



Dear Coaches and Directors,

Welcome to **Dance Team California 2026**. We are excited to officially share the performance schedule and event details for our inaugural solo-focused experience, taking place on **Sunday, January 18** at **Segerstrom High School in Santa Ana, California (2301 W MacArthur Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92704)**.

This event is designed for **school dance team soloists in grades 6–12**, giving them an opportunity to represent their school, gain confidence, and connect with dancers from across the state before the local regional competition season begins.

Below you will find important information regarding the schedule, tickets, check-in procedures, and special programming for the day.

EVENT SCHEDULE & CHECK-IN

Attached is the tentative performance schedule. Please review it carefully.

- Dancer & coach check-in opens at 9:00 AM. We do not advise arriving prior to this time.
- Gym floor warm-ups begin at 9:30 AM. This will be closed to the public while our production staff is still setting up.
- The dance studio across the on-deck hallway will be used as a changing area for girls only until 10:45 AM, after which it will become an optional warmup space for ALL participants. It will return to a dressing area for girls again following the team showcase performances to allow for soloists to change back into their dance solo routine costumes for awards. Yes... this means soloists are to wear their solo costume for awards.

If you notice any conflicts or issues with the schedule, please notify me **no later than Monday, January 12**.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Spectator tickets are **\$10** and can be purchased online using the link below, an attached flyer with QR code..

While we will accept digital payment and cash on-site, we strongly encourage families to purchase tickets in advance online to help us keep entry smooth and on time.

[Insert Ticket Link]

VENUE & PARKING

Segerstrom High School
Santa Ana, CA

Please enter campus parking from **West Alton Avenue**, marked by the school marquee. Parking is free. The event will be held inside the gym with full production lighting to create a professional and memorable experience for your dancers.

SENIOR SOLO INTERVIEW & SPOTLIGHT (12TH GRADE ONLY)

We will begin the day with a **Senior Solo Interview & Spotlight Session** for our 12th-grade dancers.

- This portion is **closed session** (judges, staff, and seniors only)
- For the interview portion, seniors will select one of three question cards
- They will have one minute to read the question, then up to **45 seconds to respond**
- Dancers should wear **solid-colored rehearsal dancewear** with no team logos or embellishments. This will be the same outfit they will wear for Spotlight Skills.

Following interviews, seniors will participate in a **30–45 second improvised spotlight performance** on the gym floor. Dancers may start and end at any location on the floor. This should highlight strengths beyond their prepared solo choreography. A tone will signal the end if time is exceeded, only to notify the dancer to finish their demonstration.

DANCE ROUTINES (GRADES 9–12)

Solo routines for all grade levels will follow the closed senior session.

- All competing solos and team showcase routines will receive **audio critiques and scores (audio critiques will be sent by google drive on January 19)**

AWARDS & TEAM CALIFORNIA RECOGNITION

- Divisions will be recognized with awards for **at least 50% of each category**
- Beyond Limits participants will also be acknowledged during awards
- For seniors, we will present awards to the Top 5 Interview scores, Top 5 Spotlight scores, and Top 5 Routine scores. We will also use the combined scores from all three elements to crown our Senior Solo Champion
- Select soloists from a variety of grade levels will be invited to represent **Team California**, with the option to participate in the title solo category at **Dance Team World's National Championship in Las Vegas (March 20–22)** and future national opportunities. This experience is optional, and details will be shared with dancers and coaches following the awards ceremony.

We are thrilled to welcome your soloists and truly appreciate your support in making this a special day for them. Please reach out if you have any questions or need clarification on any part of the event.

See you soon!

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MORNING SESSION (CLOSED TO PUBLIC)					
NAME		SCHOOL	GRADE	INTERVIEW	SPOTLIGHT
Jayden Wai		Mark Keppel	12	10:00	10:39
Kendyl Kreitner		Arlington	12	10:02	10:40
Gio Sebastian Generoso		Mark Keppel	12	10:04	10:41
Jayden Le		Mark Keppel	12	10:06	10:42
Aubrey Harper		Arlington	12	10:08	10:30
Gavin Chan		Mark Keppel	12	10:10	10:31
Kezi Thibodeau		Poway	12	10:12	10:32
Athena Woo		Mark Keppel	12	10:14	10:33
Mla Sanchez		Arlington	12	10:16	10:34
Aaryn Angeles		Mark Keppel	12	10:18	10:35
Ella Rose Thornton		Arlington	12	10:20	10:36
Evan Yip		Mark Keppel	12	10:22	10:37
Riley Soto		Arlington	12	10:24	10:38

Judges Break

DANCE ROUTINES (DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC @ 10:45AM)				
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	ROUTINE	
Rhyen Solano	Arlington	10	11:00	
Connor Huang	Mark Keppel	9	11:03	
Madelynn Radovich	Arlington	9	11:06	
Julia Magallanez	Arlington	10	11:09	
William Zhen	Mark Keppel	11	11:12	
Victoria Kleveno	Arlington	11	11:15	
Emily Puentes	Arlington	11	11:18	
Karry Zhou	Mark Keppel	11	11:21	
Mackenzie Kleveno	Arlington	11	11:24	
Evan Yip	Mark Keppel	12	11:27	
Riley Soto	Arlington	12	11:30	
Jayden Wai	Mark Keppel	12	11:33	
Kendyl Kreitner	Arlington	12	11:36	
Gio Sebastian Generoso	Mark Keppel	12	11:39	
Jayden Le	Mark Keppel	12	11:42	
Aubrey Harper	Arlington	12	11:45	
Gavin Chan	Mark Keppel	12	11:48	
Kezi Thibodeau	Poway	12	11:51	
Athena Woo	Mark Keppel	12	11:54	
Mla Sanchez	Arlington	12	11:57	
Aaryn Angeles	Mark Keppel	12	12:00	
Ella Rose Thornton	Arlington	12	12:03	
Holly Innes	Arlington	12	12:06	* Beyond Limits

Judges Break

TEAM SHOWCASE	
SCHOOL	ROUTINE
Mark Keppel	12:23
Arlington	12:26

Soloists Change Back Into Solo Dance Routine Costume & Report Backstage for Awards Presentation

AWARDS @ 12:45

GENERAL ADMISSION

DANCE TEAM CALIFORNIA

SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

JANUARY 18, 2026

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