

SUNRISE Dance Fest

Sunrise Dance Fest - is a bright and unforgettable summer dance celebration and an international festival for creative teams.

Our festival brings together young dancers, giving them the opportunity to perform on stage, showcase their talents, enjoy a creative atmosphere, and connect with fellow dancers and leaders.

Festival Program:

- Dance and circus performances – solo acts, duets, and group shows by various studios.
- Interactive zones – games, workshops, and creative activities.
- Gifts and surprises – exciting prizes for all participants.
- Festival goal – to celebrate summer together through dance, make new friendships, and create a festive atmosphere where children feel like stars and eagerly anticipate the next festival.

The event will take place in the beautiful and cozy city of Ventspils, located on the shores of the Baltic Sea, at the Jūras vārti concert hall on June 6-7, 2026.

Let this festival become a cherished tradition for dancers – welcoming summer together!

If the festival schedule allows, a festive party will be organized for the children after the event.

Age Categories

• 5-6 years

• 7-9 years

• 10-12 years

• 13-15 years

• 16-18 years

• MIX

Nominations

Children's dance

Experimental dance

Pop dance

Show

Street dance / Hip-Hop

Contemporary & Jazz-modern

Classical dance

Circus and acrobatic show

Folk dance

Cheerleading

Stylized folk dance

K-pop

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Evaluation and Awards

- Scoring Criteria: Overall composition (music, image, artistry, technique) – 10 points
- Technique – 10 points
- Artistry – 10 points
- Image – 10 points
- Musicality – 10 points
- Maximum score: 50 points
- 36–50 points – 1st-degree diploma
- 18–35.9 points – 2nd-degree diploma
- 1–17.9 points – 3rd-degree diploma
- Each performance receives a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd-degree diploma based on the total points.
- Additionally, the jury awards special titles, regardless of scores, in each age category across all dance styles:
 - TOP SHOW – Best show
 - TOP DANCERS – Best technical performance
 - TOP LOOK – Best stage image
 - TOP GROUP – Best team
- Each participant receives a diploma, medal, and a gift from Sunrise Dance Fest.
- Special prizes from sponsors will be awarded to the winners of the TOP titles.

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Participation Fee

- 1 performance – 20 EUR + 21% VAT per group participant
- 2 performances – 30 EUR + 21% VAT per group participant
- 3 performances – 40 EUR + 21% VAT per group participant
- Solo – 30 EUR + 21% VAT
- Duet – 50 EUR (per performance) + 21% VAT
- Admission for spectators is free.

Contacts

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