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AZDEO ARIZONA ALL-STATE DANCE FESTIVAL FAQ

Q1: WHO CAN ATTEND THE FESTIVAL?

A: The festival is open to **middle and high school students** across Arizona, including public, charter, private schools, and dance studios.

Q2: CAN MY STUDENTS ATTEND EVEN IF WE'RE NOT PART OF AZDEO OR NDEO?

A: Yes! The festival is open to all eligible schools/studios. AzDEO/NDEO members receive discounted rates, but membership is not required.

Q3: HOW DO WE REGISTER?

A: Complete the registration form here: [Registration Form](#), and follow the instructions for payment. Your registration is not complete until both the form and payment are submitted.

Q4: IS THERE A PERFORMANCE OR ADJUDICATION OPPORTUNITY?

A: Yes! You can register your students to perform, and optionally receive adjudication. Adjudicated performances receive written feedback and are eligible for awards. While the festival is NOT a competition, adjudicator feedback can help guide the growth and development of dancers. Participating schools will receive their scores the same day!

*Note: Only routines choreographed by students will receive choreography feedback and be eligible for the Triple Distinction Award.

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Q5: WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DEADLINES?

A:

- **Early Bird Pricing Deadline:** December 11, 2026
- **Regular Registration Deadline:** January 10, 2027
- **Final Deadline (No Performance):** January 29, 2027

We recommend registering early to secure your spot! Registration is limited to the first 550 students!

Q6: IS THERE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY STUDENTS WE CAN BRING?

A: Yes. Each school/studio can bring up to **20 students**.

Q7: WHAT DOES THE EVENT SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

A: Expect a full day of **master classes, performances, and movement workshops from Arizona colleges and universities, and movement workshops**. Doors open at **7:30 AM**, and the event wraps around **3:30 PM**.

Each participating school/studio will receive a personalized schedule that includes their performance time (if applicable), class slots to register their students, and an assigned lunch time.

Q8: WILL THERE BE FOOD ON SITE?

A: Yes! A **teacher snack** will be provided. **Student Lunch is between 12:00 and 1:00 pm**. Students may bring their lunch, or you may order food from a surrounding restaurant. Shadow Mountain Dance Parents may also be selling a lunch package on site (more info TBD).

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Q10: CAN PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND?

A: Yes! AzDEO will provide a ticket code for your family and friends to attend your performance! Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance, and \$12 if purchased at the door,

Q11: ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS?

A: At this time, AzDEO does not offer financial aid for this event, but encourages schools/studios to seek local support, fundraising, or district arts funding.

Q12: WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?

A:

- **30+ days before:** Full refund
 - **February 6, 2027:** 50% refund
 - **February 7, 2027:** No Refunds
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Q13: WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

A: Please contact Dustin at azdeoinfo@azdeo.org

Q14: WHO DO WE GET AN INVOICE OR QUOTE FROM?

A: Each Registered school/studio will receive an invoice from our Square account.

If you require a quote, please contact our Treasurer, Suzanne Fernandez. Susan can also answer any invoice-related questions.

Q15: HOW DO I BECOME AN AZDEO MEMBER?

A: To become an AzDEO Member, you must first [join NDEO](#). AzDEO is the official state affiliate of NDEO, and your NDEO membership automatically creates an AzDEO membership for you! Two memberships for the price of one! You may [contact NDEO](#) with your membership questions or azdeoinfo@azdeo.org.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FESTIVAL?

A: Email azdeoinfo@azdeo.org, and someone from the AzDEO team will reply quickly.



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