



Registration now open!

Heat Nashville, TN November 10th - 12th, 2023
Breathe Nashville, TN January 13th - 14th, 2024
Hollywood Vibe Nashville, TN January 26th - 28th, 2024

Let's take it to the next level!

Presents the dance convention opportunities!

What is a dance convention?

Dance conventions give aspiring dancers the opportunity to take class from industry professionals around the country and sometimes the world. Additionally, it is a chance to work with other dancers and take new genres!

CenterStage chooses to attend certain dance conventions during the year that we feel are symbiotic with the culture at CenterStage. We look for conventions that celebrate technique and passion for dance, and that aren't solely about competition and bringing home a trophy. It is important to us that our students embrace the classroom, the love of technique, and the passion for dance as well as being kind and encouraging to others.

Is a dance convention right for my student?

- ✓ Do you have a hard time getting your child to leave after class is over?
- ✓ Does your child dance everywhere they go?
- ✓ Is your child reasoning with you why and how they can take more dance classes?

Dance conventions are for you!

Heat convention dates and location: November 10th - 12th , 2023 in Nashville. Available for students ages 5+. Cost is \$285 (this is based on the current 22-23 season prices and could change!) for each dancer for the two day convention. **Families need to register and pay in full by October 1st.** Students can register by searching *CSU Heat* in the parent portal.

Breathe convention dates and location: January 13th - 14th, 2024 in Nashville. Available for students ages 4+. Cost is \$240 (this is based on the current 22-23 season prices and could change!) for each dancer for the two day convention. **Families need to register and pay in full by November 1st.** Students can register by searching *CSU Breathe* in the parent portal.

Hollywood Vibe convention dates and location: January 26th - 28th, 2024 in Nashville. Available for students ages 5+. Cost is \$275 (this is based on the current 22-23 season prices and could change!) for each dancer for the two day convention. **Families need to register and pay in full by November 1st.** Students can register by searching *CSU Hollywood Vibe* in the parent portal.

Is there an opportunity to compete?

We have had several students express an interest in taking their performance experience to the next level by competing. This is an option, but we do feel we need to be very clear about our expectations on the front end:

We are not a competitive dance studio. We are not becoming a competitive dance studio. We will not become a competitive dance studio.

We are so serious about this statement that students will compete under CenterStage University, not CenterStage Performing Arts Academy.

We feel that competition can produce healthy and positive experiences for a dancer if they are open and wanting to receive critique and feedback. We will continue to put our focus on equipping students in their dance, theatre, and vocal/music performance journeys, offering programs and opportunities for them to grow, at their own pace, here in Gallatin. Aligning with this mission, we are offering the competitive aspect for those who desire to grow from outside feedback and critique. We will continue to be a performing arts academy that offers this for motivated students as an additional program, not as a competitive dance studio.

Student Info:

- ✓ Students are allowed to compete in one category as a soloist and/or duet.
- ✓ Students can compete as a soloist and in a duet.
- ✓ Students can compete at one, two, or all three conventions.
- ✓ Students must take part in the convention/classes. It is not an option to solely compete at Heat, Breathe, or Hollywood Vibe.
- ✓ Students must attend and pay for a weekly private lesson to learn and polish their choreography with an instructor. *It usually takes about 7 - 8 practices to prepare a*

dance for competition. Please contact CS TODAY if your student is interested in competing.

- ✓ Only instructors may choreograph and present a student at one of these conventions.
- ✓ If interested, please email Natalie@performcenterstage.com