

Master Classes

Join us for daily master classes throughout the week, catering to a variety of styles and age levels. Best of all, there's no additional fee for dancers or spectators!

Opening Number

Dancers who qualified at our regional events are invited to participate in the prestigious Opening Number. Throughout the week, they will learn choreography from a renowned guest choreographer. This spectacular Opening Number will kick off the Advanced Mirror Ball Finale.

Squad Games

Get ready for the 2025 Squad Games Battle! Studios will be split into teams to compete in an exciting series of outdoor field games. Each team will be assigned a color to dress up in and represent. Prepare to make some noise, make a splash, and score points for your team!

Theme Day - Coming Soon!

Join us in celebrating Theme Day! Dancers, studio directors, teachers, and of course, parents are all invited to participate! The studio showing the most spirit will win our coveted Theme Day Award. Go all out to earn more points for your studio! Stay tuned for the announcement of the 2025 official theme!

Studio Vlog Challenge

For our Studio Vlog Challenge, we invite every studio to document their week at Journey! Capture all of the fun moments from classes, backstage, awards, and everything in between to put together a YouTube style vlog. Submissions will be due one week after the event and the winning vlog will be featured on our Social Media! **Bonus points if you include your Journey prep back at the studio!**

Giveaways

Get ready for parent dance battles, spin-the-wheel competitions, raffles, and much more! Guests will have the chance to join giveaways and take part in exciting activities to win costumes, dance supplies, and other fantastic prizes!

Positivity Charms

Exclusive to our National Finals, Positivity Charms will be on sale at our Merch Booth. These cute charms all have empowering and positive messages to remind our dancers to celebrate everything they have accomplished. We encourage all competitors to pass a positivity charm along to their teammates and competitors!

Featured Dancer Title Competition

All Intermediate and Advanced Soloists are eligible to enter into our National Featured Dancer Title Competition. Contestants will participate in title classes and the top 15 advanced contestants will perform in our **Improv Experience** where they will be interviewed by our judges and show off their improv skills. **National Title Winners will be announced at the Mirror Ball Finals.**

Life of the Party

Journey will be awarding one studio with our National Life of the Party Award! Our team will be watching throughout the week to see which studio shares our celebratory vibe and has a ton of studio spirit. Don't be shy, rep your studio all week long!

Studio of Excellence

Journey will select one studio that exemplifies outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie within the dance community. We will conduct a poll within our team to determine the deserving winner.

The Mirror Ball Finale

Our most exciting event, the Mirror Ball Finale! Our Finale will feature top scoring dances from the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Divisions. These routines will re-compete in their respective divisions for the title of **National Mirror Ball Champions**. Experience the event with a dynamic live host and real-time judge's reactions following each routine. Our multi-camera production will highlight these top-scoring performances like never before. Don't miss out—join us in person or catch the excitement on our LIVE webcast!

The Beginner & Intermediate Finale

The **Beginner Mirror Ball Finale** will include the Top 5 Small Groups, Top 5 Large Groups, Top 3 Lines and Top 3 Productions. Top 3 will be announced for each division. **Two Mirror Ball Awards, Championship Rings and Studio Banners will be given to the highest scoring Group (Small Group, Large Group, Line), and one to the highest scoring Production.**

The **Intermediate Mirror Ball Finale** will include the Top 5 Small Groups, Top 5 Large Groups, Top 3 Lines and Top 3 Productions in the 12 & Under and 13 & Over Divisions. Top 3 will be announced for each division. **Four Mirror Ball Awards, Championship Rings and Studio Banners will be given to the highest scoring Group (Small Group, Large Group, Line) in 12 & Under and 13 & Over and the highest scoring Production in 12 & Under and 13 & Over.**

The Advanced Finale

The **Advanced Mirror Ball Finale** will include the Top 5 Small Groups, Top 5 Large Groups, Top 3 Lines and Top 5 Productions in the Mini/Petite, Junior, Teen and Senior Divisions. For the Mirror Ball Finale, the Mini and Petite Age Divisions will be combined. Top 3 will be announced for each division. **Mirror Ball Awards, Championship Rings and Studio Banners will be given to the top scoring Mini/Petite Group (Small Group, Large Group, Line), Junior Group, Teen Group, and Senior Group as well as the Top 12 & Under Production and the Top 13 & Over Production.**

Only one routine per studio will be allowed to compete in each division at the Mirror Ball Finale. The Beginner and Intermediate Mirror Ball Finale's will take place together.