



# NUVO Dance Convention 2022

NUVO Dance Convention is going to be an INCREDIBLE weekend of dance education! See below for details about the weekend.

**DATES:** Weekend of January 28-30

**IMPORTANT VENUE INFO:** The Senior Room will be located at the Hotel Midtown Atlanta just around the corner from the Loews Atlanta Hotel. All Senior room dancers should meet their parent chaperone in the lobby of Hotel Midtown Atlanta. \*\*Senior Group chaperone should pick up bands from Cheryl at check-in/lobby of Loew's hotel first thing Saturday morning to bring to Senior group dancers at Hotel Midtown.

<b>VENUE FOR BRAVO, ENCORE, OVATION, PREMIER &amp; STARLET:</b>	<b>VENUE FOR ELITE:</b>
Loews Hotel Atlanta	Hotel Midtown Atlanta
1065 Peachtree Street NE	188 14th St NE
Atlanta, GA 30309	Atlanta, GA 30361
(404) 745-5000	(404) 892-6000
<a href="#">Click here for the hotel website.</a>	<a href="#">Click here for the hotel website.</a>

**PARKING CHARGES:** If you are staying to chaperone the event, there is onsite parking at the Loews Hotel. Fee is \$32 daily for self-parking and \$45 for valet. Hotel Midtown offers valet parking for \$45 daily as they do not have a self-parking option. If you are not staying to chaperone, both hotels have a main lobby area where the dancers can be dropped off each day to meet their room chaperone.

**WORKSHOP ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:** Cheryl has decided to place dancers by age per NUVO guidelines. Please remember, all workshop and scholarship ages are as of January 1, 2022. There are a few instances where a dancer may feel more comfortable staying with her Vibe group, rather than follow the age guidelines. **Dancers must speak with Cheryl directly about a level change by Wednesday, January 26.**

**NUBIE** (ages 5-7)  
8 - 10)

**MINI** (ages

**JUNIOR ROOM** (ages 11 – 12)

**TEEN ROOM** (ages 13 - 15) \* Teens are being split into 2 rooms, RED & YELLOW. We will let you know which room our Teens will be in once we have an update from Nuvo this week.

**SENIOR ROOM** (ages 16 - 19)

**\*\*WAIVER:** All dancers registered for the workshop **MUST COMPLETE AND DIGITALLY SIGN a Dance 360 waiver in order to participate.** \*You will note that some waivers have already been signed if your dancer has participated in previous years. Dancers who have not completed will not be able to participate.



[Click Here for the waiver: NUVO - Dance 360 Waiver](#)

**CHAPERONES:** We will need 8 chaperones for Saturday and Sunday of the convention for the Nubie up through Senior rooms. Due to Covid protocols, chaperones will not be allowed in the rooms to observe classes in the Mini, Junior, Teen or Senior rooms. Nubie chaperone will be able to observe classes and escort dancers to and from the workshop room. Chaperones will be responsible for meeting dancers in the lobby area at drop off, dancer check-in, should remain outside the classroom door to escort dancers on restroom breaks and food breaks as well as bringing dancers to pick-up area at the end of the day. **\*\*Senior Group chaperone should pick up bands from Cheryl at check-in/lobby of Loew's hotel first thing Saturday morning to bring to Senior group dancers at Hotel Midtown.** If you are available to assist, [please click here for the Sign-Up Genius](#) to review the important details about this.

**OBSERVERS:** NUVO will be limiting observers in the Mini, Junior, Teen & Senior classes to Studio Staff only . Parents and chaperones will not be allowed to observe workshop classes. Observer passes for these rooms will NOT be available for purchase at the event. Each Nubie (Starlet) dancer will receive one free observer band allowing one parent per dancer to observe classes and escort dancers to and from the workshop room. **NO videotaping or photography allowed at any point during the Nubie workshop classes.** Still photos can be taken in between classes, with the faculty, etc.

**SCHEDULE:** [Click here for the NUVO Atlanta Workshop Schedule.](#)

**Friday (Optional)** There are **optional** Master Classes on Friday evening if you are interested in attending. You must provide transportation to and from if you choose to attend these master classes.

### **Saturday (Mandatory)**

-Bravo, Encore, Ovation, Premier & Elite dancers should arrive by 7:00 am on Saturday for registration

-Starlet dancers should arrive at 10:30 am on Saturday for registration

- *All dancers must check in with their Vibe room chaperone as soon as they arrive.*
- The room chaperones will have the wrist bands to give to the dancers (these are REQUIRED for entry into all workshop classes).
- **Dancers should participate in all classes starting at 7:30am until ~ 1:45pm. \*Starlet (Nubie) class will start at 11:15 and will end at 2:30pm.**
- **Dancers must keep track of their wristbands overnight.** Dancers are responsible for keeping track of the wristband since it is required for entry into all workshop classes.



### Sunday (Mandatory)

-Bravo, Encore, Ovation, Premier & Elite dancers should arrive by 7:30 am for their first class at 8:00 -Starlet dancers that should arrive at 9:30 am for their first class at 10:00 am.

- All dancers must check in with their Vibe room chaperone as soon as they arrive. Remember to bring your wristband.
- Dancers will be in class until ~2:30-2:45pm (see schedule for details). \*Starlet (Nubie) classes will end at 1:30 pm.
- After the classes are finished on Sunday, there will be a Virtual Closing Show from 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm. [Click here to access the link for the Virtual Closing Show.](#)

### **Dancer's Responsibility:**

1. Please bring water, healthy snacks, LUNCH and all dance shoes (including sneakers for Hip Hop) in your FootNotes bag for the workshop. **YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME to leave and purchase food during the lunch break.**
2. **HAIR & MAKEUP:** Please style hair neatly and securely, in the following options to wear to this convention (do not ask Cheryl for any changes to this):
  - High pony slicked back with pony flat-ironed OR
  - High Bun OR
  - Competition hair (same as last year) OR
  - Braids into a low pony or low bun, or double braids, braided all the way down.

All options need attention to **no flyaways**. Please make sure that your daughter's hair is styled neatly and securely in the morning.

Light makeup should be worn to help dancers look "bright-eyed" for the day.

3. **WHAT TO WEAR:** While participating in the workshops, the girls should wear neatly coordinated dancewear. Absolutely NO t-shirts, tanks or baggy clothes. Fitted crops (long or short) with fitted dance shorts or leggings are great. Or you can wear a leotard with or without shorts or leggings. For Hip Hop classes, you may wear baggy clothing over your fitted dancewear.
4. Girls should always wear their Vibe jacket when not dancing or competing. FootNotes spiritwear may be worn as well.
5. Keep track of the wristband given to you both days....it is your entry into the workshops throughout the day.
6. Always stay together with your group.
7. Be respectful and obey group moms & chaperones.
8. At arrival, begin to get stretched out and ready for an awesome class experience!



9. Be mindful that you are representing your team and studio and always be kind and courteous to other dancers and studios.

### **Parent's Responsibility:**

1. Please review the "Dancer's Responsibility" list with your daughter.
2. It is a great idea to form carpools as we do not each need to drive to the venue. **Group moms will coordinate these carpools.** Please let your group mom know if you can drive a leg of the carpool, and if your daughter will need a ride. Your group mom will then organize the girls into the cars and communicate the plan to you. We strongly urge you to not let the dancers attempt to setup the carpools on their own. We just need 1 point person coordinating the carpool for each group, for each day.
3. Arrive ON TIME to designated carpool meeting area.
4. If a Nubie parent wants to stay and observe for the day, but not commit to the chaperoning responsibilities, then that parent should pre-purchase their own band for the day (\$40 purchased onsite).

**Lastly, please remind the girls to have a great time, soak in as much information as they can, and make the most of this incredible experience!!**

### **ADDITIONAL WEEKEND INFO...**

#### **COVID PROTOCOLS:**

- Face coverings must be worn by dancers and attendees during workshop classes.
- To avoid a large gathering for the Closing Show, there will be a small scholarship announcement ceremony in each ballroom on Sunday.

#### **OBSERVERS:**

- NUVO will no longer allow Observers in the Mini, Junior, Teen or Senior Rooms. Registered teachers and studio owners will still be allowed to observe. For more info on our updated observer policy, [click here](#)

#### **CASHLESS PAYMENT OPTION:**

- NUVO will no longer be accepting cash onsite at the NUVO General Info Desk