

Cancellation Announcement

**TATD June 21-24, 2020
Sugarland Marriott**

Hello, TATD family,

It is with heavy hearts that the Board of Directors of the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. announce the cancellation of the 2020 TATD Convention at the Sugarland Marriott on June 21-24, 2020.

Be assured that this was not a decision easily made. To our knowledge, there have been only 3 times in our 90-year history that the convention has been cancelled which was 1943-1945 during WWII. This year, due to the time it takes to set everything in motion, we do not feel planning convention during these uncertain times would be a responsible decision. Because of the present COVID-19 regulations for large gatherings, we believe it is the best decision to cancel our convention. Even if the current regulations were to lift, we are not confident we would have enough time to move forward and successfully plan our annual event.

We know that this is a disappointment to our members and their students. Each summer, we look forward to coming together with our greater dance family and fantastic guest faculty! Please know that we are working to develop an alternate, smaller gathering to still enable our members to come together for fun, fellowship, and dance after this current health crisis passes! We will let you know as soon as we are able to finalize those plans.

For those of you with scholarship winners who would have been honored and attended TATD this summer at no cost, those benefits will simply move forward to 2021. Merit Scholarships winners who would be able to use their funds for college in the fall of 2020, may still do so. There will be no penalty to scholarship winners due to this cancellation.

As a reminder, if you had already made room reservations for this summer, please remember to cancel your reservations right away.

The good news is that we will be back in Sugarland next year, June 20-24, 2021, to celebrate 91 years together!! We love you all and look forward to seeing you as soon as we can!

Stay safe and be well!

TATD 2020 Board of Directors