

Paramount Dancing Like the Stars 2020 Celebrity Candidate Application and Information

Please read the enclosed information carefully; *fill out the attached application form* and return it to the Paramount Theatre office, located at 1124 Meridian Plaza, Anderson, IN 46016 now or **before August 1, 2019**. Please note that the information below is for information only and event planning details may change.

Event Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Place: Paramount Theatre Stage

Time: 7:00 pm

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each celebrity dancer will acquire a **\$750** sponsorship to pay for a minimum of (12) hours of professional instruction required for his/her dance routine. This fee should be paid to the **Paramount Heritage Foundation, Inc.** (not the instructor) on or before **October 1, 2019**. **Dance lessons begin after the sponsorship is paid in full. Unfortunately, sponsorship fees are non-refundable.**
- As a dancer, you will be paired with a professional dance instructor with whom you will perform one two-minute routine. Your instructor will choose the best style of dance for the two of you, but we encourage you to give your input as well. *Instructor pairings are chosen by the Dancing Like the Stars Committee.*
- You will rehearse a **minimum** of (12) hours. In the likely event that more instruction is needed, the additional cost requested by the instructor is your responsibility. Please discuss all fees with your instructor before your lessons begin. This is an important point to complete after the first lesson. Your instructor should be able to judge how many hours you might need. You can also inquire about promotions or dance packages.
- Location of instruction may be in Lapel, Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, Muncie, Anderson or Indianapolis. Please do not purchase your shoes before talking with your instructor as different types of dance require a specific type of shoe.
- Costumes will be your responsibility and should be coordinated with your instructor. Costumes do not have to be elaborate but should portray the character of the dance. Hair and make-up will be provided by Detour Hair Salon and Stylist of Madison County.
- **PARTICIPATION** –All dancers are **STRONGLY ADVISED TO** attend the “DLTS Meet and Greet,” an **informational meeting**, on Sunday September 29th from 3-5pm at the Paramount Hardacre Ballroom, 1124 Meridian Plaza, Anderson, Indiana. Overall knowledge of responsibilities, introductions and vision of the event will be presented. It is imperative if you are going to be a part of the 2020 event that you receive this information. Plus, we hope to give you information to help relieve your stress and give you ideas on how to make it easy and fun. **A photo will be taken that day for the program, dress to impress!**
- **Promotion of the event is a vital part of this fundraiser.**

- It is expected that each dance couple raise **\$1000 or more in donations/votes** and promote the sale of **20 tickets or more**. After October 1, you may start soliciting for votes/donations for the “People’s Choice” Award. The People’s Choice Award recipient is determined by the number of votes/\$\$ raised before the event and during the night of your performance. Past winners have raised \$7,500-\$9,500. Don’t let those numbers intimidate you... Think Facebook, Twitter, Email and other social media.
- You may turn in your donations anytime in January, Tuesday-Friday, or the evening of rehearsal. Total donation count will be determined based on the amount of money turned in by the end of the competition. Decision of the committee donation counters is final. **ALL** Checks are to be made payable to: **The Paramount Heritage Foundation, Inc. On the memo section of the check, please write in DLTS 2020 and put attn: Elisabeth Carey, Bookkeeper.**
- Dress Rehearsal – All dancers are expected to attend dress rehearsal on Friday, January 24, 2020.
- Professional dancers will judge competitors, make comments, and score each dance performance. Their evaluation will determine the recipient of the Judges’ Choice Award. The decision of the judges for the Judges’ Choice Award is final.
- **Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, December 10, 2019**, at the Paramount Box Office or online at www.andersonparamount.org. We ask that you promote the event to your friends, family and co-workers and encourage them to buy tickets and votes. **Dancers may purchase blocks of tickets at the Paramount Box Office or by calling 765-642-1234 on December 3rd-6th.** By purchasing tickets in advance, you can make sure your “cheering sections” are represented. More people = More Money!
- A VIP party will be held in the ballroom immediately following the theater performances. **Please plan to attend this celebration and social part of the evening.** Dancers are not required to purchase tickets to the show or the VIP party. Additional tickets for friends and family must be purchased. All dancers and instructors will be presented during this time.
- Please contact DLTS 2020 Co-chairs Denise Miller or Taffanie McGhee, with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Dancing Like the Stars Committee Co-Chairpersons

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Dancer Application Form - Deadline is August 1, 2019

Mail or Deliver to Paramount Theatre Center, 1124 Meridian Plaza, Anderson, IN 46016 or

Email form to Denise Miller Co-Chair dlmiller1436@gmail.com

This application doesn't guarantee participation.

The committee will make final selections and notify each applicant by September 1, 2019.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Employer _____

Community Service Involvement _____

Age _____ Height _____

This information will be used for pairing you with your professional instructor.

SPONSORS You may have more than (3) sponsors, but only (3) will be listed in the program.

List Sponsor(s) _____

BIO *Please keep comments brief. Please include a photo.*

Why do you want to participate in DLTS 2019?

What are your hobbies or interests? Tell us a little about **yourself**.

I have read and understand the information provided above and agree to the 2020 Dancing Like the Stars participation requirements, should I be chosen to participate.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____