

'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE?' CONTEST

Friday, AUGUST 22, 2025

7 PM on the Museum Stage



\$20 Entry Fee should accompany the entry form

(Cash & Credit Cards are accepted)

RULES & GUIDELINES

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 8th

1. The completed entry form should be submitted to the Appalachian Fair office by Friday, August 8th along with the \$20 entry fee. Entries may be mailed to: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615; delivered to: 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN; or emailed to: appalachianfair@gmail.com (an invoice will be emailed to you for the entry fee). Incomplete entries & unpaid entries will not be accepted.
2. Contest is open to Dance Companies or solo dancers.
3. Dance numbers may consist of 1 to 20 members per routine.
4. Dance numbers must be CLEAN; Music for the routine must be CLEAN; no profanity, racist comments, alcohol, drugs, or lewd behavior will be permitted. Must maintain “family friendly” atmosphere or you will be disqualified.
5. There is no limit on age of dance routine members.
6. All contestants will use the lighting/sound equipment provided. Sound Engineer will be provided by Appalachian Fair.
7. Each dance number will have a maximum of 10 minutes to perform. Any routine exceeding 10 minutes will be disqualified. An official timekeeper will be present.
8. A dance routine may drop a member but may NOT add a member from the original entry form.
9. All dance routine members must be present 15 minutes prior to setup or automatic disqualification.
10. Each Contestant/Group will supply the Sound Engineer with 2 copies of their music on CD or Digital Format for their performance. The name of the Contestant/Group should be written on or attached to, along with the name of the song, the music.
11. **IMPORTANT:** Music can **NOT** be on a cell phone or personal device. All music must be on a **NEW** CD, flash, thumb, or jump drive by itself. If you bring music on a personal device, you will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

Categories for scoring *So You Think You Can Dance*:

1. Stage Presence
2. Technique
3. Showmanship
4. Routine (choreography, music, costume, originality)
5. Overall Performance

Prizes Awarded:

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$250

3rd Place \$100

Forms should be returned to the fair office by August 8th, 2025 either in person or by

Mail: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Gray, TN 37615

Fax: 423.477.3853 or E-mail: appalachianfair@gmail.com

(If returning by fax or email the form must include all credit card information including the security code or an online payable invoice may be requested.)

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Official Entry Form
Deadline for entry – August 8th

Name of Dance Company/Performer: _____

Contact Information: Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

List Names of each Team Member:

PLEASE CHECK IF AGE IS 11 OR UNDER:

1. Member _____
2. Member _____
3. Member _____
4. Member _____
5. Member _____
6. Member _____
7. Member _____
8. Member _____
9. Member _____
10. Member _____
11. Member _____
12. Member _____

(If more than 12 members please list names on an additional sheet)

I/we have read the rules/guidelines governing the *So You Think You Can Dance Contest* and agree to abide by them.

For in consideration of the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc. accepting my application for the entry of _____ as a participant in the "So You Think You Can Dance" Contest, I, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for personal injury or property damage known or unknown, of whatever form or nature, which I may have against the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc, named Sponsor, or Representative of above, which may arise from my/our participation in this contest.

Signature of Contact: _____ Date: _____