Thanksgiving Point Dance Championships

Director's packet

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We're just a few days from the Thanksgiving Point Clogging and Power Tap Championships! We are excited to show you all the fun and exciting things that are planned. In addition to a great competition, there will be activities for everyone!

Registration, Changes, Additions

Your Registration

We have included a copy of your registration as of the Pre-Registration Deadline (3 weeks prior). <u>PLEASE review it</u> <u>thoroughly and make any changes online at www.americaonstage.org where your registration is also located.</u> You can also E-mail registrationchanges@americaonstage.org . If needed, you can call America On Stage at (801) 224-8334. (E-mail is often quickest.)

Please make all changes online 10 days (Thursday) before the event! After this date, all changes must be made at the event.

Please do this right away so we have an accurate schedule.

After 10 days before the event (Thursday before event) ANY changes/additions will need to be made at the event, however, we wish you to make all changes and additions/deletions before 10 days prior so we have an accurate program.

It really helps us STAY ON SCHEDULE by making all changes before the competition. If you decide to scratch (not dance), please inform registration to assist us in staying on schedule. Feel free to ask any questions by E-mail at competitions@americaonstage.org.

Schedules and Final Program

Schedules

We have included an updated schedule- please copy and handout to your students. Remember times are line-up estimates and you may compete up to 2-3 hours later than shown. Please be ready to compete at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time. As time permits, at-the-door registration will be accepted. There is only one stage so you won't miss any of the action!

Updated schedules and programs

We will post all updated schedules online at www.americaonstage.org

- 16 days prior to event (Wednesday) we will post a more updated schedule
- 10 days prior to event, (Thursday) we will post the final program with names and times!

Payment & Studio Grants

Payment and Studio Grants

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 as of the day of the event to qualify for a grant. Check online to see your current balance, correct any incorrect charges, and pay any owed registration!

www.americaonstage.org

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 the information you will need.

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!

Music

We will have digital playback ability at each venue. Bring your music on ipod, mp3 player or laptop! There will be a variable speed CD player provided. No tape players will be at a venue. Please bring your music AT THE SPEED YOU WISH TO DANCE.

Just for you!

DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY ROOM

We have a special room set aside for director's only. This is for directors to be able to rest, a snack, and a break from the hectic time of competition! YOU MUST WEAR YOUR DIRECTOR'S BADGE TO GET IN. This room is for directors only. Please no kids or students.

ONE STAGE

Having just one stage makes less stress for directors and allows you to see everything. We want this to be a fun and relaxing competition.

FUN 'N' GAMES!

We have some of the most fun, and exciting sports games to play with dancers and audience alike! Check your program for more details!

DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Don't forget to watch your own teams in your reserved Director's Chair!

Updated Schedule

Listed below is our updated schedule based upon our registration received!

We will post the final schedule online 10 days prior to the event. You can see the following programs online at that time:

- Final Program (entire schedule with times listed)
- Director's Personal Program (your personal schedule)
- What Time Do I Dance (a schedule listed by dancers of all their personal times)
- DOWNLOAD FINAL PROGRAM (download the full program to your iPad, tablet or phone)

CLOGGING/POWER TAP CATEGORIES

FRIDAY, MARCH 7	Saturday, MARCH 8
Clog CHAMP & PRO All Events ALL CHAMP and PRO on Friday	Clog Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced - All Events
	ALL NOVICE thru ADVANCED on Saturday
12:00 pm Doors Open	
1:00 pm Champ Duets	7:30 am Doors Open
1:30 pm Champ Freestyle, A Cappella, & Solos	8:30 am Clog Novice Individuals and Duets
3:00 pm Champ & Pro Teams	9:30 am Clog Novice Teams
7:00 pm Pro Freestyle & A Cappella , & Solos	10:30 am Clog Beginning Individuals and Duets
8:00 pm Pro Dance Off (Female Freestyle, Sr. A Cappella)	12:00 pm Clog Beginning Teams
8:30 pm Pro Duets	2:00 pm Clog Intermediate Individuals and Duets
9:15 Overall Awards and Conclusion	3:30 pm Clog Intermediate Teams
	5:30 pm Clog Advanced Teams
	6:45 pm Clog Advanced Individuals and Duets
	9:00 pm Conclusion
	If there any advanced dancers who dance Champ
	All-Around Solos, we will offer them both Fri and Sat night.

*tentative estimated starting line-up times only - you may compete up to 2-3 hours later depending on registration. Please be ready to dance 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Check the web at www.americaonstage.org on Monday Feb 19th for the final schedule.

What's NEW at America On Stage in 2014? Competition Live

All your RESULTS and PROGRAMS online <u>DURING</u> the competition at Competition Live. New and improved in 2014!

Skip the lines to see your results on the awards posting wall. See your results anywhere, anytime, with any smartphone, tablet or laptop!

On any smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer, go to www.americaonstage.org and click on the Competition Live logo.

See results listed by dancer, director and category. 30 minutes after each division's completion, results are listed online. NEW this year – Get the programs online, and all SUPERStars who won today!

Go online or simply scan the code below with your smart phone and it will take you to the Competition Live site. Then click on the button of results by NAME, CATEGORY or by DIRECTOR! It's that easy!



Competition Live The newest way we make competition better!

Awards

Awards

We offer three kinds of exciting awards in our age divisions:

Multiple Awards: Every competitor receives a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award for every category (Novice, Beginning (Dance), Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced (Clog)).

Double Awards: Every competitor receives a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award for every category and a special High Gold Ranking for those that receive over 98% of their possible score (Intermediate (Dance) Championship (Clog)).

Single Awards: One 1st, one 2nd one 3rd in each age division and a High Gold Ranking for each dancer who receives over 98% of the possible score (Advanced (Dance) Pro (Clog)). *Are you good enough to win 1st and High Gold?*

Competitors will pick up their own Solo and Duet awards.

Awards Posting

All **age division** results will be posted on the awards wall and online at www.americaonstage.org. Competitors will find their placing (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) on the Posting Sheet. Then go to the Awards Table to get your awards and competition medallion.

- All Dancers receive a participation medallion at every event and special awards to place on their medallion for every event competed.
- All studios with team entries will receive a team trophy or plaque to display team winnings.
- All Dance Solos, Duos, and Trios are awarded with a trophy for each Solo/Duo/Trio competed. Additional awards for winning 1st place.
- All winners receive special award pins.
- All team members receive ribbons for each dancer and team plate to place on their team trophy. Team awards given to director at event's conclusion.

Overall Awards and Queen results will be announced.

Overall Awards in EACH LEVEL!

At the end of each level, we invite you to stay for the special awards extravaganza where overall awards will be announced. Support your team - stay for the ceremony and have some FUN! There are two overall awards given out in each level.

- **Overall Team Grand Champions**: Highest scoring teams in each level will receive a trophy.
- <u>Overall Studio grand Champions</u>: Studios with the most wins (1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all solos, duets, teams for the studio in each level) will receive a trophy.
- <u>NEW! SUPERStar</u> When you win, you get points. The top 5 individuals with the most points in EACH level will be awarded as SUPERStar during the awards ceremony.

ADVANCED DANCE OVERALL SOLO AWARDS Overall Solo 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place Overall Jazz Team Overall Hip Hop Team Overall Contemporary Team **Overall Lyrical Team**

PRO CLOGGING OVERALL INDIVIUAL & DUET AWARDS Overall Male Freestyle (Jr & Sr) Overall Female Freestyle (Jr & Sr) Overall A Cappella (Jr & Sr) Overall Duet (Jr & Sr) Overall Short Duet (Jr & Sr) Overall Acap Duet (Jr & Sr)

We invite all winners to compete at Nationals at Lagoon May 3-4, 10-112, 17-18, 2013! The WORLD'S LARGEST Dance and Clogging competition!

Over 6,000 competitors over 5 days compete for national honors! *

...and much much more!

Questions!

Please refer your students to the website www.americaonstage.org. We have a new webpages including "What time do I dance" with all the latest programs and schedules.

E-mail or call us for answers to your questions. competitions@americaonstage.org or (801) 224-8334.

Competition Information

- SPONSOR: This is an "America On Stage" competition, a division of the National Dance Association of America and USA Dance, a non-profit youth arts foundation.
- VENUE: The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point, located off the Alpine Exit #287 next to Lehi, UT. A map is located on the website at www.americaonstage.org.
- MUSIC: As America On Stage goes digital, we encourage you to bring your music on ipod, mp3 player or CD.
- FOOD: Food and drinks are allowed inside the Show Barn. Concessions will be available. Please help keep the facility clean.
- ADMISSION: NO COST FOR ADMISSION! Yeah!!!!!!!
- NUMBERS: Individual, Duet, and Duet/Trio Numbers will be available inside the Show Barn. We will not be using team numbers this year. A digital sign will announce team #. Programs are also available at the registration table.
- DRESSING ROOMS: The Girls dressing rooms are located in provided areas and under the east seats. Guys dressing rooms are in the foyer. Please keep them clean and tidy.
- REGISTRATION CHANGES: Corrections are made at the Registration Table. At-the-door registration will be allowed if time permits. No refunds after the Pre-Registration deadline. If you are going to scratch (not dance), let the registration table know. This will help us stay on schedule.
- RULES: Minor Speed adjustments are possible for CD playback. mp3 capability available at most events. Tape playback will not be available at most events. PLEASE BRING YOUR MUSIC RECORDED AT THE SPEED YOU WISH TO DANCE. Teachers only at the sound table. Video Taping is allowed in the back of

the facility. Competition directors assume no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

- SCHEDULE ONLINE: You can see the latest schedule and results online at www.americaonstage.org. The Final Program will be available online 10 days prior to the event www.americaonstage.org.
- MAKE ALL REGISTRATION CHANGES AND ADDITIONS BEFORE POSTING ON THURSDAY 10 DAYS PRIOR! THANKS!

BACKSTAGE DANCEWEAR RETAIL STORE will be there to serve you. Call (801) 446-0192 if you need Backstage to bring something.

THANKS! We'll see you there!

National HQ: E-mail: competitions@americaonstage.org (801) 224-8334

Promoters: Anne Weichers (801) 571-0281, Jennifer Powers (435) 450-5383, Greg & Maria Tucker (801) 224-8334

Host Teams: American Expressions of Dance, Xtreme Power, Rocky Mtn Premiere

www.americaonstage.org - email: competitions@americaonstage.org

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 1st, 2nd or 3rd place for EVERY EVENT the dance. We award <u>Overall Teams</u> 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 <u>State Champions</u>. At <u>Nationals</u> 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!

Ameríca 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 an individual award for every event competed (including team). Every team receives a team award for every event competed. Every studio receives at least one large trophy.

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 and a fun sportsmanship spirit award.

After you <u>compete</u>, scores are tallied and age division results are <u>posted</u> on the posting wall! In lower levels, all receive either r 1st, 2nd or 3rd and in higher levels single and double awards are awarded:

AGE DIVISIONS

Dance Novice, Beginning, - Clogging Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced MULTIPLE AWARDS - We award all dancers for all their hard work and effort!

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

Dance Intermediate – Clogging Championship

DOUBLE AWARDS – Multiple Awards and High Gold Ratings

All dancers can win TWO awards - 1st, 2nd or 3rd and HIGH GOLD

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

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

Dance Advanced - Clogging Professional

SINGLE AWARDS – One 1st, one 2nd, One 3rd and High Gold Ratings Highest Score is awarded 1st, next highest 2nd, and next highest 3rd All Dancers who score over 98% of their possible score receive HIGH GOLD

All Dance individuals and duo/trio winners receive awards as listed below. All Clogging individuals and duet winners receive an awards pin at the awards table. All team winners receive ribbons for EACH member of the team, a special place plate to go on their Large Studio Trophy.

HIGH GOLD

The HIGH GOLD award 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. Dancers in the highest level also score High Gold if they dance well enough to score so high! See following program pages for more information.

SUPERStar Awards

Every time you compete, you earn points which are tallied all year long. At Nationals at Lagoon, we will award the highest scoring in each Age Division and the Overall Individual, Duet, and Team! See the rankings online too!

AWARDS CEREMONIES!

DANCE QUEEN and STANDARD Awards

- All Queen awards are announced from the stage! (Results are posted after awards ceremony.) All Queen winners are awarded a large trophy. All 1st place Queen winners also receive a sash and tiara. All Standard solo and duet results are posted on the results wall (not announced). All standard winners receive a trophy at the awards table.

1st PLACE WINNING TEAMS receive Nationals Hot Tickets!

All teams who win 1st place will be called on stage and recognized during the Overall Awards ceremony. Teams will receive a Hot Ticket invitation to compete at Nationals at Lagoon!

OVERALL TEAMS

- In every level, the top 5 teams are awarded Overall Team Trophies!

- In Advanced Dance categories, we award the Overall Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Lyrical Team!

OVERALL STUDIOS

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

Check the following awards pages for more detailed information!

NEW High Gold Awards Explanation Dance 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 the top two levels only (Dance Intermediate and Dance Advanced) and (Clogging Championship and Clogging Pro). All other levels still offer multiple awards as has been done before (All Dancers receive either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place based upon their score.)

Dance Intermediate and Clogging Championship are awarded with BOTH awards below:

MULTIPLE AWARDS – All Dancers receive either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 st Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer A has scored a 29.6
Dancer B	1 st Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.55
Dancer C	1 st Place		Dancer C has scored a 29.1
Dancer D	1 st Place		Dancer D has scored a 28.8
Dancer E	2 nd Place		Dancer E has scored a 28.4
Dancer F	3 rd Place		

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

SINGLE AWARDS – One 1st, one 2nd one 3rd, one 4th, one 5th. 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 st PlaceHIGH G	OLD Dance	er A has scored a 29.9
Dancer B	2 nd Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer B has scored a 29.8
Dancer C	3 rd Place	HIGH GOLD	Dancer C has scored a 29.7
Dancer D	4 th Place		Dancer D has scored a 29.4
Dancer E	5 th 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!

Dance Awards at America On Stage Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap

In America On Stage, we have some fantastic awards. In an effort to simply explain them, we present them below

In every level, we award age division awards.

Novice and Beginning levels are awarded MULTIPLE AWARDS.

All are awarded either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd based upon their score. It matters not how many dancers are in the age division, their award is based upon their score. The highest score in each age division is awarded 1st place regardless of their score.

Intermediate level is awarded DOUBLE AWARDS

All are awarded a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place based upon their score (just like MULTIPLE AWARDS above), the highest being awarded 1st regardless of their score. IN ADDITION, we award those who achieve 98% of their score an additional award, that of a HIGH GOLD rating.

HIGH GOLD 1st Place

Dancers receive who score 29.5 or higher are awarded a 1st place HIGH GOLD.

1st Place Dancers who score between 29,1 and 29,5 are awarded 1st place

 2^{nd} Place Dancers who score between 28.7 and 29.1 are awarded 2^{nd} place

3rd Place Dancers who score between 27.0 and 28.7 are awarded 3rd Place

Advanced Level is awarded SINGLE AWARDS

One 1^{st} , one 2^{nd} one 3^{rd} , one 4^{th} , and one 5^{th} place is awarded.

The highest score is awarded 1st, the next highest is awarded 2nd and the next highest is awarded 3rd etc. IN ADDITION, the HIGH GOLD ratings are also assigned. Any dancer (regardless of placing can earn a HIGH GOLD rating based upon how well they score.

An age division could be similar to the one below

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

It is our hope that the addition of the HIGH GOLD award we can encourage dancers in higher levels to strive to earn the highest marks possible. Dancers in every level have two awards to strive for in each age divisions. Intermediate dancers are all awarded with the very best awarded HIGH GOLD. Advanced are awarded based upon each other with the best begin awarded HIGH GOLD.

OVERALL AWARDS

OVERALL ADVANCED SOLOS - In Solos, we award the three highest in the Advanced level 1st place Overall Solo, 2nd place Overall Solo, and 3rd place Overall Solo.

OVERALL TEAMS - In teams, we award the top 5 in EACH LEVEL the title of Overall Team Grand Champion. They are not ranked, but announced as the top 5.

OVERALL WINNING STUDIOS - We take each studio's winnings in each level and award the top 3 studios with the most wins as Overall Studio Grand champions for that level.

State Champions and Overall teams - At competitions designated State Championships, we award each age division as competed (Open to all) regardless of where they are from. We then award the Highest award in each category as Overall State Champions. This award is similar to Overall Teams. It is awarded in each category offered in the Adv. level.

National Overall Awards - At Nationals at Lagoon, we offer Overall teams, solos, duos, trios, and All-American Awards. At this event, we awards each age division

CLOGGING Awards at America On Stage

In America On Stage, we have some fantastic awards. In an effort to simply explain them, we present them below

In every level, we award age division awards.

Novice ,Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels are awarded MULTIPLE AWARDS.

All are awarded either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd based upon their score. It matters not how many dancers are in the age division, their award is based upon their score. The highest score in each age division is awarded 1st place regardless of their score.

Championship level is awarded DOUBLE AWARDS

All are awarded a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place based upon their score (just like MULTIPLE AWARDS above), the highest being awarded 1st regardless of their score. IN ADDITION, we award those who achieve 98% of their score an additional award, that of a HIGH GOLD rating.

HIGH GOLD 1st Place -

Dancers receive who score 29.5 or higher are awarded a 1st place HIGH GOLD.

1st Place Dancers who score between 29,1 and 29,5 are awarded 1st place

2nd Place Dancers who score between 28.7 and 29.1 are awarded 2nd place

3rd Place Dancers who score between 27.0 and 28.7 are awarded 3rd Place

Pro Level is awarded SINGLE AWARDS

One 1^{st} , one 2^{nd} one 3^{rd} , one 4^{th} , and one 5^{th} place is awarded.

The highest score is awarded 1st, the next highest is awarded 2nd and the next highest is awarded 3rd etc. IN ADDITION, the HIGH GOLD ratings are also assigned. Any dancer (regardless of placing can earn a HIGH GOLD rating based upon how well they score.

An age division could be similar to the one below

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

It is our hope that the addition of the HIGH GOLD award we can encourage dancers in higher levels to strive to earn the highest marks possible. Dancers in every level have two awards to strive for in each age divisions. Intermediate dancers are all awarded with the very best awarded HIGH GOLD. Advanced are awarded based upon each other with the best begin awarded HIGH GOLD.

OVERALL AWARDS

OVERALL PRO SOLOS - In Solos, we award the three highest in each Pro category

OVERALL TEAMS - In teams, we award the top 5 in EACH LEVEL the title of Overall Team Grand Champion. They are not ranked, but announced as the top 5.

OVERALL WINNING STUDIOS - We take each studio's winnings in each level and award the top 3 studios with the most wins as Overall Studio Grand champions for that level.

Additional Overall Awards

State Champions and Overall teams

At competitions designated State Championships, we award each age division as competed (Open to all) regardless of where they are from. We then award the Highest award in each category as Overall State Champions. This award is similar to Overall Teams. It is awarded in each category offered in the Advanced level.

National Overall Awards

At Nationals at Lagoon, we offer Overall teams, solos, duos, trios, and All-American Awards. At this event, we awards each age division.