

Director's Notes! – May 10-11, 2024 National Championships at Lagoon

We're just a few days from a weekend in the sun at the FUN SPOT of the Rocky Mountains - Nationals at Lagoon! Home of the WORLD's LARGEST Clogging and Power Tap competition! To help make your day more enjoyable, here are a few items of interest.

YOUR REGISTRATION & FINAL PROGRAM

Your registration is online. Please review it thoroughly & make any changes ONLINE at www.americaonstage.org. The final program will post April 27. After the program is online, changes and additions may only be made by <u>E-mailing</u> <u>competitions@americaonstage.org.</u> After Monday May 6th, programs are printed & all changes have to be made at Lagoon. It really helps us STAY ON SCHEDULE by making all changes <u>before</u> the competition. If you decide to not dance, please inform us before the event or inform the stage where you are scheduled to dance.

Parking Gates and Park Entrance opening times

Lagoon will open the Parking Gates and Park Ticket Window at the following times

9:30 am Parking Gates Open 7:30 am Parking Gates Open 9:30 am You can enter the Park 8:00 am You can enter the Park

ALL-AMERICANS

Friday -

Saturday -

We are offering All-Star All-American, All-American and Jr. All-American awards at the National Clogging and Power Tap Championships. Pro, Champ, and Advanced dancers are eligible for All-Star All-American and All-American honors. High scoring Advanced, Intermediate and Beginning and are eligible for Jr. All-American Awards. These are awarded in the large Saturday Night Awards Ceremony. See enclosed flyer for more information.

DIRECTOR PASSES

We are mailing free Directors and teacher passes to you. Please note Lagoon gives us only 1 free parking pass for each studio and only free director passes for teachers requested when you registered for each day. Studios are given passes for Friday only if they have dancers for Friday. (*This year, the park IS OPEN ON FRIDAY, so PASSES ARE REQUIRED Friday*). Please refer family and friends to the spectator passes online. <u>Directors simply bring your passes to the turnstiles and walk right in! No waiting.</u> Call Beth at (801) 427-4934 if you have pass questions before Nationals. Once you are at the park, please go to the Guest Services window for any additional questions.

ALL DAY RIDE PASSES

Want to ride the rides? Buy your all-day ride passes online and skip waiting in lines at the ticket windows. With your online ticket, you can go directly to the turnstiles and walk directly into the park. Save Time. No Waiting! Or You can print off your Lagoon coupons online at www.americaonstage.org and redeem them at the ticket windows. See enclosed ticket flyer for more info.

This year, Lagoon IS OPEN on Friday and Passes are REQUIRED FRIDAY. Admission will be charged FRIDAY and Saturday. Rides are open Friday & Saturday. Everyone is welcome to purchase All-day ride passes both days.

LARGE PROPS

Things have changed and it is asked if you can bring in your props through the front gate, it's much easier. If you have large props that need delivering, you need to Email us soon and we will get you on a drop off list and send you instructions on where to go. It's more complicated now with the new ride being built and new access roads. You must be on the list to enter the backstage drop off area. Please know they allow only prop drop off. (no tents, coolers, etc.)

TENTS and CANOPIES

Come join us in our tent city! Studios bring large tents, canopies and chairs to relax in and relax in between competition events! It's a great way to relax and enjoy your day. They can also be used as dressing rooms. These must be brought in through the front gate. No tents/canopies will be allowed to drop off in the back area. You may call Lagoon and reserve a picnic pavilion for your studio (801-451-8060).

DRESSING ROOMS

A large women's and men's dressing rooms are located in between the stages. Use the dressing rooms or your own tent.

FINAL PROGRAM

We will have the final program online with all set times April 27th. Watch for it online!

Questions?

Additional information located online at www.americaonstage.org. Email us at competitions@americaonstage.org or call us at 801-224-8334.

America On Stage National Championships May 10-11, 2024

Congrats on qualifying for NATIONALS! Just a few more days until the **WORLD'S LARGEST CLOGGING & POWER TAP** competition, having a great time in the sun at Lagoon. Here is some information to help you more thoroughly enjoy your stay:

FRIDAY: Lagoon IS OPEN this day. Admission tickets required. Gates open at 9:30.

SATURDAY: Parking Gates open at 7:30 am, you can enter the park at 8:00 am, and Lagoon Amusements will open at 10:00 am. Notice the times you can enter and arrive accordingly. There will be five stages. Check the program for your location. If you have a time conflict, ask the EMCEE or LINE UP for assistance. Tickets and passes required this day.

COME EARLY - There is a high probability of lines to get into the park unless you have a pre-purchased pass. We STRONGLY encourage competitors to arrive at Lagoon at least 90 MINUTES EARLY. All contestants should be ready to perform at least 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.

COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR PASSES ------

Every competitor, family member, friend, and spectator will need a Lagoon Ticket or Pass in order to enter Lagoon. See ticket info online and below for more info on pre-purchasing tickets or printing discount coupons.

ADMISSION & DISCOUNT UNLIMITED ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET				
COMPETITOR ADMISSION :	FREE with competitor pass printed online			
SPECTATOR ADMISSION :	\$25.00 plus tax (reg. \$97.95) with spectator pass			
COMPETITOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:	\$69.95 plus tax (reg. \$97.95) with competitor pass			
SPECTATOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:	\$69.95 plus tax (reg. \$97.95) with pass (inc. admission			
PARKING	\$20.00			
*discounts are good for THREE Weekends, whether you compete or not.				

HUGE LAGOON DISCOUNTS. ALMOST \$30 off the normal price. These are the weekends to go! YOU CAN USE THESE ALL-DAY RIDE DISCOUNT TICKETS AT LAGOON ALL THREE WEEKENDS (MAY 4, 10-11, 18) WHETHER YOU COMPETE OR NOT. Come back and play again!

Discounted prices are good for dancers, family, and all friends! Invite your entire neighborhood!

See enclosed ticket flyer for more info on pre-purchasing tickets or printing discount coupons.

UPDATED SCHEDULE!

- FRIDAY MAY 10th -

Duets, Freestyle, A Cappella, Advanced, Champ and Pro only, including the Nationals All-Americans Dance-Off

PRO

9:30 am Parking Gates Open 9:30 am Park Entrance Open 10:30 am Pro Young Adult Events 1:30 pm Pro Senior Events 2:30 pm Pro Junior Events 8:30 pm MVP Dance Off (AA Solos, A Cap, ACDt, ShDt) CHAMPIONSHIP 9:30 am Parking Gates Open 9:30 am Park Entrance Open 10:30 am Champ All-Around Solos 11:30 am Champ Freestyle 12:30 pm Champ A Cappella 1:30 pm Champ Sort/A Cap Duets 2:30 pm Champ Long Duets

ADVANCED

9:30 am Parking Gates Open 9:30 am Park Entrance Open 10:30 am Advanced Freestyle 11:00 am Advanced A Cappella 11:30 am Advanced All-Around Solos 12:00 pm Advanced Short & A Cap Duets 12:30 pm Advanced Long Duets

AA Solos, A Cappella, Short Duet and A Cappella All-American Dance off with Pro age divisions. ALL-AMERICAN FREESTYLE DANCE-OFF held at each Age Division's conclusion. See Final Program. 8:30 pm MVP Dance Off for AA Solos, A Cappella, A Cappella Duet, Short Duet

- SATURDAY MAY 11th -

All Team National Finals including the Triple Crown. Novice, Beginning, Intermediate Duets, Freestyle, A Cappella, Solos. Awards Spectacular and National All-Americans MVP Dance-Off

NOVICE	BEGINNING	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	CHAMP TEAM	PRO TEAM
11:00 am Duets & Ind.	10:00 am Duets & Ind.	10:00 am Duets & Ind.	9:15 am TEAM	11:15 am TEAM	9:00 am TEAM
12:00 pm TEAM	11:45 am TEAM	11:45 am TEAM			2:30 pm Triple Crown

5:30 pm Jr. AWARDS SHOW (Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, & Championships Overall awards)

Jr. All-American Awards, SUPERStar Awards, Overall Yearly SUPERStar awards!

~8:00 pm SPECTACULAR AWARDS SHOW Pro Overalls, All-Americans, MVP Dance Off Duets, Freestyle, National Champions & Hall of Fame awarded. *These are estimated STARTING LINE-UP times only - times may be as much as 1-4 hours later depending on your age division & registration changes

Nationals Notes...

5 Stages - Plan for it

This year we will use 5 stages. One for each level (with Adv and Champ teams sharing a stage).

Please plan ahead so that you have teachers at each stage with your dancers so the stage is not waiting for a director running from stage to stage. If a team needs to wait, we will do our best, but be aware when one stage is waiting, it creates a domino effect. Never good when we have so many crazy things all at once.

PLAN AHEAD so that you are not having to run around. Have different digital music players ready at each stage. Have teachers at each stage so you don't need to run back and forth or make stages wait. And catch your breath. Relax and enjoy your time!

Schedule designed to maximize your dancer's time

We're designing the schedule to maximize your dancers' time on stage as well as time to play in the park. You'll see!

Director's Packets

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

Numbers

We will not have you wear a number for any Teams or Long Duets. Only Freestyle, A Cappella, Short Duets, and A Cappella Duets will need to wear a number.

SAVE YOUR NUMBER! This number is your All-American Number as well. Don't throw it away.

Competition music!

You have a great choice this year.

Bring your music on a digital player or upload it.

1) If you bring your own music, plan on having 5 digital players if you need to be at different stages at the same time.

2) If you upload your music, make sure and upload it at the speed you want it to be played at.

CD players will not be at this event, please plan accordingly by bringing your music digitally.

Awards

We have a medallion for each of your dancers – directors may pick them up with their packet or students can pick them up individually. Awards must be picked up BEFORE they leaving Lagoon at Awards table. Age division results will be posted. Overall awards are announced in the Afternoon show (Novice - Champ) or the Saturday Night Show (Pro and National Champions). Additional information located online at www.americaonstage.org - 801-224-8334 – competitions@americaonstage.org

Directors Hospitality table

We have a special table set aside for director's only over by the registration table. We have food, snacks, and drinks! This is for directors to make this day great for you with a snack, and a break from the hectic time of competition! It is located at the Canyon stage. YOU MUST WEAR YOUR DIRECTOR'S BADGE simply ask for a drink. This is for directors and teachers only. Please no kids or students.

Canyon Stage - Registration and Awards	Meadow Stage	Canyon Stage
Friday Stage Assignments *Subject to change. Canyon Stage - Pro Individuals and Duets Meadow Stage - Champ Individuals Honey Locust Stage - Advanced Individuals & Champ Long Duets Davis Stage - AA Dance Off if needed (Physics Day)	Davis Stage	Dressing Rooms
Saturday Stage Assignments Canyon Stage - Championship and Advanced Teams Meadow Stage - Intermediate Events Davis Stage - Pro Teams Honey Locust Stage - Beginning Events		
Oak Stage - Novice Events	The "Bat"	Oak Stage Honey Locust Stage

Nationals Reminders!

1. Pre-Register for All-American Dance Off

Skip waiting in line and register early for the All-American Dance Off. All who are already qualified (pro dancers) may register online at www.americaonstage.org. This is only available until the FRIDAY before Nationals. Register now. All Champ and Adv qualifiers may register once qualified at Nationals (Champ 1st and 2nd place in any category and Advanced 1st place qualifies you to dance off all you competed).

2. All-American Personal History!

Check out our newest online addition - YOUR ALL-AMERICAN PERSONAL HISTORY!

See all your years, what level you won, what categories you won, and if you won in All-Star Freestyle. See how close you are to Hall of Fame status, and how close to 6 years (new jacket).

- 1. Go to <u>www.americaonstage.org</u>
- 2. Click on National Championships and then All-American Personal History
- 3. Click on your name and see your personal history!

If you notice something incorrect or missing, Email us at <u>competitions@americaonstage.org</u>. Please include proof of missing years such as pictures of jacket with years, etc.

Hall of Fame requirements:

A person must have 10 years All-American of which 5 years must include All-Star Freestyle.
A person may qualify for the Hall of Fame by winning 10 years of All-Star All-American in any category.

3. A person may qualify for the Hall of Fame by winning 20 years of All-American in any category with 5 years being All-Star in any category

This rule and designation began in 2004.

We place the top 10 freestylers in All-Star All-American and the next 10 in All-American. You can be All-Star All-American and not have won All-Star All-American in Freestyle. Once you score high enough in any category as All-Star All-American, you are awarded All-Star All-American and we announce all the categories you won (including those you won either All-American and All-Star All-American). However, being All-Star doesn't always mean All-Star Freestyle.

3. Two Awards Shows!

We are going to have just TWO Awards shows this year.

1. Jr Awards Spectacular - ~5:30 pm Canyon Pavillions

All the Novice through Champ Overall Teams, Overall Studios, SUPERStars, Overall SUPERStars, Master Soloists and Jr. All-Americans!

2. Saturday Night Awards Spectacular: ~8:00 pm

All-Americans, MVPs, and MVP dance off and Pro awards.

4. Early Start times Friday!

Last year we were able to streamline our age divisions and dance off to end early enough to get home and get a good nights sleep! It was awesome! And all that with one of our largest Nationals turnouts ever! We plan on it again. Starting at 10:30 am on Friday, we will kick off the largest dance off in the nation to determine our All-Americans and MVP National Champions! It's going to be great! See you there!

2024 LAGOON PASSES

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DIRECTOR'S PASSES

Directors and teachers get into Lagoon for free! We'll send you Free Directors/Teacher's passes in the mail. Directors or teachers simply take the director's free admission ticket to the admission turnstiles and walk right in! If you have any problems, please go to Guest Services at Lagoon. It's that easy! These passes will be mailed to you before the event. If you don't receive them, please contact us.

Director's Passes are exactly what they sound like – passes for Studio Directors and teachers. They allow free admission into Lagoon. They are only for directors and teachers. A list is provided to Lagoon dictating who is a director from the names you submitted online as directors and teachers. If you would like to purchase a pass for the rides at the discounted prices you can do online, or at ticket windows, or at Guest services for the discounted price.

PARKING PASSES

Directors receive one free parking pass per studio We have a limited number of free parking passes and we send these out so our directors may park for free. Lagoon no longer offers discounted parking passes to competitors & spectators.

COMPETITOR AND SPECTATOR PASS COUPONS

Simply follow these instructions: Go to our website - www.americaonstage.org Click on either "Lagoon Tickets" (from the home page) or click on "Nationals at Lagoon" & then click on "Lagoon Tickets"

You have three options for your COMPETITOR and SPECTATOR pass coupons!

1) If you want to buy your tickets online and avoid the wait in line!

Follow the instructions online for how to purchase your tickets including the pass code for discounts. Buy your tickets online, print them off and you are ready!

Spectators, competitors, family, friends, everyone can buy all day discounted ride passes and admission passes online beforehand and avoid the ticket windows! Once you purchase your tickets online, simply take your ticket to the turnstiles and avoid all lines!

2) If you want to just get in free as a dancer: Click on the competitor coupon link on the Lagoon Ticket page on our website. There are 5 coupons on each downloaded paper. Each competitor will need just one coupon. Print off the coupon and take the coupon to the ticket window in exchange for free admission to the competition or buy a discounted all-day ride pass at the ticket window. (There are 5 coupons on each page so you can print off the page and give it to 5 competitors.) Print off as many competitor coupons as you need. This means you will have to wait in line to purchase your tickets. It is much easier and faster to pre-purchase your tickets.

If you want to just get in as a Spectator: Each spectator will need one coupon. Print Spectator pass coupons from our website on the Lagoon Ticket page. Take these pass coupons to Lagoon's ticket windows and purchase either an all-day ride pass or spectator ticket. You pay at Lagoon at the ticket windows with pass coupons. You will have to wait in line to purchase your tickets. It is much easier and faster to pre-purchase your tickets.

3) If you have a Lagoon Season pass, this will work to get you into Lagoon without any additional passes needed.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE STARTING APRIL 18, 2024.

Additional Information and ticket questions answered online at www.americaonstage.org.

All passes are online at www.americaonstage.org! Go online and click on the Lagoon Ticket Logo. It's that easy.



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:

After you <u>compete</u>, age division results are <u>posted</u> on the America On Stage app and on the posting wall! In lower levels, all receive either a 1st place High Gold, a 1st place, a 2nd place or a 3rd place In the highest levels we award One 1st, One 2nd, One 3rd, One 4th, and one 5th place

AGE DIVISION AWARDS

All Age Division awards are posted online at America On Stage's app 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd based upon their score. (No High Gold rankings are used. Just 1st, 2nd 3rd.)

Clogging Championship

We award all dancers based on their score! All Dancers awarded either a 1st HIGH GOLD, 1st, 2nd or 3rd based upon their score. All Dancers who score over 98.6% of their possible score receive 1st place HIGH GOLD

Clogging Professional

One 1st, one 2nd, One 3rd, One 4th, One 5th and High Gold Ratings Highest Score is awarded 1st, next highest 2nd, and next highest 3rd etc... All Dancers who score over 98.6% of their possible score receive HIGH GOLD

All winners receive an awards pin at the awards table for each event competed and should pick up their pins themselves. Pins are awarded for Individual, Duet, Trio, and team categories and are picked up by EACH member of the team for EACH dance competed at the awards table.

A special 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.

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.



America On Stage Awards

OVERALL AWARDS CEREMONIES!

SUPERStar Awards

There are TWO SUPERStar awards. Every time you compete, you earn points which are tallied today and all year long.

TODAY'S SUPERStars

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.

OVERALL NATIONAL SUPERStars

At Nationals at Lagoon, we will award the highest scoring dancers with the most combined points from the year as the Overall Individual, Duet, and Team NATIONAL SUPERStars! See the current rankings online!

MASTER SOLOIST

In Clogging's All-Around Solos, a person winning 1st places in all 4 solos in 1 level are awarded Master Soloist.

JUDGES' CHOICE TEAM

Each judge can award up to 5 team routines in each level as their favorite team routine of the day. 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.

OVERALL TEAMS

In every level, the top 10 highest scoring teams are awarded Overall Team Trophies! In our Advanced Dance categories, we also award the Overall Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Lyrical Team!

OVERALL STUDIOS

In every level, the top 5 studios with the most wins are awarded Overall Studio Trophies!

JR. ALL-AMERICANS

We award the top in each category of Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced as Jr. All-Americans

ALL-AMERICANS

We award the top in each category of Pro and those that danced off with them as All-Americans

MVP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

We award the top in each category of those that dance off in the Sat. Night show as MVPs.

DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR

Top 15 point earning directors!

LEGACY AWARD

Those that won freestyle at each of the 4 kinds of competitions are awarded our Legacy award.

AMERICA ON STAGE NATIONALS SUMMARY

SIMPLE RULES

AGE DIVISIONS

1. After qualifying at any other event this year, you can register and compete in the National Championships age divisions Friday night for Pro, Champ and Adv.

There are TWO Dance Offs after the age divisions.

The first is called the All-American Dance Off. This is for All-American Honors.

The second is called the MVP Dance Off. This is for the top honors called MVP National Champions

ALL-AMERICAN DANCE OFF

2. Once you win a 1st or 2nd place in any event in age divisions, you can dance off ALL events you competed in the age divisions in the All-American Dance Off (See below for when each dance off happens).

You must register and pay for all events in age division you plan on dancing off.(Ex. You can't compete just freestyle in the age divisions and then dance off freestyle, duets, solos, etc in the dance off. You must register and pay for EVERY event in the age divisions and then you can dance them off.)

All dancers compete against each other in the dance off for All-Star All-American, All-American & Rookie. The top dancers from the All-American Dance Off Friday will be awarded All-Star All-American, All-American, and Rookie Saturday night.

MVP DANCE OFF

- 3. The top dancers in each All-American Dance Off category will move on to the MVP Dance Off dance off Friday and Saturday night (Different categories dance off for MVP different nights.) The winners from the dance off are crowned MVP National Champions.
- 4. Novice, Beginning, and Intermediate will compete only Saturday in age divisions and awards are announced and posted Saturday afternoon!

THE ALL-AMERICAN DANCE-OFF! <u>Friday Night National All-American Dance Off</u>

Friday is the All-American Dance-Off. We have our combined format to maximize our time. Dancers who wish to compete in the All-American dance off simply need to sign up and pay \$30.

Pro Age Divisions are both the AGE DIVISION and ALL-AMERICAN Dance Off for Long Duets, Short Duets, A Cappella Duets, A Cappella and All-Around Solos. These categories will not dance off again.

Champ and Adv dancers will compete in the age divisions. Those who qualify, will then dance off for All-Americans with the Pro Age Divisions.

Freestyle is Different!

All Pro, Champ and Adv dance freestyle in normal age divisions. A separate Freestyle DANCE OFF with all pro, champ and adv dancers will happen at the end of Friday.

To be eligible for All-American honors, dancers must register and pay the All-American fee.

See more detailed information below.

Here's how the All American format works in DETAILED VIEW: DETAILED RULES AGE DIVISIONS

1. All Adv, Champ and Pro Dancers register and compete in the Age Divisions on Friday morning and afternoon.

ALL-AMERICAN DANCE OFF

2. Once you win 1st in Adv, or 1st or 2nd in Champ, you can register for the All-American dance off.

- Here's how: 1. Go to the registration table
 - 2. Fill out an All-American Card and pay the \$30 fee.
 - 3. Dance off at the appropriate time for the All-American. (See Below).

<u>Duets</u>

All duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday. We will choose All-Americans from champ and pro duet age divisions.

All-Around Solos

All All-Around Solos dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday. We will choose All-Americans from champ and pro All-Around Solo age divisions.

A Cappella

All A Cappella dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers:) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro A Cappella Age Divisions. Use your same Individual Number in both age divisions.

We will choose All-Americans from pro A Cappella age divisions.

Short Duets

All Short Duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers:) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro Short Duet Age Divisions. Use your same duet number for age division and dance off.

We will choose All-Americans from pro Short Duet age divisions.

A Cappella Duets

All A Cappella Duets dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers:) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Pro A Cappella Duet Age Divisions. Use your same duet number for age division & dance off.

We will choose All-Americans from pro A Cappella Duet age divisions.

Freestyle

All Freestyle dance in their normal age divisions like normal Friday.

(Champ and Adv Dancers:) After competing in age divisions and winning 1st in Adv or 1st or 2nd in champ, adv and champ dancers compete for All-American by registering for All-American and then dancing in the Friday Night Freestyle Dance off after all age divisions. YOU WILL USE YOUR SAME INDIVIDUAL NUMBER FOR ALL FREESTYLE, A CAPPELLA, ALL AROUND SOLO, AND FREESTYLE DANCE OFF EVENTS FRIDAY.

After all age divisions are complete, dancers who wish to compete in freestyle for All-American honors (and are registered for All-American as well) will compete in the National All-American Freestyle Dance off.

We will dance off

Freestyle Female Jr (14 and younger) Freestyle Female Sr (15-19) Freestyle Female YA (20 and older) Freestyle Male Jr (14 and younger) Freestyle Male Sr (15 and older)

We will choose All-Americans from Friday night Freestyle Dance Off. No Callbacks. Sweet!

MVP DANCE OFF

Top Scoring All-Americans from the Friday Night All-American Dance Off will Re-Dance-off for MVP National Championships titles

Top Dancers from AA Solos, A Cappella, A Cappella Duets, and Short Duets will dance off Friday night Top Dancers from Long Duets and Freestyle will dance off Saturday night

Things to know

- Use your individual and duet number for all events all day.
- Individual and Duet Numbers are assigned randomly by the computer (as always).
- No new "All-American Number" is used for any All-American dance off any more.
- You can register early for All-American if you are a registered pro dancer online. This saves you time and sanity once you are at Nationals.
- An **MVP** cannot win in the same category 2 years in a row but can win in more than one category each year (Duets may win again if the partner is a different person)

• AA Freestyle Dance Off Order

Dancers will compete with their same individual number used all day. We will dance in Numerical order in each age division: All junior in numerical order, all senior in numerical order, all YA in numerical order.

Saturday Jr. All-Americans

Beginning, Intermediate, & Advanced INDIVIDUALS & DUETS

All Individual and Duet age divisions Friday (Adv) and Saturday (Beg, Intermediate)

There is no separate dance off for Jr. All-Americans. Dancers dance in their age divisions and high scores from the age divisions are awarded as Jr. All-Americans. You need not register or do anything extra. Just dance and we will announce who won!

Saturday Triple Crown Dance Off Pro FREESTYLE, DUETS, TEAMS

After Pro teams on Saturday, our Triple Crown competition will begin! Pro teams register one team dance, one duet, and one freestyle. You pay only for the team dance. Duet and freestyler must dance on the team dance. Freestyler may not dance in the duet. (3 people needed). We will add all three scores together to determine the winners in Jr, Sr, and YA. Routines competed in triple crown may be competed in age divisions as well.

Saturday Night MVP National Champion Dance Off

Top Scoring All-Americans from Friday Night Dance Off will Re-Dance-off Sat night in show for MVP National Championships titles. (Freestyle and Long Duets)

*An **MVP** cannot win in the same category 2 years in a row but can win in more than one category each year (Duets may win again if the partner is a different person)

Here's who will dance off Saturday night!

Dancers will be announced at the start of the show. Get changed and backstage right away!

4 Long DUETS (Top Pro Exhibition, Show, Traditional and the next highest scoring duet) Male and Female FREESTYLE

National Champion MVP WINNERS are awarded to the highest scores in MVP Dance-off during Saturday Night Awards Spectacular!

Awards Ceremonies

After you dance in your age divisions, take a break, ride the rides and join us in the afternoon for our two awards ceremonies!

Saturday Afternoon Jr. Awards Spectacular!!!

In Novice, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Championship, the following awards are announced in each level at our Jr. Awards Spectacular! Master Soloists - Dancers who win 1st place in all 5 All-Around Solos (Beg, Int, Adv, Champ only) Today's SUPERStars - Top 5 individuals with the most SUPERStar points won today Overall SUPERStars- Top 5 individuals, duets, and teams with the most SUPERStar points won all year round Overall Team Champions - Top 10 scoring teams! Overall Studio Champions - Top 5 studios with the most wins in individuals, duets, and teams. Jr. All-Americans- Top individual and duet winners from the age division competition.

Saturday Night Awards Spectacular!!!

The Saturday Night Awards Spectacular consists of the MVP Dance off and the following awards:

MVP National Champions - Top Freestyle, Short & A Cap Duets, Duet, All-Around Solos from a Dance Off at Sat Show All-Star All Americans - The top Duets, Short & Acap Duets, Freestylers, Each All-Around Solo, & A Cappella from Fri Dance Off All Americans - The next highest scoring Duets, Short & Acap Duets, Freestylers, Each All-Around Solo, & A Cappella from Fri Dance Off Rookie All Americans - The Highest scoring Freestylers who dance-off freestyle Friday night who haven't been All-American before Jr All Americans - Overall winners in Freestyle, Duet, Short Duet, A Cappella in Advanced, Intermediate & Beginning Hall of Fame Awards Induction - All-Americans who qualify are awarded Hall of Fame membership

Overall Pro Teams- 15 Highest Scoring Teams Overall Pro Triple Crowns- Jr, Sr, and YA Triple Crown winners Overall Pro Studios- 5 Studios with the most wins Master Soloists - Dancers who win 1st place in all 5 All-Around Solos (Beg, Int, Adv, Champ only) Today's SUPERStars - Top 5 individuals with the most SUPERStar points won today Overall SUPERStars- Overall winners with the most SUPERStar points combined throughout the year in Champ and Pro. DIRECTORS of the YEAR - 15 highest scoring directors with the most combined SUPERStar Points in their studio through the year.

All-Americans 2024

"Just how many make the team?"

<u>JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS</u> INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUALS

BEGINNING INDIVIDUALS

1 DUET 1 SHORT DUET 1 A CAPPELLA 5 FEMALE FREESTYLES 5 MALE FREESTYLES 5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS 5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION 5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

1 DUET 1 SHORT DUET 1 A CAPPELLA 5 FEMALE FREESTYLES 5 MALE FREESTYLES 5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS 5 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLOS 5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION 5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

ADVANCED INDIVIDUALS

1 DUET 1 SHORT DUET 1 A CAPPELLA 5 FEMALE FREESTYLES 5 MALE FREESTYLES 5 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLOS 5 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION 5 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL

NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS

National All-American winners receive – National All-American Jacket with name and years

ALL-STAR ALL-AMERICANS

3 JR CLOG PRO DUETS 7 SR CLOG PRO DUETS **3 JR CLOG SHORT DUETS** 7 SR CLOG SHORT DUETS 3 JR CLOG ACAP DUETS 7 SR CLOG ACAP DUETS 3 JR A CAPPELLA 7 SR A CAPPELLA 4 JR MALE FREESTYLES 8 7 SR MALE FREESTYLES **5 JR FEMALE FREESTYLES 10 SR FEMALE FREESTYLES** 15 YA & OLDER FEMALE FREESTYLES 7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO LINE 7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO SHOW 7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO PERCUSSION 7 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PRO TRADITIONAL

ALL-AMERICANS

3 JR CLOG PRO DUETS 7 SR CLOG PRO DUETS **3 JR CLOG CHAMP DUETS** 7 SR CLOG CHAMP DUETS 3 JR CLOG SHORT DUETS 7 SR CLOG SHORT DUETS 3 JR CLOG ACAP DUETS 7 SR CLOG ACAP DUETS 3 JR A CAPPELLA 7 SR A CAPPELLA **4 JR MALE FREESTYLES 7 SR MALE FREESTYLES 5 JR FEMALE FREESTYLES 10 SR FEMALE FREESTYLES** 15 YA & OLDER FEMALE FREESTYLES (Solos below are 5 Pro and 5 Champ) 10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - LINE 10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - SHOW 10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PERCUSSION 10 ALL-AROUND SOLO - TRADITIONAL

ROOKIE FREESTYLE TEAM

2 MALE FREESTYLES JR and YOUNGER 2 MALE FREESTYLES SR and OLDER 5 FEMALE FREESTYLES JR and YOUNGER 5 FEMALE FREESTYLES SR and OLDER 2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO LINE 2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO LINE 2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO PERCUSSION 2 ALL-AROUND SOLO PRO TRADITIONAL

*Numbers listed above may be changed based on registration

MVP ALL-AMERICAN

MVP winners receive -trophy, \$100, roses

MVP QUALIFIERS

3 DUET 7 S. DUET 7 ACAP 7 ACAP DUETS 7 ALL-AROUND SOLO (combined all 5 scores) 15 F FREESTYLE 11 M FREESTYLE

MVP – NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- 1 OVERALL DUET 1 OVERALL SHORT DUET
- 1 OVERALL ACAPELLA
- 1 OVERALL ALL-AROUND SOLOS
- 1 OVERALL FEMALE FREESTYLE
- 1 OVERALL MALE FREESTYLE
- 2 ROOKIE MALE & FEMALE FREESTYLE

<u>Hall of Fame</u>

Hall of Fame winners receive a Hall of Fame jacket



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