



NATIONAL TITLES COMPETITION



AGE DIVISIONS: Ages as of January 1st 2026

Tiny (4-6), Mini (7-8), Petite (9-10), Junior (11-12), Teen (13-14), Senior (15-20)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

First Check-In & Interviews- All Semi-Finalists

Location: Yadkin Valley Event Center/Holiday Inn Express
1700 Winker Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

We recommend business or church dress attire for the Interview. You can show your personal style; however, keep in mind that this is a Role Model for the Season and a first impression. ****SENIOR** Semi-Finalist: Bring Four Copies of your Resume to the Interview. This needs to be a resume for the Job of Mr. or Miss Dance USA or America's Mr. & Miss Dance.

At First Check-In, you will be given your Semi-Finalist Number. Parents, turn in your **Contact Form (attached)**, **Waiver for The Block (attached)**, and submit & pay for any Optional Photogenic Entries. We kindly ask for your patience at Check-In. Please follow the Instructions given when you arrive. **PLEASE NOTE: Senior Check-In is earlier than your Interview: You will Check-In at Holiday Inn Express in the morning, then go to Studio 68 for Opening Number Practice, and then come back for First Look & Interview in the Afternoon.**

Tiny & Mini Interviews Check-In 9:00 am **Tiny Pick-Up** 9:45 am **Mini Pick-Up** 11:00 am
Senior Check-In 9:30 am, then report to Studio 68 at 10:00 am for Opening Number Practice
Petite Interviews **Check-In** 10:45 am **Pick-Up** 12:45 pm
Junior Interviews **Check-In** 1:00 pm **Pick-Up** 3:00 pm
Teen Interviews **Check-In** 2:30 pm **Pick-Up** 4:30 pm
Senior Interviews Arrive 3:30 pm **for First Look with Mr. Will** Pick-Up 6:15 pm

Pick-up times are an Estimated time. An ANDC Hype Team Member will come out with each age group when they are ready for pick-up.

Optional Photogenic Category

If you wish to enter the National Title Photogenic Competition, the cost is \$50.00 per photo. Photogenic Adjudications will be awarded at the Solo Sessions, and Overall Photogenic will be announced at the Awards Gala. Photogenic is Optional and does not factor into the scoring for the National Title Winners. There are two Categories: Headshot and Dance Pose. You may enter either or both if participating in this optional title category. It is not required.

Thursday Night Social-2026 Tie Dye Party

Location: The Block- 105 6th St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Website: <https://theblockwilkes.com/>

Wear a Tie Dye T-Shirt, any color combination that you like. You can wear Black Shorts, Capri Pants, Skorts, or Pants and Tennis Shoes. All Semi-finalists will report to their group leader and find the BLUE SIGN for their age group. ANDC covers the cost of the Park Pass for The Block. Semi-finalists can purchase a card to play arcade games and refreshments. In that case, you may want to send spending money.

Tiny, Mini, & Petite **Arrive at 5:15 pm** **5:30-7:00 pm** **Pick Up 7:00 pm**

Junior, Teen, & Senior **Arrive at 7:00 pm** **7:15-9:00 pm** **Pick Up 9:00 pm**



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Friday, July 24th, 2026

Classes

There is no dress code for title classes this year; however, for girls, we recommend a professional look: a solid black leotard and skin-tone tights with closed-toe classic jazz shoes. For boys, we recommend a well-fitted tank or t-shirt, black shorts or pants, and closed-toe classic jazz shoes. You will wear your Contestant # on your right hip, and your hair needs to be out of your face. Look professional and arrive focused! You may bring a water bottle to class. No snacks, toys, or cell phones allowed in class. Bags will not be allowed in classes.

****Cell Phones are only allowed in class for medical reasons****

Location: Studio 68 - 1107 Walnut Circle, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Petite Check-In 9:45 am	Pick-Up 11:30 am
Mini Check-In 10:00 am	Pick-Up 11:45 am
Tiny Check-In 10:00 am	Pick-Up 11:00 am
Junior Check-In 12:30 pm	Pick-Up 2:00 pm
Teen Check-In 12:45 pm	Pick-Up 2:30 pm
Senior Check-In 2:00 pm	Pick-Up 4:15 pm

Red Carpet Party-

Location: Yadkin Valley Event Center/Holiday Inn Express 1700 Winker Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

This is a favorite event of the National Titles Week. Semi-Finalists will be introduced and walk the Red Carpet. **Red Carpet Attire:** Dress to the theme of the night. It's all about the 80's & 90's music...complete with a LIVE Band that will be playing all our favorite songs! You can express your personal style as you walk the Red Carpet before the concert, but remember, you'll want to dance to the Totally Awesome Music from "Kids In America," the LIVE Band. The band will dress up and play along to songs, and include everyone in the fun! 80's & 90's Prom Dresses from the Thrift Shop was one fun idea that was mentioned by some of the girls for the theme! You can also dress up as a favorite Music Icon of the '80s or '90s...it's going to be a RETRO GOOD TIME!!!

Tiny, Mini, & Petite Drop Off 5:00 pm	Pick-Up 6:15 pm
Junior, Teen, & Senior Drop Off 7:00 pm	Pick-Up 10:00 pm



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 25th, 2026

SOLO COMPETITION & AWARDS GALAS

Location: The John A. Walker Center - 292 First Citizens Bank Ln - Wilkesboro, NC 28697

PHOTO & VIDEO IS CLAIMED ON THE DAKIKI APP:

Dance Machine "ANDC National Titles Competition" Wilkesboro, NC

Doors-Open 7:15 am

Tiny & Mini Miss Dance Solos **Meet in Lobby at 7:45 am to go backstage**

(After every few solo performances, dancers will be brought out to their parents)

Petite Mr. & Miss Dance Solos **Meet in Lobby after #56 to go backstage**

(After every few solo performances, dancers will be brought out to their parents)

Tiny & Mini Semi-Finalists will meet in the Lobby after #93 in Formal Attire to go backstage for the Awards, and Petite Semi-Finalists will meet in the Lobby after the Petite Farewell Performances to go backstage for the Awards. Boys' Dressing is Backstage...Boys will meet up with the girls backstage (A Parent may go backstage to help boys into formal attire after the solo performance). All Dancers will be brought out to the lobby after the awards.

Tiny, Mini, & Petite Title Awards are estimated to be at 12:30 pm

Junior Miss Dance Solos **Meet in the lobby at 1:15 pm to go backstage**

(Dancers may go get ready for the awards after they perform their solo)

Teen Miss Dance Solos **Meet in Lobby after #133 to go backstage**

(Dancers may go get ready for the awards after they perform their solo)

Juniors meet in the lobby after #178 to go backstage for the Awards

Teens meet in the lobby after Teen Farewell Performances to go backstage for the Awards

Junior & Teen Title Awards are estimated to be at 6:00 pm

Mr. & Miss Dance Semi-Finalist report backstage, ready for the Opening Number at 6:45 pm

After the Opening Number, you will change into your solo costume and come backstage ready to perform. Then, after you perform your solo, you will change into your formal attire, ready to come backstage for the Awards. Mr. & Miss Dance (Senior) will be responsible for getting themselves where they need to be; they will only check in upon first arrival on Saturday.

Mr. & Miss Dance Awards are estimated to be at 9:45 pm



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VENUES QUICK REFERENCE LIST

INTERVIEWS

Yadkin Valley Event Center/Holiday Inn Express

1700 Winker Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL-TIE DYE NIGHT

The Block- 105 6th St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

FRIDAY CLASSES (SENIOR OPENING NUMBER PRACTICE)

Studio 68 - 1107 Walnut Circle, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL-THE RETRO RED CARPET PARTY

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SOME PLACES TO EAT...that are sure to put a smile on your face...

The Lost Wombat (American & Aussie Fusion)

810 Main St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Roselli's on 10th (Amazing Italian)

211 10th St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

6th & Main (fine dining, steaks, comfort food)

210 6th St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Dom Bakeries (Pizza is Yummy, desserts sooo good)

908 D St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Brushy Mountain Smokehouse & Creamery (BBQ)

201 Wilkesboro Blvd, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659