



April 5th
Théâtre Marcellin-Champagnat
1275, avenue du Collège
Laval, QC, H7C 1W8

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Below are important details to help you prepare for the competition, please read carefully and **share this information with all participants and parents.**

1. REGISTRATION DESK (FOR DANCERS/STUDIOS)

The registration desk opens at 7.30 am and will be located outside of the Competitors Room, in the Cafeteria. We advise dancers/studios to check in at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. Please ensure that your rosters are up to date, as only registered dancers/teachers will be allowed admittance.

At the registration desk the final schedule of the day will be available.

2. COMPETITOR ROOM (FOR DANCERS/DIRECTORS/CHOREOGRAPHERS AND CHAPERONES ONLY)

There is a room reserved for dancers to prepare for their performance and leave their personal effects. Please note while this area is reserved for dancers, we are not responsible for watching your personal belongings.

This room is not for families/siblings, we would ask that studios appoint a few chaperones/parent volunteers to supervise their dancers/teams as needed – **please provide us with a list of chaperones.** The appointed chaperones will be given access to the **competitor room only**, however will not be able to access **any other area reserved for competitors** and will need to purchase a spectator bracelet to access the competition venue.

There will be a few portable change pods available for dancers that require a quick costume change. We ask that you do not monopolize these pods.

3. CALL TIME

Performers/groups should report **10** minutes prior to their scheduled performance to the Warm-up Check-In area. You will be given access to this area to stretch and warm-up prior to your performance. We ask that you respect/share the area with others preparing for their performance.

Only registered dancers/teachers/choreographers will be allowed access to the designated WARM UP AREA. No parents/friends etc. will be allowed admittance to this area or backstage.

4. MUSIC

If not already done, please email your music to info@groovefest.ca. Before March 24th. this needs to be in MP4 Format or Wave Format

Choreographers should also bring copies of their music on either a CD (but not CDRW) or USB Key. **It is important to have your own copy of your music at all times.**

5. FLOOR DIMENSIONS

The dimensions of the performance floor are 30 x 40.

6. VIDEO REPLAY

There will be a video replay station where dancers will have the opportunity to watch their routine immediately following their performance. We ask the cooperation of all to enter and exit quickly in order that each dance team has a chance to view their routines.

7. AWARDS

GrooveFest will be awarding ribbons to all participants based on the following scoring structure:

AWARD Ribbon	Individual	Group Combined
<i>Sapphire</i>	85+	260+
<i>Diamond</i>	70-84.9	230-260
<i>Ruby</i>	60-69.9	200-230
<i>Emerald</i>	59.9 -	199 -

- The top scoring entries from the solo/duo/trio division receives an invitation to showcase
- Grand Champion Banners for highest score in the Novice, Pre-Comp and Competitive Groups and receives an invitation to the showcase
- 2 Judges Choice Banners per block receive an invitation to the showcase.
- All **qualifying** teams for Worlds Dance and Summit Dance Bids receive an invitation to the showcase.

8. SHOWCASE

The showcase will be presented Saturday evening. Tickets for Showcase are \$10 and will be sold at the door.

The top performers will be competing for cash prizes and for bids to attend the Worlds Dance and Summit Dance Competitions in Orlando in April 2026

9. WORKSHOPS

We are thrilled to offer the following workshops on Saturday. Registration is now open for workshops; space is limited – please see the attached registration form; **deadline to reserve and pay is March 24th.**

16.00	Jazz Funk by Steven Cain
16.00	Contemporary by Médrïc Filion
16.00	Embodied Echoes by Emma Lynn

** A select number of dancers will be selected to present at the showcase.

10. VIDEOS AND PHOTOS

Videos and Photos will be made available for FREE courtesy of GrooveFest on SapphireProductions.Smugmug.com

11. SPECTATORS

Wristbands/Tickets for spectators are available for pre-sale to all studios; the **deadline to order and pay is March 24;** wristbands and tickets will be mailed to you within the following week. (Order form included) **Both will need to be presented to access the auditorium**

Sales are also available at the door, but space is limited.

\$20 – Adults 13yrs+

\$15 – Children 6 to 12 years and Seniors 65+ (Children 5 years and under free)

\$10 Ticket – Saturday night Showcase

Showcase tickets are sold at the door only ; cash or by 'Tap and Go'.

12. FOOD

****IMPORTANT**** Advise your dancers and spectators to bring their own food since there is no option to buy food on site.

13. PARKING

There is a Pay Parking on site

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