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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:** November 22, 2025
- **Regular Registration Deadline:** December 19, 2025
- **Final Deadline (No Performance):** January 9, 2026

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, college fair booths, and movement workshops**, networking opportunities, and more! Doors open at **7:30 AM**, and the event wraps around **5:30 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 breakfast** will be provided. **Students** will be assigned a lunch slot between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, and the SCC cafeteria will be open. Students should plan to bring money to purchase food.

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Q10: CAN PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND?

A: Performance portions will be **live-streamed** for family and friends. Due to space limitations, in-person attendance is typically limited to registered students and staff.

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 FORMS ARE REQUIRED?

A: Each student must complete:

- **A Talent Release Form**
- **A Liability Waiver**
(Teachers will collect and submit these at check-in.)

These forms can be accessed in the [registration link](#).

Q13: WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?

A:

- **30+ days before:** Full refund
 - **2 weeks prior:** 50% refund
 - **1 week prior:** Only video/adjudication/t-shirt refunds
 - **Less than 5 days:** No refunds
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Q14: WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

A: Please contact Scottsdale Community College at a.rosenkrans@scottsdalecc.edu

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Q15: WHO DO WE GET AN INVOICE OR QUOTE FROM?

A: Scottsdale Community College can provide you with the information needed to secure an invoice or quote: a.rosenkrans@scottsdalecc.edu

Q16: 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 FESTIVAL?

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



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