



**GUARDIAN GUIDE**

**2026**

**SYNERGY**  
DANCE  
COMPETITION

**SURREY**

**BELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

## VENUE

Bell Performing Arts Centre

Location Address:  
6250 144 St, Surrey, BC V3X 1A2

## PARKING

**Free parking at theatre.  
Lot's of parking available  
in the lower lot.**

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Download a free event  
program from the website at  
[www.synergydancecompetition.ca](http://www.synergydancecompetition.ca)

Or view the schedule in live time on the  
DAKIKI app

## ADMISSION

**ADULTS:** \$5/Day or “free” with a  
non-perishable donation to the  
local foodbank.

Full Event Pass \$20

**STUDENTS:** FREE

**SENIORS (65+):** FREE

## PHOTO/VIDEO

**Photos and Videos from  
this event are available  
to download for FREE at  
<https://www.dakiki.com/photos-videos>**



## LIVESTREAM

**Watch this event on  
livestream on the home  
page of the website:**

[www.synergydancecompetition.ca](http://www.synergydancecompetition.ca)



## OPENING HOUR

The venue opens for warm up one hour before the first dance of the day. Early arrival is not available.

## PROPS

**NO LONGTERM PROP STORAGE AT THIS VENUE.** PROPS MUST BE REMOVED AFTER EVERY SESSION. PROPS LEFT LONGTERM WILL BE MOVED OUTSIDE. PROP BAY AT THIS VENUE IS IN THE HIGHEST TRAFFIC AREA OF THE THEATRE. PROPS MUST BE REMOVED.

## OVERALL AWARDS TIMES

Download the event program for a list of overall awards times. As the performances from each overall category are completed overall award sessions are scheduled throughout the event. Review the event program to see which are applicable to your dancer.

## SHOWDOWN FINALS

The Showdown Finals takes place at 6:30pm and is expected to take 2.5 hours with awards. Review the qualifying guide to determine how routines qualify. The showdown is a ticketed event. Participating dancers are permitted in the theatre in the designated seats only -or- need to purchase an alternative ticket. Tickets are through the Bell link.

## HOTEL


Sandman Suites  
Surrey Guilford

discount code

**2604SYNERG**

## EATS

### Quick Bites & Cafes

- **Top in Town Pizza** (0.4 km): Local pizza spot.
- **Corner Cafe** (1.1 km): Suitable for a quick lunch.
- **Ding Sushi** (1.5 km): Japanese restaurant.
- **Subway** (8050 King George Blvd): Quick sandwich option. 



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**For iPhone**



**For Android**



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# free photos/videos

need support?

Email: [Media@globaldanceservices.com](mailto:Media@globaldanceservices.com)

The media department will respond on  
Mondays and Thursdays

# HOW TO ADVANCE TO THE SYNERGY SHOWDOWN

12YRS & UNDER

13YRS & OVER

Top 4 Groups (Max 1 Per Studio) from:

GROUP A

JAZZ  
STREET DANCE  
ACRO



Top 4 Groups (Max 1 Per Studio) from:

GROUP A

JAZZ  
STREET DANCE  
ACRO

Top 4 Groups (Max 1 Per Studio) from:

GROUP B

BALLET DIVISION  
CONTEMPORARY  
LYRICAL

Top 4 Groups (Max 1 Per Studio) from:

GROUP B

BALLET DIVISION  
CONTEMPORARY  
LYRICAL

Top 4 Groups (Max 1 Per Studio) from:

GROUP C

TAP  
MUSICAL THEATRE/STAGE  
SONG & DANCE  
MODERN/NATIONAL/OPEN



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GROUP C

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# GDS PROVINCIALS ~HOW TO QUALIFY~

## COMPETITIVE SOLOS

TOP THREE SOLOS / AGE DIVISION

- 5-8yrs
- 9-10yrs
- 11-12yrs
- 13-14yrs
- 15-16yrs
- 17-21yrs



## COMPETITIVE DUOS/TRIOS

TOP TWO / AGE DIVISION

- 5-10yrs
- 11-14yrs
- 15-21yrs



## COMPETITIVE GROUPS

- |  |                                 |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ● TOP TWO MODERN/NATIONAL TRADITIONAL/OPEN | ● TOP TWO VARIETY 12yrs & UNDER | ● TOP TWO JAZZ 12yrs & UNDER SMALL GROUP      | ● TOP TWO LYRICAL 12yrs & UNDER LARGE GROUP/LINE       |
| ● TOP TWO ACROBATICS                       | ● TOP TWO VARIETY 13yrs & OVER  | ● TOP TWO JAZZ 13yrs & OVER SMALL GROUP       | ● TOP TWO LYRICAL 13yrs & OVER LARGE GROUP/LINE        |
| ● HIGH SCORE SONG & DANCE                  | ● TOP TWO STREET 12yrs & UNDER  | ● TOP TWO JAZZ 12yrs & UNDER LARGE GROUP/LINE | ● GROUP ROUTINES SCORING 95 +                          |
| ● TOP THREE CONTEMPORARY                   | ● TOP TWO STREET 13yrs & OVER   | ● TOP TWO JAZZ 13yrs & OVER LARGE GROUP/LINE  | ● ACRO/MODERN/SONG & DANCE GROUP ROUTINES SCORING 92 + |
| ● TOP TWO BALLET 12yrs & UNDER             | ● TOP TWO TAP 12yrs & UNDER     | ● TOP TWO LYRICAL 12yrs & UNDER SMALL GROUP   | ● JUDGES CHOICE WILDCARDS                              |
| ● TOP TWO BALLET 13yrs & OVER              | ● TOP TWO TAP 13yrs & OVER      | ● TOP TWO LYRICAL 13yrs & OVER SMALL GROUP    | ● SHOWDOWN CHAMPIONS                                   |

## PRE-COMPETITIVE ROUTINES

- HIGH SCORE SOLO 12yrs & UNDER
- HIGH SCORE SOLO 13yrs & OVER
- HIGH SCORE DUO/TRIO ALL AGES
- TOP THREE GROUPS 12yrs & UNDER
- TOP THREE GROUPS 13yrs & OVER
- SYNERGY



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