



# BE A SUPER SPECTATOR!

**SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN  
APRIL 17-19, 2026**

- ✓ Arrive with positive energy, ready to support ALL performances!
- ✓ Review the final schedule and diagram of the venue. Both will be available on our website prior to the competition, [www.DanceForceXpress.com](http://www.DanceForceXpress.com).
- ✓ Review the 'Participant Information Packet' (provided to all studios). For easy access, this is on our website on the EVENT page in the 'SHELBY TOWNSHIP' section. Note that backstage areas are limited to dancers and registered studio staff members – **thanks in advance for paying special attention to this policy!**
  - ✓ There are no admission fees. The doors open 30 minutes prior to the first performance each day. If you arrive earlier, please hold tight in your car. We can't wait to see you!
  - ✓ Be courteous of other spectators and participants, and respectful of the host venue. This includes disposing of all garbage and personal items and staying seated during all performances. Enter and exit between performances only. **Theatre etiquette:** use of devices and casual conversations should be kept to a minimum while in the theater with respect for the performers.
- ✓ Photo and video are **strictly prohibited** during all performances. For the safety, security, and privacy of the dancers – let's work together to ensure that all spectators fully understand this policy. Any violations will be addressed. We know there will not be any issues – because we have **SUPER SPECTATORS** in the house!
- ✓ Our DFX Staff members are readily available if you should have any questions. However, the Judging Panel and Production Team (photo and video) should not be interrupted or approached at any time, as they are surrounded by equipment, cords, and often on-going video recording and live microphones.
- ✓ Food and beverages are **not allowed** in the theatre or dressing rooms at any time. Tables and chairs are available in the lobby on a rotating basis, meaning that guests should enjoy a snack or meal, and then make the table available for other guests. Please see the Participant Information Packet in regards to studio snack table guidelines.
- ✓ Crockpots, coffee makers, and similar items are prohibited at **all** DFX events for safety reasons.
- ✓ The Dance Force Xpress merchandise table has great souvenirs! Cash, Credit, and Venmo are accepted. Due to varied internet speeds and connectivity, Credit and Venmo payments may take additional time. We appreciate cash purchases during busy times if possible. Thank you!
- ✓ The venue does not host concessions, but there will be an assortment of snacks and bottled water in the lobby, as well as local vendors throughout the weekend:  
**Maui Wowi Smoothies, Playa Bowls (23 Mile Road location), Gambino's Catering**
- ✓ Join us on social media as we share backstage photos, results, and more.
- ✓ Awards... what do they all mean?! That's a GREAT question! Take a moment to learn more about the adjudication system to better understand the point scale for placings, and how Division High and Overall Awards work. Every competition is different!
- ✓ Have **FUN!** The performers and studio staff members have worked extremely hard to put together wonderful performances. Enjoy the weekend - and celebrate your dancer!



As a reminder, there is not a livestream of the event, but all action photos and performance videos are **included** in your registration fees. These will be available for download online 5-7 days following the event.

*If you pre-ordered event merchandise online, please be sure to pick up your order at the merchandise table.*

*As a reminder; pre-order pricing and bundles were only available online and needed to be ordered by April 3rd.*

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