



2022 SCDancing Festival  
February 26-27, 2022  
Winthrop University  
Rock Hill, SC

**Dear Dance Colleagues,**

We are so excited to be hosting the SCDancing Festival in 2022. The Festival will be held Saturday, February 26th and Sunday, February 27th at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. The South Carolina Dance Association, in conjunction with the dance department of Winthrop University, 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 class participants 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 early registration; 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 January 15, 2022.

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 2022 SCDancing Festival to you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Our 2022 SCDancing Festival guest artist will be announced soon!

Sincerely,

Melissa McCrary, Liz Dukes-Hagen, Osagie Ehigie, Kayla Jennings, & Katelyn Haney  
2022 Festival Committee

Rebecca Lee, President, SCDA

Melissa McCrary, Past-President, SCDA

Madeline Theiman, President Elect, SCDA

**The South Carolina Dance Association Presents the 2022 SCDancing Festival**  
**Saturday, February 26th and Sunday, February 27th**  
*Hosted in Rock Hill, SC*  
**Winthrop University**  
**Department of Theater and Dance**  
**Johnson Hall**

<b>Early Registration Festival Rate (Dec. 15 - Feb. 15)</b>	<b>Onsite Festival Rate (after Feb. 15)</b>
5th Grade and UNDER \$60	5th Grade and UNDER \$75
6th - 12th Grades \$70	6th - 12th Grades \$85
College Undergraduates \$80	College Undergraduates \$95
Professionals \$85	Professional \$100
Observer \$25	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

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

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

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

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned student, desire to participate in the following SCDA course or activities at Winthrop University 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 “Releasors”), 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 Releasors I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the State of South Carolina, SC Dance Association, Winthrop University, and its trustees, officers, agents, employees and any students acting as employees (“Releasees”), 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 Releasor, 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 Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost, including court costs and attorney's fees that the Releasors 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 Releasees.
5. I understand, agree and hereby grant Releasees permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for me, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that Releasees 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/Winthrop University 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.
7. I further agree that this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal,



## FESTIVAL DEADLINES & FEES

### Registration Opens December 15, 2021

- Pre-Registration will run through February 15th.
- Anyone wishing to register after February 15 must do so on-site at Winthrop University on the morning of the festival

**\*\*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. 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 February!!!*

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

Sunday: 8:30am – 12:00pm

*this year! There will be 1 adjudicated concert. To be considered for any of these, please complete the online application form by January 15th. Tech times will be finalized and sent to participants by February 15, 2022.*

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

**Click [HERE](#) for the link to the online application.**

If the above link does not work or you are receiving this as a hard copy, please type this URL into your web browser:

<https://forms.gle/rLiYhH6zhFVPXHy77>

For questions or concerns regarding the choreography application, please email [admin@scdanceassociation.org](mailto:admin@scdanceassociation.org).

## **Scholarship Audition**

The SCDA Scholarship audition will be held on Saturday, February 26th at 9:40 a.m.- 10:40 a.m. 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 from SCDA and paid directly to your institution after proof of acceptance and dance major/minor is received.

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 bands 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 the 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.
- Winthrop University is a smoke free campus.
- Masks are required on the Winthrop University campus.

## **Important Information**

**Address**

Winthrop University  
Department of Theatre & Dance  
Johnson Hall  
Rock Hill, SC 29733

Johnson Hall is building #10 on the campus map found [HERE](#)

**Parking**

Parking around Johnson Hall is unrestricted for this event. Campus Police can direct you where to park.

**Nearby Hotels**

Click [HERE](#) for a list of nearby hotels.

**Nearby Restaurants**

DiGiorgio Student Center has a food court with multiple options open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday

Also near campus for a quick lunch:

McDonalds

Ichiro (Japanese)

Groucho's Deli

Sub Station II

Jersey Mike's Subs

Michael's Rock Hill Grill

More restaurants are a short drive away. Click [HERE](#) for a listing.