

# America On Stage 2026!

## Director's Packet

Northern Lights  
Dance  
Championships  
Jan 17, 2026



### **We're SO EXCITED you are registered with America On Stage!**

This packet contains all the information you need to compete at America On Stage and have a great time.

Take note of the deadlines of registration, our updated schedule, and how we do our awards below.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we'll see you on stage!

Greg Tucker, Chandra McCain and all America On Stage Staff

### **REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION & DEADLINES**

You can check your registration online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org).

Click on "Online Registration" and then "Registration Summary" to see all your entries. Please double check it to guarantee all your dancers are registered correctly. Take note of the following deadlines:

#### **December 20, 2025**

**Mid-Registration Deadline.** Registration is still available online at Mid-Registration prices.

**Registration changes** are still made online until the date below.

#### **January 8, 2026**

**All Online Registration** closes on this date. After this date, there is no more registration taken online.

**All Registration Changes online** are also no longer allowed after this date.

You can Email us at [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org) to see if we have any more space at add registration.

Any and all registration changes, additions (if able), or cancellations need to be made by Emailing

[competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org).

#### **January 10, 2026**

**Final Program** Posted Online on this date. Check the competition page after 3:00 pm to see all the programs! No more dance solos, duos/trios registration is taken after this date due to awards not being able to be ordered in time.

#### **January 10, 2026**

**Music Upload** Deadline. All your music needs to be uploaded by this date. After this date, bring it on your own device. And Always bring a backup of your music just in case!

# Updated Schedule

Listed below is our updated schedule based upon all registration received.  
Please let your dancers know the updated times below.

We will post the Final Programs online 15 days prior to the event online.

## **Saturday, January 17, 2026**

***11:00 am - Dance Solos, Duos, Trios***

***11:00 am - Irish Step dancing Categories***

***Awards for Dance Solos, Duos, Trios, and Irish Categories***

***12:00 pm - Clogging Categories***

***Awards for Dance Solos, Duos, Trios, and Irish Categories***

***2:00 pm - Ballroom Categories***

***Awards for Dance Solos, Duos, Trios, and Irish Categories***

Remember times are line-up estimates and you may compete a little bit later as final registration comes in.  
Please be ready to compete at least 60 minutes before your scheduled time.

### **Contact us with any questions**

Promoter: **Chandra McCain, Greg Tucker**

Promoter's Phone: **907-715-9174, 801-224-8334**

Promoter Email: **allaboutdanceak@gmail.com, competitions@americaonstage.org**

E-mail: **competitions@americaonstage.org**

Website: **www.americaonstage.org**

America On Stage HQ Phone: **801-224-8334**

# Things to know!

**Before you come to the event...**

## **Make all registration changes online now!**

Once the final program is posted, changes will need to be made by Email or at the event. We would love to have all changes done BEFORE the final program is posted online. Please look at your registration online with your dancers and ensure it is all correct.

## **Payment & Studio Grants**

Our way to help you and your studio!  
We are excited our Studio Grant program has worked so well. Each qualifying studio can receive up to 10 % of their registration at each event returned to them as a studio grant. It's our way of assisting studios to grow and thanking you for attending! Remember! Studios must be FULLY paid 4 weeks prior to qualify for a grant. Check online to see your current balance, correct any incorrect charges, and pay any owed registration!

## **Upload your music!**

You can upload your music to your personal online music folder! Upload all your teams and solos/duos/trios and we will bring it to the competition for you. You can upload all your teams and even all your Solos/Duos/trios or you can have your Solos/Duos/Trios upload their music themselves online in their special upload link

**To Upload your music, click on "Director's Corner" online at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org).**  
**Follow the instructions.** (Always bring a backup yourself on an iPod, iPad, CD, etc)

**Music must be uploaded by the FRIDAY (8 Days) before the event so we can make sure we have it all ready.**

*Cloggers often bring your music on your own device that allows for speed control. Anyone is welcome to bring their own music on digital players (Phone, ipad, etc). Online folders will play music at speed song is set at without speed control. CD players are not at events. Please plan accordingly by uploading your music and bringing a back up digitally.*

## **Director's Corner Online**

Go to [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) and click on Director's Corner to access your Studio Grants, All Programs, payments, registration changes, Music Upload information, Awards information, Competition info and all Results and more. See the dates on each competition page for when Program post.

# Things to know!

## Once you are at the event...

### Director's Packets

Please pick up your Director's Packet at the Registration table once at the event. The packet will have a personalized program with the times for only your routines, a full program, a director's badge along with all your information.

### Numbers

We will not have you wear a number for any Teams, Dance Individuals, or Duets. Only Clogging Individuals, Clog Short Duets, and Clog A cap Duets will need to wear a number. A new Digital sign will display your number on stage!

### Competition Live

Go to [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) on your phone and see Competition Live! Access Programs and results real time! and more.

### No Admission

We offer no admission charge for anyone to enter.  
Bring everyone!

## Age Division Awards Ceremonies

All DANCE Queen and King solos/duos/trios will be announced when the solos/duos/trios level's are completed

All DANCE Kings and Queens may pick up their awards early if so desired as well!

All DANCE Teams age division awards will be posted

All POWER TAP/CLOGGING Individual, duet and team age division awards will be posted

All Dance OVERALL teams will be announced when each level's teams are done

## Overall Awards Ceremonies

We award the top 5 Overall Teams in EACH level!

We awards the top choice for Judges Choice in EACH level!

We award the top 3 Overall Winning Studios in EACH level!

We award the top Power Tap/Clogging SUPERStar and Master Soloists in EACH level!

We award the top 3 Overall Advanced Dance Solos! (Either by High Score or Dance Off).

We award the top 5 Overall Pro Clogging Individual and Duets Teams! (Either by High Score or Dance Off).

Overall awards will be announced when each level's events are done. Check the Program for exact times

**Go to [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) to see our amazing awards!**



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## **Location**

*Wendy Williams Center*  
*2533 Providence Dr, Anchorage, AK 99508*  
**BEAUTIFUL VENUE & STAGE**

We are excited to return to the beautiful Wendy Williams Center! We will dance in the auditorium with a large stage. There will be a dressing room for women and one for men. We have no admission and encourage everyone to come cheer and have a great time! It's going to be great.

## **Questions?**

Contact our competition promoters with any questions

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Video Taping is allowed in the back of the facility.

Competition directors assume no responsibility for lost or stolen items.



# AMERICA ON STAGE AWARDS

America On Stage events feature an award for every dancer and every team!

At America on Stage, we believe every dancer, team, and director should be highly recognized for their excellent achievement. Accordingly, we offer the best awards program anywhere!

- Every dancer receives a **Competition Medallion** to display all their results
- Every dancer receives an **Award Pin** for their medallion for every event competed (including team).
- Every studio receives **one Large Trophy** for their team awards.
- Every studio receives a **Team Plate** for their large studio trophy for every team event competed.
- At a special **Awards Ceremony** at the end of every level (immediately after all scores have been tallied – check the program) we present **Overall Awards!**

Here's how it works:

1. After you **compete**, age division results are **posted** online at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) and on the posting wall!
2. All winners **get an awards pin** at the awards table for each event competed (including teams) and should pick up their pins themselves.
3. A special **Team Place Plate** to go on their Large Studio Trophy is given to the director at the awards table at the end of the day with their score sheets at the awards table.

## AGE DIVISION AWARDS

*All Age Division awards are posted online at [americaonstage.org](http://americaonstage.org) under "Competition Live" and on posting wall.*

### ***Clogging Novice, Beginning Intermediate, and Advanced***

We award all dancers based on their score!

All Dancers awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> based upon their score.

### ***Dance Novice, Beginning Intermediate, and Clogging Championship***

We award all dancers based on their score!

All Dancers awarded either a 1<sup>st</sup> HIGH GOLD, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> based upon their score.

All Dancers who score over 98% of their possible score receive 1st place HIGH GOLD

### ***Dance Advanced, Clogging Professional***

One 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, One 3<sup>rd</sup>, One 4th, One 5th and High Gold Ratings

Highest Score is awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, next highest 2<sup>nd</sup>, and next highest 3<sup>rd</sup> etc...

All Dancers who score over 98% of their possible score receive HIGH GOLD

## HIGH GOLD AWARD

The HIGH GOLD award also allows for each dancer who might be dancing alone in their age division to compete and see if they can score high enough to earn a High Gold. See following program pages for more info.

## DANCE QUEEN/KING AWARDS

All Queen awards are announced from the stage! All Queen winners are awarded a large trophy. All 1<sup>st</sup> place Queen winners also receive a sash and tiara. At large events, we will post the results online and you can pick up your awards early at the awards table.

*All Standard solo and duet results are posted on the results wall (not announced).*

*All standard winners receive a trophy at the awards table.*



# AMERICA ON STAGE OVERALL AWARDS

## **OVERALL AWARDS CEREMONIES!** **SUPERSTAR AWARDS**

<p>There are TWO SUPERStar awards. Every time you compete, you earn points which are tallied today and all year long.</p> <p><b>TODAY'S SUPERStars</b></p> <p>The dancers with the most individual points at TODAY'S EVENT in each level are called up on stage and awarded as TODAY'S SUPERStars.</p> <p><b>OVERALL'S SUPERStars</b></p> <p>At Nationals at Lagoon, we will award the highest scoring dancer with the most combined points as the Overall Individual, Duet, and Team SUPERStars! See the rankings online</p>	<p>Today's SUPERStars</p> <table><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr></table>							

## **MASTER SOLOIST**

In Clogging's All-Around Solos, a person winning 1st places in all 5 solos in 1 level are awarded Master Soloist.	Today's Master Soloists (Clogging) <div></div>
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## **NATIONALS HOT TICKET INVITATIONS & 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNING TEAMS**

Teams who win 1<sup>st</sup> place will be recognized during the Overall Awards ceremony. All Dance teams are invited to Nationals. All Clogging 1st place teams will receive a Hot Ticket invitation to compete at Nationals at Lagoon!

## **JUDGES CHOICE TEAM**

<p>Each judge can award up to 5 team routines in each level as their favorite team dance today</p> <p>We will announce all teams who receive Judges Choice nominations. The team with the most nominations will be awarded as the Judges Choice in that level.</p>	<p>Today's Judges Choice Team</p> <table><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td></tr></table>			

## **OVERALL TEAMS**

<p>In every level, the top 5 highest scoring teams are awarded Overall Team Trophies!</p> <p>In our Advanced Dance categories, we also award the Overall Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary &amp; Lyrical Team if registration dictatates!</p>	Today's Overall Teams

## **OVERALL STUDIOS**

In every level, the top 3 studios with the most wins are awarded Overall Studio Trophies!	Today's Overall Studios



***AMERICA ON STAGE ONLINE!***

**RESULTS**  
**AND**  
**PROGRAM**  
**ARE ONLINE!**

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**GET ALL YOUR RESULTS ON YOUR PHONE!**

**GO TO**

**[WWW.AMERICAONSTAGE.ORG](http://WWW.AMERICAONSTAGE.ORG)**

**CLICK ON**

**"COMPETITION LIVE"**

**SKIP THE LINES TO SEE YOUR RESULTS ON THE AWARDS POSTING WALL.  
SEE YOUR RESULTS ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, WITH ANY  
SMARTPHONE, TABLET OR LAPTOP!**

**SEE RESULTS LISTED BY DANCER, DIRECTOR AND CATEGORY.  
30 MINUTES AFTER EACH DIVISION'S COMPLETION, RESULTS ARE LISTED ONLINE.  
GET THE PROGRAMS ONLINE, AND ALL SUPERSTARS WHO WON TODAY!**





# AMERICA ON STAGE HIGH GOLD AWARDS EXPLANATION

Dance Novice, Beginning, Intermediate and  
Advanced Levels

Clogging Championship and Pro Levels

Our newest awards are called HIGH GOLD! Here's how they work

## **LEVELS OFFERED:**

HIGH GOLD is offered in all levels of Dance and Clogging Championship and Clogging Pro. All other levels still offer multiple awards as has been done before (All Dancers receive either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon their score.)

**Dance Novice, Beginning, Intermediate and Clogging Championship** are awarded with BOTH awards below:

**MULTIPLE AWARDS** – All Dancers receive either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon their score.

**HIGH GOLD** – Each dancer that scores 98% or higher is also awarded a HIGH GOLD

If you are by yourself, or competing against others, you strive not only to get a first place score (29.2 or higher), but you also dance to score a first place HIGH GOLD (29.5 or higher).

*It is possible to see an age division similar to one below in Dance Intermediate or Clogging Champ*

Dancer A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer A has scored a 29.6
Dancer B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.55
Dancer C	1 <sup>st</sup> Place		Dancer C has scored a 29.1
Dancer D	1 <sup>st</sup> Place		Dancer D has scored a 28.8
Dancer E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		Dancer E has scored a 28.4
Dancer F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place		

**Dance Advanced and Clogging Pro** are awarded with BOTH awards below:

**SINGLE AWARDS** – One 1<sup>st</sup>, one 2<sup>nd</sup>, one 3<sup>rd</sup>, one 4<sup>th</sup>, one 5<sup>th</sup>. Dancers all compete against each other.

**HIGH GOLD** - Each dancer that scores 98% or higher is also awarded a HIGH GOLD

If you are by yourself, or competing against others, you strive not only to get a first place score (29.2 or higher), but you also dance to score a first place HIGH GOLD (29.5 or higher).

*It is possible to see an age division similar to one below*

Dancer A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer A has scored a 29.9
Dancer B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.8
Dancer C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer C has scored a 29.7
Dancer D	4 <sup>th</sup> Place		Dancer D has scored a 29.4
Dancer E	5 <sup>th</sup> Place		Dancer E has scored a 29.3

We hope this new awards system rewards all those who work so hard, dance so well, and strive so much to earn the very best awards possible.

We look forward to your comments on this new awards system and can't wait to see you at America On Stage where the Magic of a Win takes Center Stage!

# Welcome to America On Stage!

## What makes America On Stage events so much fun for Directors and Students?

**FAST** – We run our event very quickly and efficiently. No waiting around. We post a detailed schedule online with dances down to the minute. Show up about one hour before your scheduled time and dance on stage. We post our awards as soon as they are ready and announce our overall awards after each level so you need not spend an entire day at an event! It's incredible popular and fun to participate with very little waiting around!

**FUN** – We include fun activities in each event. As we can be often a few minutes ahead, we play games with the audiences, dance group numbers such as the Cha Cha Slide and hold our events at such fun events as Lagoon Amusement park and Knott's Berry Farm where you can play after competing! Come see the fun at America On Stage!

**FAIR** – We do all we can to get well qualified and impartial judges. All our staff are trained and work hard to ensure each team is treated fairly and each team has all the opportunities to shine on stage!

**FRIENDLY** – With a staff trained to help, and our team designed to assist in whatever way we can, we strive to make your competition experience amazing. Ask any staff person for help and we will do all we can to make your wishes happen.

**AWARDS** – With an awards system designed to be second to none, we boast some of the most fun awards ever! Every dancer is awarded for every event they dance. All dancers in our lower level receive either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place for EVERY EVENT the dance. We award Overall Teams in EVERY LEVEL and award studios that win the most in EVERY LEVEL as well. At our State Championships, we award the highest scoring team, soloist, duo, and trio in each category the titles of State Champions. At Nationals at Lagoon (the WORLD'S LARDEST Dance competition), we award every dancer with an award for each event danced, Overall Teams, Overall Studios, Directors of the Year, and All-Americans, and MVP National Champions. This is something you just don't want to miss!

**STUDIO GRANTS** – As directors we work so hard to get our teams ready and assist them at competition. Now we reward you financially as well. Qualifying directors receive up to 10% of their registration returned to you as a Studio Grant for use at the director's discretion. We hope to thank you for all your support and assist you in helping your studio to grow!

**LOCAL** – We run events close to you! Located throughout the intermountain west, we run events that you can attend closely to you that require minimal travel. We hope this allows your competition experience to be as exciting as possible without taxing your time or finances!

**OVERALL AWARDS** – We offer OVERALL AWARDS in EACH LEVEL! The highest scoring teams and studios with the most wins in each level are awarded at each level's conclusion!

**MANY LEVELS** – We offer many different levels so you compete against others in your level, not against others dancing for many more year. It helps you dance confidently and prepare for the next level.

**INEXPENSIVE** – With costs escalating on everything now-a-days, we offer a great inexpensive categories to compete in. Come dance at America On Stage and save some money too!

**BE WITH THE BEST** – Several of the very best dancers around compete with America On Stage. Come be one of them and shine on stage. Experience how it feels when the MAGIC OF A WIN takes CENTER STAGE and makes your dancers shine!

**OUR STAFF** - We Love what we are doing and have the most wonderful team of promoters and staff. It's the reason we are who we are. See you soon and keep on dancing!