



NEXT Awards Attendee FAQs

Where will the NEXT Awards take place?

This year, the NEXT Awards will be held at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in downtown Nashville. The address is 1 Symphony Pl, Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Will parking be available?

Yes, valet parking will be available for attendees.

Is there a dress code for the 2021 NEXT Awards?

Yes! Our dress code is Nashville Black Tie; guests are encouraged to wear formal evening attire (gowns and tuxedos), but this is Nashville, so jackets, jeans, boots, and cocktail dresses work too!

What time should I plan to arrive?

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for VIP ticket holders and finalists, and will open at 6:45 p.m. for balcony ticket-holders. The Schermerhorn requires a mask to attend.

What health and safety protocols will be in place?

We are working with ReCOVER Health to follow the Schermerhorn Symphony Center's COVID-19 protocols.

- All guests, staff and vendors will be asked to show proof of vaccination, or a negative antigen or PCR COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours of the event.
- Guests may present a physical vaccination card or a photo of a vaccination card. All guests must present a government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license or passport.
- To help expedite entry, we recommend that guests use this [link](#) to download **Clear**, a free, nationally trusted, mobile vaccine validation app. This will be used to create a digital vaccination card (photo of app below).
- Masks will be required on entry, and should be worn at all times except for active eating and drinking.