



## OUR MISSION:

To further Dance Education in a Positive and Motivational Environment through Master Classes with Top Professional Choreographers from Los Angeles and New York.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### ALWAYS PRE-REGISTER - On Site Registration is NEVER GUARANTEED

- ▶ If you Pre-Registered with your studio, pick up your Wristband from your Teacher
- ▶ **Convention Schedules available at:**
  1. Hotel Registration
  2. Tremaine Registration
  3. Tremaine Merchandise Booth
  4. Also posted inside & outside each Ballroom
- ▶ **Wristbands Required for entrance to Teaching Ballrooms**
- ▶ **Children under 3 years of age Not Admitted** into Ballrooms during dance classes for any reason - without exception
- ▶ **Luggage and Large Items Not Allowed** in Ballrooms
- ▶ **All Dance Bags, Ice Chests, etc.,** must fit under hotel chairs in the teaching ballrooms in compliance with Fire Marshall regulations
- ▶ All chairs in ballrooms must remain against the walls
- ▶ **Outside Chairs Not Allowed** in ballrooms or convention areas

## HOTEL ETIQUETTE:

- ▶ Hotels are Public Areas
- ▶ Observe Safety Practices
- ▶ Travel in Pairs
- ▶ Wear appropriate Cover Ups
- ▶ No Tap Shoes outside of Ballroom Area

## WRISTBANDS:

- ▶ Attach to either Wrist
- ★ **Not to be removed for the duration of the Convention/Competition**
- ▶ Must be worn for Ballroom Entry
- ▶ Lost/Removed Wristbands require Full Repayment of Registration Fees
- ▶ **No Refunds**
- ▶ **No Exceptions**

## PAID OBSERVERS:

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- ▶ **Parents or Non-Dancers ONLY**, attending with registered students in the Junior, Teen or Senior Ballrooms, may register as Paid Observers
- ▶ **Cannot be** - Dancers, Teachers, Studio Owners, Managers or Children under 3 years of age (*No exceptions*)
- ▶ **Wristbands** will allow you to observe in the Student Ballrooms
- ▶ One Day Wristbands only allow you in to Classes the day of purchase
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## COMPETITION:

- ▶ Possibility of Competition on Night Before Convention, 2 weeks notice if so
- ▶ **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE** - No Ticket Necessary
- ★ **NEW! PROGRAMS** available for purchase at Tremaine Booth (*limited qty.*)
- ▶ **Showroom Opens** 30 minutes prior to Competition Start Time
- ▶ **Competitor Orientation** 30 min prior to Start in Ladies Dressing Room
- ▶ **General Seating** with a raised stage
- ▶ **Front Rows Reserved** for Teachers with Competition Entries Only
- ▶ **Average approx. 20 competition numbers per hour, plus Awards.**
- ★ *Please see program to approximate when your numbers will go on stage*

## PARENTS' FORUM with JOE TREMAINE (most cities):

- ▶ For Parents of Dancers only (*no Wristband required*)
- ▶ Joe Tremaine discusses your child's dance education
- ▶ **No Admittance to** - Children, Teachers, Studio Owners, Studio Managers, Studio Staff nor their Spouses. **No Exceptions!**
- ★ **Attend and participate in a drawing for a CHANCE to win a FREE CONVENTION TUITION FOR YOUR DANCER**

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

**AGE DIVISIONS: Jr 6-10, Teen 11-13, Sr 14 & Up** \*No Age Exceptions  
**NOTE:** Auditions are by AGE divisions, NOT Wristband colors. Dancers could, based on their age, audition in a ballroom different than their actual classroom

- ▶ **40 SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded by Tremaine in each city:\***
  - 3 MVP National Scholarships** - 1 JR, 1 TN & 1 SR \*winter cities only
    - Attend National Finals Convention Tuition Free for that season
    - Chosen by Tremaine Faculty based on observations during event
  - 1 Freestyle Faceoff Scholarships** - 1 TN or SR \*winter cities only
    - Attend National Finals Convention Tuition Free for that season
    - Chosen by on-stage dance battle during Faculty Show
  - 2 Hip Hop Scholarships** - 1TN & 1 SR
    - Attend 1 Convention Tuition Free - valid for 1 year
    - Chosen by Tremaine Hip Hop Faculty based on class observations
  - 2 Parent Forum Scholarships**
    - Attend 1 Convention Tuition Free - valid for 1 year
    - 2 Chosen by Drawing at each Parents' Forum
- ▶ **AUDITIONS - The following Scholarships chosen by Audition Process**
  - 18 One-Time Convention Scholarships** - 6 JR, 6 TN & 6 SR
    - Attend 1 Convention Tuition Free - valid for 1 year
  - 10 Yearlong Convention Scholarships** - 2 JR, 4 TN & 4 SR
    - Attend ALL Tremaine Conventions Tuition Free for 1 year
  - 4 EDGE Performing Arts Center Scholarships** - 2 TN: *min age 12, 2 SR*
    - 10 Class Card for the EDGE in Hollywood, CA, valid for 1 year
    - \*Minimum ages due to EDGE class policies
- ▶ **WHO MAY AUDITION?**
  - All Full-Convention Paid JR, TN, SR & Asst. Teacher Registrants
- ★ **Dancers eligible to receive each available scholarship ONLY ONCE in each Age Division.**
- ▶ **NO SIGN-UP LIST ♦ NO FEE ♦ NO AUDITION NUMBERS**
- ▶ **Only Auditioning Dancers, Teachers & Assistant Teachers are allowed in the audition.**
  - \*Dancers not auditioning must vacate the room
- ▶ Paid Observers not allowed in Auditions
- ★ **AUDITIONS START PROMPTLY**
  - Be in appropriate ballroom for the audition **PRIOR TO START TIME.**
  - Only Registered Teachers may enter after the doors close
  - **NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY REASON**
- ★ **EXITING THE AUDITION FOR ANY REASON - No Re-Entry into the Ballroom until audition is over**
- ▶ **Announcement of Winners** - Winners announced at the Faculty Show
- ★ **DANCERS MUST BE PRESENT AT FACULTY SHOW TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP**

## FACULTY SHOW:

- ▶ **Scholarship Winners & Shining Star Etiquette Award Announced**
  - ★ **PLUS\*** Performances by the Tremaine Faculty, Performance Company and the Tremaine Dancers of the Year
- ▶ **Free to the Public.** Guests **without Wristbands** will form a line at the **Faculty Show Line** sign outside showroom
- ▶ **All Students, Classrooms & People with Wristbands** will be merged into showroom First, then the outside line will be brought in
- ▶ **GENERAL SEATING ON THE FLOOR**
- ★ **ALL CHAIRS** must remain **AGAINST THE WALLS** for safety of all guests
- ★ **NOTICE TO PARENTS & TEACHERS:** *Dancers will NOT exit their ballroom unless you inform them to meet you elsewhere. Please make those arrangements at lunch on the last day of the convention*
- ▶ **DO NOT MEET in or at CLASSROOM DOORWAYS** *This congestion could cause a safety hazard to your dancers inside the room*
- ▶ **Faculty Show and Convention conclude by approx. 3:00 p.m.**

Tremaine Dance Conventions, Inc. Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or to remove anyone who is disruptive, unruly or displays rude, unacceptable behavior - to be determined at Director's sole discretion.

**NO VIDEO RECORDING OF COMPETITION \* PHOTOS OK**  
**No Camera Equipment - Selfie Sticks, Tripods, Monopods, etc.**

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