

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LIABILITY RELEASE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned student, desire to participate in the following SCDA course or activities at the Charleston County School of the Arts that require/s, dancing and physical activities (“the Activities”). These activities may take place at various locations that are not owned or controlled by the Association. I fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in the Activities and in any additional physical exertion or exercise that I may undertake supplemental to any such Activity. These dangers, hazards, and risks can result in injury and impairment to my body, general health and wellbeing, and could include serious or even fatal injuries, illnesses or medical conditions.
2. Knowing the dangers, hazards, and risks of such endeavors, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activities, on behalf of myself, my family, spouse, heirs, and personal representative(s) (the “Releasers”), I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Activities, the transportation to and from an Activity, and in any additional physical exertion or exercise or other acts undertaken as supplemental to any such Activities. On behalf of myself and the Releasers I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the State of South Carolina, SC Dance Association/Charleston County School of the Arts, and its trustees, officers, agents, employees and any students acting as employees (“Releasers”), for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me or a Releaser, arising out of or related to the Activities, any act supplemental to an Activity, or for any occurrence while I am in transit to or from the premises where an Activity or supplemental act occurs or is being conducted.
3. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost, including court costs and attorney's fees that the Releases may incur due to my participation in the Activities.
4. It is my expressed intent that this LIABILITY RELEASE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, AND AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) shall bind me, the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a legally binding release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the Releasers.
5. I understand, agree and hereby grant Releasers permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, if necessary, and that such action by Releasers shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that Releasers assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.
6. By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have carefully read this Agreement and understand its contents and that I sign this document as my own free act and deed. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Agreement or that I will ask my parent or legal guardian to sign the same. I execute this Agreement for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I have no health-related conditions, reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in the Activity. I consulted my primary healthcare provider regarding the same and have been approved to participate in the Activities by such provider. I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may arise as a result of an injury to me. I recognize that the SC Dance Association/Charleston County School of the Arts is not obligated to provide for any of my medical or medication needs or insurance and that I assume all risk and responsibility for those needs.



## FESTIVAL DEADLINES & FEES

### Registration Opens October 2019

- Early Bird Registration runs through December 1
- Regular Fee Begins December 2nd and Ends March 5th

**\*\*Must be a SCDA/SCAHPERD Member to attend Festival\*\***

**\*\*See [www.scahperd.org](http://www.scahperd.org) for further information\*\***

### CLASSES:

There will be several spaces with various classes happening throughout the day based on style and level. Most classes will be 1 hr. & 15 minutes with a 10 minute break between each one to allow time to get to the next class.

*Continue checking the SCAHPERD website for a full detailed schedule at the beginning of January!!!*

Saturday: 8:30am – 5:00pm (Check-in 7:30am-8:30am)

Sunday: 8:30am – 12:00pm

**Choreography Application for SCDancing Festival 2020**

*The 2020 SCDancing Festival is excited to offer everyone a chance to perform in a showcase this year! There will be 1 adjudicated concert. To be considered for any of these, please complete this application and submit a video to [sbradberry31@gmail.com](mailto:sbradberry31@gmail.com) by December 15th. Tech times will be finalized and sent to participants by January 30th, 2020.*

*Each institution will be able to submit a maximum of 1 piece.*

*Institution:*

*Name of piece:*

*Length of Piece:*

*Name of Choreographer:*

*Number of Dancers:*

*Name of Dancers:*

*Music Artist:*

*Brief Description of the concepts or choreography process behind this piece:*

*Request Adjudicators' comments?*

*Preferred Tech Time:*

*When will your group be arriving at and leaving from the festival? (Day and Time)*

**Deadline for Adjudication (Email Video) – December 15th**

Performance - Saturday @ 7:00pm

## **Scholarship Audition**

The SCDA Scholarship audition will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 9:55am-11:10am. This will be an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to be looked at by several dance colleges/universities in South Carolina. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded. **More information will be available mid-January.**

Students will be able to see the call back list which will be posted by lunch time, and then attend the college fair to speak with representatives from the various schools present.

### **Class Expectations and Protocol**

- Students must be on time, have hair pulled back, and all materials before entering class to allow for less disruptions.
- No student should come in and sit. Only observers will be allowed to do so due to limited space.
- Students must wear wrist band all weekend.
- Students who are not of legal age will need to be chaperoned while moving to and from classes.
- Do not stop in the middle of a dance combination. Keep moving. If you do forget the combination, be courteous of your fellow dancers, and move out of their way.
- Move all the way to the corner while doing diagonal floor work. Travel completely across the floor.
- Stay focused on the task at hand. Do not get distracted or be a distraction.
- SSSHHHHH....too much talking can be distracting to everyone including the teacher.
- Give the instructor an opportunity to explain the combination or assignment a couple of times before asking questions.
- Remember that feedback from instructors is for your benefit. Try to embrace what they have to say positively.
- Don't leave class unless there is an emergency. Please notify room monitor of an emergency.
- ONLY water is permitted in the studios.
- No street shoes, unless for hip hop will be allowed in the studios.
- Charleston County School of the Arts is a smoke free campus.

## **Important Information**

**Address**

5109-B West Enterprise Street, North Charleston, SC 29405

**Parking**

Parking will be provided on site at Charleston County School of the Arts. Officials on site will guide and direct you to designated parking locations.

**Nearby Hotels**

- Woodspring Suites Charleston Airport
- Courtyard by Marriott North Charleston Airport/Coliseum
- North Charleston Marriott

**FOOD OPTIONS:**

Food Trucks will be on site and the Tanger Outlets are not far!

**Nearby Restaurants**

Red Lobster

Mellow Mushroom

Bonefish Grill

Buffalo Wild Wings

Moe's Southwest Grill

Chick-fil-a

Chipotle

Starbucks

McDonalds

IHOP

Burger King

Five Guys

Domino's

Panda Express