

# 2026 Gulf Coast Finals Schedule

## Moody Gardens

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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### Room 1

Doors open at 8:00 AM

**Junior Duet/Trio (P) & (A) (Ages 9 - 11)**

All Categories ..... 9:00 AM

**Awards 10:55 AM**

*Top Junior Advanced Duet/Trios  
Top Junior Performance Duet/Trios*

**Mini Small Groups (P) & (A) (Ages 8 & Under)**

All Categories ..... 11:20 AM

**Awards 12:55 PM**

*Top Mini Advanced Small Groups  
Top Mini Performance Small Groups*

**Mini Small Groups (C) (Ages 8 & Under),**

**Junior Small Groups (P) (Ages 9 - 11)**

All Categories ..... 1:25 PM

**Awards 2:25 PM**

*Top Junior Performance Small Groups  
Top Mini Competitive Small Groups*

**Mini Small America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups**

**Junior Small Groups (A) (Ages 9 - 11)**

Jazz ..... 2:55 PM

Open ..... 3:05 PM

Hip Hop ..... 3:08 PM

Folkloric ..... 3:15 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 3:18 PM

Jazz ..... 3:25 PM

Contemporary ..... 3:39 PM

Tap ..... 3:42 PM

Contemporary ..... 3:45 PM

Tap ..... 4:02 PM

Hip Hop ..... 4:06 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 4:13 PM

Jazz ..... 4:26 PM

**Awards 4:45 PM**

*Top Junior Advanced Small Groups*

**Junior Small Groups (C) (Ages 9 - 11)**

Hip Hop ..... 5:15 PM

Jazz ..... 5:18 PM

Open ..... 5:28 PM

Character Routine ..... 5:32 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 5:35 PM

Hip Hop ..... 5:38 PM

Open ..... 5:42 PM

Tap ..... 5:52 PM

Contemporary ..... 5:59 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 6:05 PM

**Awards 6:30 PM**

*Top Junior Competitive Small Groups  
Junior Small America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups*

### Room 2

Doors open at 8:00 AM

**Teen Solo (A) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 1**

Hip Hop ..... 9:00 AM

Contemporary ..... 9:03 AM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 9:41 AM

**Awards 10:20 AM**

*Leading Teen Advanced Solos*

**Teen Solo (A) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 2**

Contemporary ..... 10:45 AM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 11:07 AM

Jazz ..... 11:36 AM

**Awards 12:00 PM**

*Leading Teen Advanced Solos*

**Teen Solo (A) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 3**

Folkloric ..... 12:25 PM

Musical Theater ..... 12:31 PM

Acrobatic Dance ..... 12:34 PM

Musical Theater ..... 12:37 PM

Jazz ..... 12:44 PM

Folkloric ..... 1:16 PM

Hip Hop ..... 1:22 PM

Open ..... 1:25 PM

Character Routine ..... 1:35 PM

Folkloric ..... 1:38 PM

Tap ..... 1:45 PM

**Awards 1:50 PM**

*Leading Teen Advanced Solos*

**Teen Solo (A) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 4**

Open ..... 2:15 PM

Pointe ..... 2:21 PM

Musical Theater ..... 2:24 PM

Open ..... 2:34 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 2:37 PM

Jazz ..... 3:06 PM

Contemporary ..... 3:31 PM

**Awards 4:15 PM**

*Top Teen Advanced Solos*

**Senior Duet/Trio (C) (Ages 15 - 19)**

Lyrical Jazz ..... 4:40 PM

Open ..... 4:43 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 4:46 PM

Open ..... 4:49 PM

Musical Theater ..... 4:56 PM

Jazz ..... 4:59 PM

Contemporary ..... 5:06 PM

Musical Theater ..... 5:22 PM

Contemporary ..... 5:26 PM

Lyrical Jazz ..... 5:29 PM

**Awards 5:40 PM**

*Top Senior Competitive Duet/Trios*

# Thursday, July 9, 2026

## Room 1

Doors open at 8:00 AM

### Teen Duet/Trio (P) (Ages 12 - 14)

All Categories.....9:00 AM

### Senior Duet/Trio (A) (Ages 15 - 19)

All Categories.....9:13 AM

### Teen Duet/Trio (A) (Ages 12 - 14)

All Categories.....10:02 AM

#### Awards 11:15 AM

Top Senior Advanced Duet/Trios  
Top Teen Advanced Duet/Trios  
Top Teen Performance Duet/Trios

### Teen Duet/Trio (C) (Ages 12 - 14)

All Categories.....11:45 AM

#### Awards 1:20 PM

Top Teen Competitive Duet/Trios

### Teen Small Groups (P) (Ages 12 - 14),

### Senior Small Groups (C) (Ages 15 - 19)

All Categories.....1:50 PM

#### Awards 3:30 PM

Top Senior Competitive Small Groups  
Top Teen Performance Small Groups  
Senior Small America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups

### Teen Small Groups (C) (Ages 12 - 14)

Jazz.....4:00 PM  
Tap.....4:06 PM  
Ballet.....4:10 PM  
Open.....4:17 PM  
Hip Hop.....4:20 PM  
Contemporary.....4:30 PM  
Lyrical Jazz.....4:40 PM  
Open.....4:50 PM  
Lyrical Jazz.....4:54 PM  
Hip Hop.....5:11 PM  
Open.....5:14 PM  
Contemporary.....5:18 PM  
Tap.....5:31 PM  
Contemporary.....5:35 PM  
Jazz.....5:38 PM

#### Awards 5:50 PM

Top Teen Competitive Small Groups  
Teen Small America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups

### Teen Small Groups (A) (Ages 12 - 14)

All Categories.....6:20 PM

#### Awards 7:50 PM

Top Teen Advanced Small Groups



Studios in  
PRODUCTIONMANIA!  
meeting after the  
7:50 PM awards at the  
Teacher's Hospitality Suite

## Room 2

Doors open at 8:00 AM

### Junior Solo (A) (Ages 9 - 11) Part 1

Hip Hop.....9:00 AM  
Lyrical Jazz.....9:18 AM  
Open.....9:43 AM  
Contemporary.....9:46 AM  
Jazz.....10:05 AM

#### Awards 10:35 AM

Leading Junior Advanced Solos

### Junior Solo (A) (Ages 9 - 11) Part 2

Lyrical Jazz.....11:00 AM  
Jazz.....11:40 AM  
Tap.....12:05 PM  
Hip Hop.....12:14 PM  
Contemporary.....12:20 PM  
Character Routine.....12:29 PM

#### Awards 12:35 PM

Leading Junior Advanced Solos

### Junior Solo (A) (Ages 9 - 11) Part 3

Song & Dance.....1:00 PM  
Character Routine.....1:03 PM  
Lyrical Jazz.....1:09 PM  
Contemporary.....1:49 PM  
Jazz.....2:02 PM  
Tap.....2:36 PM

#### Awards 2:45 PM

Leading Junior Advanced Solos

### Junior Solo (A) (Ages 9 - 11) Part 4

Acrobatic Dance.....3:10 PM  
Musical Theater.....3:19 PM  
Tap.....3:25 PM  
Folkloric.....3:31 PM  
Musical Theater.....3:41 PM  
Folkloric.....3:59 PM  
Open.....4:05 PM

#### Awards 4:25 PM

Top Junior Advanced Solos

### Mini Solo (A) (Ages 8 & Under)

All Categories.....4:50 PM

#### Awards 7:05 PM

Top Mini Advanced Solos

### Opening Number Rehearsal

When:  
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Where:  
Room 2

# Friday, July 10, 2026

## Room 1

Doors open at 8:00 AM

### Senior Solo (C) (Ages 15 - 19) Part 1

All Categories.....9:00 AM

**Awards 10:25 AM**

Leading Senior Competitive Solos

### Senior Solo (C) (Ages 15 - 19) Part 2

All Categories.....10:50 AM

**Awards 12:20 PM**

Top Adult Competitive Solos  
Leading Senior Competitive Solos

### Senior Solo (C) (Ages 15 - 19) Part 3

All Categories.....12:45 PM

**Awards 2:15 PM**

Top Senior Competitive Solos

### Junior Duet/Trio (C) (Ages 9 - 11)

Musical Theater.....2:40 PM

Jazz.....2:46 PM

Contemporary.....2:49 PM

Lyrical Jazz.....2:53 PM

Musical Theater.....2:56 PM

Lyrical Jazz.....3:03 PM

Jazz.....3:06 PM

Contemporary.....3:09 PM

Jazz.....3:13 PM

Lyrical Jazz.....3:19 PM

### Mini Duet/Trio (Ages 8 & Under)

All Categories.....3:22 PM

**Awards 5:05 PM**

Top Junior Competitive Duet/Trios  
Top Mini Duet/Trios

### Mini Large Groups (Ages 8 & Under),

### Junior Large Groups (P) (Ages 9 - 11)

All Categories.....5:35 PM

**Awards 6:50 PM**

Top Junior Performance Large Groups  
Top Mini Large Groups

Mini Large America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups

## FOR TEACHERS

### Pink Party!

When:

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Where:

Teacher's Hospitality Suite

## Room 2

Doors open at 7:00 AM

### Teen Solo (R) (Ages 12 - 14)

Lyrical Jazz.....8:00 AM

Open.....8:03 AM

### Senior Solo (R) (Ages 15 - 19),

### Senior Solo (A) (Ages 15 - 19) Part 1

Lyrical Jazz.....8:06 AM

Jazz.....8:09 AM

Contemporary.....8:22 AM

Acrobatic Dance.....8:38 AM

Hip Hop.....8:41 AM

Folkloric.....8:44 AM

Lyrical Jazz.....8:51 AM

Contemporary.....9:16 AM

**Awards 9:50 AM**

Senior Rising Star Awards  
Teen Rising Star Awards  
Leading Senior Advanced Solos

### Senior Solo (A) (Ages 15 - 19) Part 2

Open.....10:15 AM

Lyrical Jazz.....10:27 AM

Open.....10:50 AM

Jazz.....10:56 AM

Contemporary.....10:59 AM

Jazz.....11:15 AM

Lyrical Jazz.....11:22 AM

Contemporary.....11:31 AM

**Awards 11:40 AM**

Top Senior Advanced Solos

### Teen Solo (C) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 1

Tap.....12:10 PM

Contemporary.....12:16 PM

Jazz.....12:29 PM

Hip Hop.....12:38 PM

Contemporary.....12:45 PM

**Awards 1:30 PM**

Leading Teen Competitive Solos

### Teen Solo (C) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 2

All Categories.....1:55 PM

**Awards 3:05 PM**

Leading Teen Competitive Solos

### Teen Solo (C) (Ages 12 - 14) Part 3

All Categories.....3:30 PM

**Awards 4:40 PM**

Top Teen Competitive Solos

## Opening Number Rehearsal

When:

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Where:

Room 2

# Saturday, July 11, 2026

## Room 1

Doors open at 8:00 AM

Senior Small Groups (A) (Ages 15 - 19),

Teen Large Groups (P) & (A) (Ages 12 - 14)

All Categories.....9:00 AM

**Awards 10:20 AM**

Top Senior Advanced Small Groups  
Top Teen Perf. & Adv. Large Groups

**Teen Large Groups (C) (Ages 12 - 14)**

All Categories.....10:50 AM

**Awards 12:15 PM**

Top Teen Competitive Large Groups  
**Teen Large America Loves to Dance  
Award Groups**

### Studio Owner Giveaway

When:

Following the  
12:15 PM Awards

Where:

Teacher Hospitality Suite

**Junior Large Groups (A) & (C) (Ages 9 - 11),**

**Teen Super Groups (A) & (C) (Ages 12 - 14),**

**Senior Super Groups (C) (Ages 15 - 19),**

All Categories.....12:40 PM

**Awards 2:50 PM**

Top Junior Adv. & Comp. Large Groups  
Top Senior Competitive Super Groups  
Top Teen Adv. & Comp. Super Groups  
**Senior/Teen Super & Junior Large  
America Loves to Dance Award Groups**

**Mini Super Groups (C) (Ages 8 & Under),**

**Junior Super Groups (C) (Ages 9 - 11),**

**Senior Large Groups (Ages 15 - 19)**

All Categories.....3:15 PM

**Awards 4:50 PM**

Top Junior/Mini Comp. Super Groups  
Top Senior Large Groups  
**Junior/Mini Super & Senior Large  
America Loves to Dance Award Groups**

### America Loves to Dance Awards Meeting

When:

Following the 4:50 PM Awards



Starts at 6:00 PM

**Awards 7:40 PM**

PRODUCTIONMANIA! CHAMPIONS

## Room 2

Doors open at 8:00 AM

**Mini Solo (R) (Ages 8 & Under)**

Ballet.....9:00 AM

Jazz.....9:03 AM

Hip Hop.....9:06 AM

Jazz.....9:09 AM

Tap.....9:12 AM

Jazz.....9:15 AM

Character Routine.....9:24 AM

Tap.....9:27 AM

**Junior Solo (R) (Ages 9 - 11)**

Jazz.....9:31 AM

Character Routine.....9:34 AM

**Mini Solo (C) (Ages 8 & Under)**

Open.....9:37 AM

Tap.....9:40 AM

Ballet.....9:43 AM

Musical Theater.....9:46 AM

Jazz.....9:49 AM

Contemporary.....9:55 AM

**Awards 10:00 AM**

Junior Rising Star Awards  
Top Mini Competitive Solos  
Mini Rising Star Awards

**Junior Solo (C) (Ages 9 - 11)**

Pointe.....10:20 AM

Contemporary.....10:23 AM

Lyrical Jazz.....10:38 AM

Musical Theater.....10:41 AM

Ballet.....10:51 AM

Jazz.....10:54 AM

Musical Theater.....11:03 AM

Tap.....11:09 AM

Open.....11:12 AM

Contemporary.....11:18 AM

Lyrical Jazz.....11:22 AM

Jazz.....11:34 AM

Contemporary.....11:37 AM

**Awards 11:50 AM**

Top Junior Competitive Solos

### **Graduating Seniors:**

**Saturday, July 11th is  
SENIOR DAY**

All graduating seniors are  
invited to enjoy the Teacher  
Hospitality Suite  
all day long!

### Opening Number Rehearsal

When:

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Where:

Room 1

# PRODUCTION MANIA!

Any studio who registers a production routine at The Finals is automatically entered into ProductionMania!, the featured finale of Finals competition. ***Studios participating in ProductionMania!, please attend the ProductionMania! Teacher Meeting Thursday following the 7:50 pm Room 1 Awards.***

## **Saturday, July 11th**

All studio directors/teachers with Productionmania routine are invited to walk the Pink Carpet on stage before the start of the set. If participating, please arrive early and meet backstage.

**6:00 PM** The Pink Carpet Walk & Memory Video

**6:20 PM**

**Teen Advanced Groups**

*Andiamo Italia - Stacia's School of Dance*

**Teen Competitive Groups**

*Lion King - Kelly's Dance Academy*

*The Princess Diaries - Steppin Out Dance Company*

*Moana - Captivating Dance by Nona*

*Ratatouille - Danzanna Studio*

*Inside Out - TRU Talent Performance Arts*

**Senior Competitive Groups**

*Maneater - iRule Dance*

**7:40 PM** Awards

# THE AMERICA LOVES TO DANCE AWARDS



This week's top competitive-level groups are invited back to compete at the America Loves To Dance Awards. This includes the top 10 Small Groups and the top 10 Large Groups in the Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior age divisions, and the top 5 Super Groups in the combined Mini/Junior and Teen/Senior age divisions.

**Order will be determined by draw on Saturday, July 11th following the 4:50 PM Awards .** All studio directors/teachers from the qualified groups need to be present at the drawing to receive important information for this special competition day.

*Production and Teacher Groups are not eligible. Competitive-level groups only.  
There cannot be any overlap of dancers within an age division and group size.*

## **Sunday, July 12th** **Doors open at 6:45AM**

All studio directors/teachers and graduating seniors attending The Finals this week are invited to walk the Pink Carpet on stage. *If participating, please arrive early to fill out a sign-up card and meet backstage, stage right, ready to walk at 7:30AM.*

**8:00 AM** The Pink Carpet Walk *Studio Directors/Teachers and Graduating Seniors*

**8:30 AM** Opening Number Performance *2026 All-Star Dancers*

**8:45 AM** Mini Small Group Performances & Awards

**9:20 AM** Junior Small Group Performances & Awards

**10:20 AM** Teen Small Group Performances & Awards

**11:20 AM** Senior Small Group & Mini/Junior Super Group Performances & Awards

**12:30 PM** INTERMISSION/LUNCH BREAK *Top Solo & Duet/Trio Showcase Video*

**1:15 PM** Teen/Senior Super Group Performances & Awards

**2:00 PM** Mini Large Group Performances & Awards

**2:40 PM** Junior Large Group Performances & Awards

**3:30 PM** Teen Large Group Performances & Awards

**4:30 PM** Senior Large Group Performances & Awards