

# 'SO, YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE?' CONTEST

Friday, AUGUST 28, 2026

7:00 PM | Museum Stage

*A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun!*



## ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: **\$20 per Entry** should accompany the entry form

(Cash & Credit Cards are accepted)

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 14, 2026

- Completed entry forms must be submitted with payment to the Appalachian Fair Office by the deadline. Incomplete or unpaid entries will not be accepted.

### Submit Entries By:

- **Mail:** Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615
- **In Person:** Fair Office, 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN
- **Email:** [appalachianfair@gmail.com](mailto:appalachianfair@gmail.com) | An online payable invoice will be sent

### Rules & Guidelines:

- Contest is open to Dance Companies and Solo Performers.
- Each routine may consist of **1-20 members** with **no age limit** for participants.
- All performances must be **family-friendly** – No profanity | No racist or inappropriate comments | No references to alcohol or drugs | No lewd or suggestive behavior. Failure to maintain a family atmosphere will result in disqualification.
- Each routine is limited to **10 minutes maximum**. An official timekeeper will be present. Routines exceeding 10 minutes will be disqualified.
- A routine may drop a member after submission but **may NOT add additional members** not listed on the original entry form.
- All performers must check in and be present **at least 15 minutes prior** to scheduled performance time or risk disqualification.
- Contestants must use the lighting and sound equipment provided. An official Sound Engineer will be provided by the Appalachian Fair.
- Each group must provide **two (2) copies** of their music labeled with: Group/Performer Name & Song Title.
- Music must be submitted on a **NEW CD or USB flash drive ONLY** (containing only your performance track). Music on cell phones or personal devices will **NOT** be accepted. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

### Judging Criteria:

- **Contestants will be scored in the following categories:**
  - Stage Presence
  - Technique
  - Showmanship
  - Routine (choreography, music selection, costuming, originality)
  - Overall Performance
- Judges' decisions are final.

### Prizes:

-  **1st Place: \$500**
-  **2nd Place: \$250**
-  **3rd Place: \$100**

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Name of Dance Company/Performer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**List Names of each Team Member:**

**PLEASE CHECK IF AGE IS 11 OR UNDER:**

- 1. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Member \_\_\_\_\_

*(If more than 12 members please list names on an additional sheet)*

**Agreement & Liability Waiver:** I/We have read and understand the rules and guidelines governing the Appalachian Fair 'So, You Think You Can Dance?' Contest and agree to abide by all stated rules. In consideration of the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc. accepting this application, I/we hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury or property damage, known or unknown, arising from participation in this contest, against the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc., its officers, representatives, and sponsors.

**Signature of Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_