

INDUSTRY DANCE XPERIENCE

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IDX



RALEIGH, NC
MAY 15-17, 2026



Thank you for attending Savage IDX!

SAVAGE IDX was born from a bold vision to redefine what the dance convention and competition experience could be. As longtime educators and industry professionals, we recognized a gap in the opportunities available for aspiring performers. Dancers deserve more than a traditional workshop or adjudicated performance- they deserve a true Industry Dance Xperience!

After founding The Titans of Dance thirteen years ago and listening to countless requests for a new kind of event, we are proud to present SAVAGE IDX, a one-of-a-kind hybrid that brings the professional dance world directly to you.

This is more than a competition.
This is more than a convention.
This is IDX – The Industry Dance Xperience.

Every member of our faculty is a working industry professional at the top of their field and brings their unique perspective and experience into the classroom. At SAVAGE IDX, dancers won't just train and perform, they'll grow, connect, and be inspired by those actively shaping the world of dance.

We believe our responsibility as educators goes far beyond the stage. It's about guiding the next generation with integrity, challenging them to grow, and preparing them for not just the industry, but for life.

Of equal importance, we haven't forgotten about our teachers. We know how vital you are to the future of dance. That's why we're proud to offer enriching teacher seminars, discount incentives, exclusive classes, a VIP Lounge, and a full VIP Weekend Experience, all designed to uplift, support, and celebrate the educators shaping tomorrow's stars.

SAVAGE IDX is not backed by a corporate machine; we are a passionate, family-owned organization, committed to creating a safe, inspiring, and authentic space for dancers, teachers, and families.

Let's do something different.
Let's focus forward.
Let's build the future of dance together.

Welcome to SAVAGE IDX. The time is now!

Gregory Savage

Gregory Savage, Esq.

Owner/Founder
Savage IDX
Titans Of Dance





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ALEX BLITSTEIN LYRICAL

Alex's credits include: BFA of Fine Arts, Jennifer Lopez, Glee, American Idol's Jessica Sanchez, Disney Channel, FOX networks "Mobbed", America's Got Talent and dancing in national commercials and industrials for FIAT, Estée Lauder, Adidas, Genetech, Flash Mob America, and more. Alex has also been a faculty member for some of the largest dance conventions in the world that reach 300,000+ dancers annually (24Seven, Jump, Nuvo, Titans of Dance and Hollywood Connection).



ALEX WONG BALLET & MUSICAL THEATRE

Alex's credits include: Prix de Lausanne Winner, American Ballet Theatre Studio Company, Principal soloist at Miami City Ballet, Season 7 of FOX's So You Think You Can Dance Contestant & Returning All-Star, Disney's Newsies, Peter Pan Live!, Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, the epic movie hit, The Greatest Showman, and many more appearances in TV shows, movies, and award shows!



GLEB SAVCHENKO BALLROOM

Gleb's credits include: Master's degree in Choreography from the Russian University of Theater Arts; Multiple 1st place finishes in Professional Latin, 2012 East Coast Classic Champion, 2011 Australian DanceSport Champion, and many more accolades; current Pro on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars" receiving 4th place on S31 with Shangela, S28 with Lauren Alaina, and S23 with Jana Kramer; appeared on "Strictly Come Dancing", "American Idol", & "Dancing with the Stars: Juniors"; choreographer for Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance".



JESSICA RICHENS JAZZ

Jessica's credits include: Dancer for Taylor Swift, Michael Buble, Lindsey Stirling, Season 11 of Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance", Dancing With The Stars, The Masked Singer, Ellen, Masquerade, Nike, and Disney World. Assistant Choreographer & Trained with The Brea Space, Krista Miller, Shannon Mather, Talia Favia, Tessandra Chavez, and more! Principal role as "Clara" for Radio City Christmas Spectacular.



DEZ SOLIVAN & GAB ROBERTS TOUR CHOREOGRAPHY

Dez & Gab's credits include: Choreographers & Creative Directors for "Mayhem Ball World Tour" & "Abracadabra" with Lady Gaga, Sabrina Carpenter, VOGUE, Savage Fenty x Rihanna, Nicki Minaj, and Parris Goebel projects, Dancers with Gwen Stefani, Janet Jackson, Karol G, and many more music videos, performances, and tours!



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MARK VILLAVER **COMMERCIAL FUNK**

Mark's credits include: Tour Dancer for 3 Taylor Swift World Tours: "Red", "1989", and "Reputation"; Finalist and All-Star on Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance"; Performances on American Idol, X-Factor, the Billboard Awards, The Grammys, & The Brit Awards; Worked with renowned choreographers Galen Hooks, Christopher Scott, Wade Robson, & more. Faculty at Millenium Dance Complex, Culture Shock Las Vegas, & Force Dance Tour!



GIANNA MARTELLO **CONTEMPORARY**

Gianna's credits include: Dancer, teacher and choreographer at the Abby Lee Dance Company, teacher at Broadway Dance Center, Millennium Dance Complex, & Steps on Broadway, B.A from Point Park University, Dance-Off, Go90's Crashed series, Kid's Choice Awards & Dance Class Live promos, Australia's ASTRA Awards, Abbys Ultimate Dance Competition, & music videos for Rachael Sage, Alexx Calise, Nia Sioux, Todrick Hall, and the fan favorite TV show, Dance Moms.



LANE NAPPER **LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION**

Lane's credits include: Actor, Dancer, & Choreographer for Nickelodeon's "Victorious" as Counselor Lane, "iCarly", "Sam & Cat", select works on Disney, HBO, & MTV. Apperances on Cosby, Suddenly Susa, Jessica Jones, All My Children, & The Drew Carey Show. NYC based Acting and Improv Company, Audition Workshops & Training, and Triple Threat (acting, singing, & dancing) Workshops throughout the country. Faculty at Broadway Dance Center in NYC.



GUY GROOVE **HIP-HOP**

Guy's credits include: BA in Dance Education from University of Arizona, choreographer for Nickelodeon star JoJo Siwa, Pressley Hosbach, Kids' Choice Awards, Slime Fest, Halo Awards, Live with Kelly and Ryan, and numerous music videos, teaches at Millennium Dance Complex, Playground LA, and the Abby Lee Dance Company, and Owner/Founder of Groove interactive.



CAITLIN GARRY **TAP & LIL' SAVAGES HOST**

Caitlin's credits include: Principal dancer with acclaimed tap companies including Jason Janas's Co. MMIT, Kelly Kaleta Counterpoint, Nick Dinicolangelo Hands Down Tap Project, & Christopher, Erk's The Tap Factor, collaborations and assisted with Brian Friedman, Wade Robson, Tricia Miranda, Jason, Janas, Kelsey McGowan, Charles Renato, & Pro Assistant for Radix Dance Convention, trained under tap masters including Dianne Walker, Derick Grant, Jason Janas, & Lisa LaTouche.

SAVAGE IDX RALEIGH WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, MAY 15

5:00 PM	DRESSING ROOMS OPEN & REGISTRATION CHECK IN
5:00-6:00 PM	FIVE RUNWAY XPERIENCE CLASS (Junior Ballroom B)
6:00-7:00 PM	SPECIALTY CLASS: Precision Broadway Jazz w/ Tamia Strickland (Junior Ballroom B)
7:00-8:00 PM	SPECIALTY CLASS: Musical Theatre & Acting on Camera w/ Lane Napper (Junior Ballroom B)
7:00-9:30 PM	<u>Lil' Savage & Mini Solos, Duo/Trios, & Groups</u>

SATURDAY, MAY 16

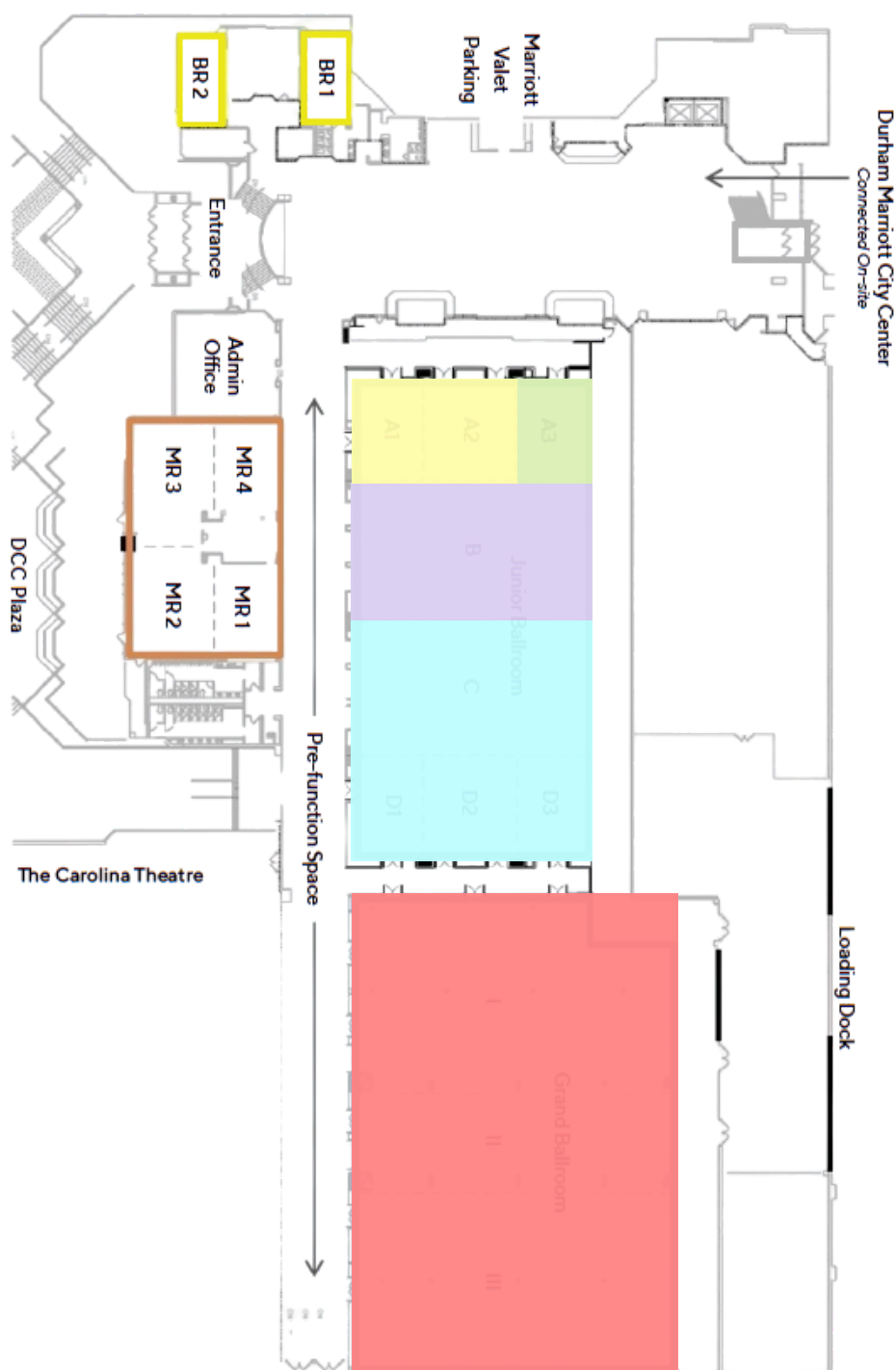
	TEEN/SENIOR Grand Ballroom	MINI/JUNIOR Junior Ballroom CD	TEACHERS Junior Ballroom A1-2	LIL' SAVAGES Junior Ballroom B
7:00 AM	DOORS OPEN & REGISTRATION CHECK IN			
7:30-8:00 AM	IDX WELCOME & SAVAGE MODE WARM UP			
8:00-9:00 AM	JAZZ (AUD. COMBO) Jessica Richens	BALLET Alex Wong	WELCOME & IDX INFO SESSION Alex Blitstein (8:15-8:45AM)	
9:00-10:00 AM	BALLET Alex Wong	JAZZ (AUD. COMBO) Jessica Richens	THE AUDITION XPERIENCE Lane Napper (9:15-9:45AM)	
10:00-11:00 AM	TOUR CHOREOGRAPHY Dez & Gab	MINI/JUNIOR ICON AUDITION		WARM UP & INTRO Caitlin Garry (11:00-11:30AM)
11:00-11:45 AM	LUNCH BREAK Teacher & Parent Class with Mark Villaver in Grand Ballroom (11:15-11:35PM)			LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION Lane Napper (11:30-12:15PM)
11:45-12:45 PM	TEEN/SENIOR ICON AUDITION	COMMERCIAL FUNK Mark Villaver		HIP-HOP Guy Groove (12:15-1:00PM)
12:45-1:45 PM	MUSICAL THEATRE Alex Wong	LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION Lane Napper	SOCIAL MEDIA SEMINAR Guy Groove (1:00-1:30PM)	CONTEMPORARY Gianna Martello (1:15-1:45PM)
2:45 PM	LIL' SAVAGES PERFORMANCE ON MAIN STAGE			JAZZ Caitlin Garry (1:45-2:30PM)
3:00-8:30 PM	<u>Junior, Teen, & Senior Solos, Duo/Trios, & Groups</u>			
8:30 PM	THE FIVE RUNWAY XPERIENCE (Immediately Following Competition)			
	SELECT SHOWCASE STAGING Dez & Gab (9:30-10:00PM)			SELECT SHOWCASE REHEARSAL Dez & Gab (6:00-7:30PM)

SUNDAY, MAY 17

	TEEN/SENIOR Grand Ballroom	MINI/JUNIOR Junior Ballroom CD	TEACHERS Junior Ballroom A1-2	LIL' SAVAGES Junior Ballroom B
6:45-8:00 AM	ICON FINALIST REHEARSAL Jessica Richens			
8:00-9:00 AM	CONTEMPORARY Gianna Martello	LYRICAL Alex Blitstein	TEACHERS & DIRECTORS BRUNCH	MUSICAL THEATRE Tamia Strickland (11:30-12:00PM)
9:00-10:00 AM	TAP Caitlin Garry	TOUR CHOREOGRAPHY Dez & Gab		HIP HOP Mark Villaver (12:00-12:30PM)
10:00-11:00 AM	HIP-HOP Guy Groove	BALLROOM Gleb Savchenko	THE TOUR XPERIENCE Dez & Gab (10:15-10:45AM)	LYRICAL Alex Blitstein (12:30-1:00PM)
11:00-12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK Faculty Meet & Greet in Teen/Senior (11:00-11:30AM) Closing Show Rehearsal in Teen/Senior- All ICON Finalists & Showcase Dancers (11:30-12:00PM)			
12:00-1:00 PM	BALLROOM Gleb Savchenko	CONTEMPORARY Gianna Martello	TAP Caitlin Garry (12:30-1:00PM)	JAZZ Jessica Richens (1:15-2:00PM)
1:00-2:00 PM	LYRICAL Alex Blitstein	TAP Caitlin Garry	CONTEMPORARY Gianna Martello (1:15-1:45PM)	TAP Caitlin Garry (2:00-2:30PM)
2:00-3:00 PM	COMMERCIAL FUNK Mark Villaver	HIP-HOP Guy Groove	BALLROOM Gleb Savchenko (2:15-2:45PM)	LIL' LUAU PARTY (2:30-3:00PM)
3:15 PM	THE MAIN EVENT- CLOSING SHOW, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS			

VENUE MAP

LOCATION	WORKSHOP	COMPETITION
Grand Ballroom	Teen/Senior	Competition Stage
Junior Ballroom CD	Mini/Junior	Female Dressing Room
Junior Ballroom B	Optional Classes & Lil' Savages	-
Junior Ballroom A1-2	Teacher VIP Room	Teacher VIP Room
Junior Ballroom A3	-	Male Dressing Room



HELPFUL INFO

1. **VENUE**-Durham Convention Center: 301 W Morgan St, Durham, NC 27701
2. **OBSERVER BANDS**- Observer bands should be pre-registered.
 - a. Observers in all classes must wear their wristband at all times, as we will have staff checking each ballroom.
 - b. All observers must be registered alongside their dancer's registration!
 - c. All observers must use the provided chairs alongside the walls of the room. Blankets, lawn chairs, etc... are prohibited.
 - d. Any remaining observer bands will be available for purchase at the Info desk. Availability is not guaranteed.
3. **FOOD/WATER**- Please pack plenty of water! Lunch is not provided, so please plan accordingly.
 - a. Please do not eat any food in the ballrooms!
 - b. This venue has a no outside Food & Beverage policy, enforced by venue employees. Concessions will be open.
4. **FACULTY MEET & GREET**- This is a free Meet & Greet for registered dancers to get pictures & autographs w/ the Faculty! This will be held during the Sunday lunch break. Only Savage IDX merchandise may be signed.
5. **MARK'S "TEACHER/PARENT" DANCE CLASS**- This class is for all parents and teachers who are wearing a band. This is a free class that happens at lunch on Saturday, and will be held in the Teen/Senior room.
6. **VIP TEACHER ROOM**- This is an exclusive room for registered teachers, open ALL WEEKEND! Enjoy complimentary snacks, drinks, classes, seminars, and more!
7. **TEACHER'S & DIRECTORS BRUNCH**- This is a free brunch on Sunday provided to all registered teachers & directors!
8. **MERCHANDISE**- The Merchandise booth will be open Friday, Saturday, & Sunday! Be sure to check out our exclusive IDX apparel!
9. **PACKETS**- Please send ONE representative to pick up your packet at the Info Desk.
 - a. Please inform dancers and parents that they will receive their band and number from the studio representative. Dancers do not need to check in.
 - b. A form within the packet will provide all the names of your registered dancers and their respective number. Numbers are assigned to a specific dancer and should only be worn by that dancer.
10. **SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS**- Please refer to the sheet in your registration packet! Dancers must wear the scholarship number assigned to them.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

FRIDAY- MAY 15, 2026

- 5:00 PM- FIVE Runway Modeling Xperience Class
- 6:00 PM- Optional Specialty Classes w/ Tamia Strickland & Lane Napper
- 7:00 PM- Lil' Savage & Mini Solos, Duo/Trios, & Groups
- 9:00 PM- Awards

SATURDAY- MAY 16, 2026

- 7:30 AM- Workshop
- 3:00 PM- Junior, Teen, & Senior Duo/Trios & Groups + Teen Solos
- 5:30 PM- Senior Solos
- 6:00 PM- Junior Solos
- 6:00 PM- Teen/Senior Showcase Rehearsal (select dancers)
- 7:50 PM - Awards
- 8:30 PM- The FIVE Runway Xperience
- 9:30 PM- Teen/Senior Showcase Staging Rehearsal (select dancers)

SUNDAY- MAY 17, 2026

- 6:45 AM- Teen/Senior ICON Finalist Rehearsal (select dancers)
- 8:00 AM- Workshop
- 3:15 PM- Closing Show, Awards, & Scholarships

WORKSHOP

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WRISTBANDS & SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS

- Every dancer is assigned a specific scholarship number!
- Each room has a different colored band, dancers must wear their wristband for the WORKSHOP portion of the event:
 - LIL' SAVAGES- Purple
 - MINI/JUNIOR- Teal
 - TEEN/SENIOR- Red
 - TEACHER- Grey
- All registered teachers will receive a VIP lanyard to be worn during the competition portion of the event!
- Paper observer bands will match the color of their dancers room. Observer bands are required to observe all Workshop Classes & can be purchased at our Info Desk.

PHOTO & VIDEO

- Professional workshop videos, competition footage, and event photos will be taken during the event. Our professional media team is dedicated to capturing every special moment so you can enjoy the experience live and relive it later!
- Individual Photo & Video are allowed during Workshop classes, without interruption to class instruction. If there are any disruptions or distractions, observers may be asked to leave the room.

FRIDAY SPECIALTY CLASSES

- Friday evening hosts 2 optional classes for all registered Workshop dancers!
- Dancers must wear their assigned wristbands, but scholarship numbers are optional.
- Teacher & Observer bands are required to observe.

TEEN/SENIOR SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

- Dancers will have the opportunity to be selected for a Showcase performance during Dez & Gab's Saturday Workshop class!
- If selected & would like to participate, please see the rehearsals below in the Grand Ballroom (main stage)...
 - Saturday, 6:00 PM (rehearsal in Lil' Savages Room)
 - Saturday, 9:30 PM (staging rehearsal on Main Stage)
 - Sunday, 11:30 AM (closing show run-through on Main Stage)

WORKSHOP

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INDUSTRY ICON AUDITIONS

- All Mini, Junior, Teen, & Senior dancers (aged 8-19) registered for the full workshop may participate in the Industry Icon Auditions!
- Dancers must audition according to their age as of January 1, 2026.
- Dancers are required to be in their age-appropriate room for...
 - Ballet w/ Alex Wong
 - Jazz w/ Jessica Richens
 - The Industry Icon Audition
- Auditions are CLOSED to observers/parents. Only registered teachers may observe.
- At the end of the audition, select dancers will be named Industry Icon Finalists!

INDUSTRY ICON FINALISTS

- Industry Icon Finalists will have the chance to perform in our Closing Show! Please see the MANDATORY rehearsals below in the Regency Ballroom (main stage)...
 - MINI/JUNIOR
 - Sunday, 11:30 AM (closing show run-through)
 - TEEN/SENIOR
 - Sunday, 6:45 AM (jazz performance rehearsal)
 - Sunday, 11:30 AM (closing show run-through)
- During the closing show, Industry ICON Winners will be announced!

INDUSTRY ICON WINNER

These dancers represent the highest level of artistry, dedication, & presence, and will receive...

- Unlimited 100% Workshop Tuition Scholarship for all events during the 2026-2027 season.
- Invitation to join IDX Assistant Program
- 1 100% Workshop Tuition Scholarship to Titans of Dance
- Exclusive FIVE x IDX Sweatshirt

INDUSTRY ICON FINALIST

These dancers stood out & impressed our faculty during auditions, and will receive...

- 1 50% Workshop Tuition Scholarship for an event during the 2026-2027 season.
- 1 50% Workshop Tuition Scholarship to Titans of Dance

COMPETITION

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DRESSING ROOMS

- Dressing rooms will open 1 hour prior to the start of Competition each day. Studios are responsible for keeping their space clean and organized. Dressing rooms may not be used as rehearsal space.
- All photo & video are prohibited at all times!
 - FEMALE- Junior Ballroom CD
 - MALE- Junior Ballroom A3

PHOTO & VIDEO

- Visit www.apexperformancemedia.com to view and purchase Competition photos & videos!
- **ALL personal photography & video recording is prohibited during Competition. Our priority is dancers safety and privacy, and protecting the work of choreographers. Violations may result in routine and/or studio disqualification & removal of the individual from the event.**

SCHEDULE

- A Competition schedule has been posted with estimated times. We will follow show order! Please do your best to check in with our Backstage Team 5 routines prior to your #. We will not hold for routines.
- All dancers have a minimum of a 5 routine buffer.
- We may run up to an hour ahead of schedule! Please monitor the Live Competition & TV monitors!

LIVESTREAM

- Please go to www.savageidxtour.com/livestream to access a free viewing of our Competition! This livestream is password protected for the safety of all dancers, teachers, and choreographers- SAVAGEIDXNC26

COMPETITION

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GENERAL AWARDS

- Category Awards
- Top 10 Overall High Score
- Judges Choice Award

STUDIO STANDOUT AWARD

- One group routine from each studio will be chosen by our judges to re-perform in the closing show! This may not be the highest scoring routine from each studio, but the one the Judges enjoyed the most!
- All Studio Standout Dancers must attend the following MANDATORY rehearsal in the Regency Ballroom (main stage)...
 - Sunday, 11:30 AM (closing show run-through)

CLOSING SHOW AWARDS

- Highest Scoring 12 & Under Routine (Lil' Savages, Mini, Junior)
- Highest Scoring 13 & Over Routine (Teen, Senior)
- Overall Judges Choice Award
- Costume Awards
- Choreography Awards
- Showmanship Award
- Savatude Award

Please go to www.savageidxtour.com/awards for detailed information!

ADJUDICATION LEVELS

- Savage ICON: 291-300
- Platinum: 281-290.99
- High Gold: 271-280.99
- Gold: 261-270.00
- Silver: 260.99 & below

ADJUDICATION SCORING

- Technique: 30%
- Performance: 20%
- Execution: 20%
- Choreography: 20%
- Showmanship: 10%

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PHOTO COLLECTION: \$45
HD VIDEO: \$30
MEDIA BUNDLE: \$60

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PHOTO COLLECTION: 50
HD VIDEO: \$35
MEDIA BUNDLE: \$70

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The **first 200 participants** to register will get to model for the Five Runway Show, learn from Five team in an exclusive modeling class, and receive scouting/modeling opportunities with FIVE and Savage IDX for **FREE**.

Learn from the best, walk the runway like a pro, and take your shot at being a model for FIVE.



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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday- 4:00 PM-8:00 PM

Saturday- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday- 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

2026-2027 TOUR DATES

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TITANS

ONE DAY DANCE CONVENTION

6+ CLASSES | MEET & GREET | \$150 | SZN 14

Sept. 12
Provo, UT

Sept. 13
Phoenix, AZ

Sept. 20
Orlando, FL ★

Sept. 26
Kansas City, MO ★

Sept. 27
St. Louis, MO

Oct. 4
Detroit, MI

Oct. 10
Meadowlands, NJ

Oct. 11
Rochester, NY

Oct. 18
Omaha, NE

Oct. 25
Denver, CO

Nov. 1
Des Moines, IA

Nov. 8
Santa Clara, CA

Nov. 14
Nashville, TN ★

Nov. 15
Atlanta, GA

Nov. 22
Raleigh, NC

Dec. 6
Reston, VA

Dec. 13
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Jan. 3
New Brunswick, NJ

Jan. 9
Anaheim, CA ★

Jan. 17
Baton Rouge, LA

Jan. 24
Akron, OH

Jan. 31
Boston, MA

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Feb. 12-14
New Brunswick, NJ

Feb. 19-21
Omaha, NE

Mar. 12-14
Boston, MA ★

Apr. 16-18
Phoenix, AZ ★

Apr. 23-25
Santa Clara, CA

May 14-16
Raleigh, NC