



# Director's Notes! – May 17-18, 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 -  
America On Stage's Nationals at Lagoon!  
Home of the WORLD's LARGEST dance, singing and clogging competition!  
To help make your day more enjoyable, here are a few items of interest.

## YOUR REGISTRATION

Your registration is online. Please review it thoroughly & make any changes ONLINE at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org). **E-mail [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org) with questions or call (801) 224-8334** with any corrections. After Monday, May 13th all changes have to be made at Lagoon and all additional registration will be closed).

## Parking Gates and Park Entrance opening times

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

Friday -	10:30 am Parking Gates Open	11:00 am You can enter the Park
Saturday -	7:30 am Parking Gates Open	8:00 am You can enter the Park

## FINAL SCHEDULE

We will post a full schedule three weeks before Nationals at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org). It really helps us STAY ON SCHEDULE by making all changes before the competition. If you decide to not dance, please inform us before the event or the stage where you are scheduled to dance.

## ALL DANCE SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS ON FRIDAY. SINGING SOLOS ON SATURDAY.

All Dance Solos/Duos/Trios will be on Friday! We will have over 450 solos, duos and trios competing! All Singing Solos are on Sat!

## DANCE QUEEN and SINGING SOLO AWARDS

All Dance Queen and Singing Solo entries will receive a trophy. 1st place winners receive an additional sash and tiara. Dancers may pick up their awards early at the awards table or wait to receive them in the awards ceremonies at the end of the day. Multiple awards offered in Novice, Beginning and Intermediate levels. Advanced only offers single awards, one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, one 4th, one 5th place.

## ALL-AMERICANS

We are offering All-American and Jr. All-American awards at Open Dance and Singing Nationals. Dance Advanced Queen solos/duos/trios and Advanced Singing Solos are eligible for All-American honors. High scoring Dance Beg and Int Queen solos/duos/trios and Beg and Int Singing Solos are eligible for Jr. All-American Awards. These are awarded in the awards ceremonies at the end of the day. See enclosed flyer for more information.

## DIRECTOR PASSES

We are including free Directors and teacher passes in your mailing being sent to you now. Please note Lagoon gives us only 1 free parking pass for each studio and only free director passes for teachers requested when you registered. Please refer family and friends to the spectator passes online. Directors simply bring your passes to the turnstiles and walk right in! No waiting. Call Beth at (801) 427-4934 if you have pass questions before Nationals. Contact the Guest Services window once at the park.

## 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](http://www.americaonstage.org) and redeem them at the ticket windows. See enclosed ticket flyer for more info.

***This year, Lagoon IS NOT OPEN on Friday and Passes are REQUIRED only on SATURDAY.  
Admission will be charged Saturday only.***

***Rides are open Saturday and everyone is welcome to purchase All-day ride passes both days.***

## LARGE PROPS

If you have large props, you need to simply Email us and we will get you on a drop off list. You must be on the list to enter the backstage drop off area. We'll email out new instructions to those that need drop off. Watch for it. 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. You may call Lagoon and reserve a picnic pavilion for your studio (801-451-8060). These must be brought in through the front gate. No tents/canopies will be allowed to drop off in the back area.

## DRESSING ROOMS

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

# LAGOON COMPETITION MAY 17-18

Please alert students & parents

Just a few more days and we will be in the midst of a very exciting and fun Lagoon competition, having a great time in the sun. We have included some information and an updated schedule below in order to help you more thoroughly enjoy your stay.

We have included an updated Schedule BELOW – please alert your students – times are STARTING LINEUP times only. We have 4 stages for solos and 3 stages for teams!

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<p><b>All Dance Solos/Duos/Trios</b> <b>10:30 am Parking Gates Open</b> 11:30 pm Novice Solo/D/T 11:30 pm Intermediate Solo/D/T 1:00 pm Advanced Solo/D/T 3:00 pm Beginning Solo/D/T</p> <p><b>8:00 pm Dance All-American Show</b></p> <p><i>*Dancers may pick up their awards early if the desire at the Canyon Pavilion Awards Table.</i></p>	<p><b>All Dance Teams</b> <b>7:30 am Parking Gates Open</b> 9:30 am Cheer Teams 10:00 am Nov Teams 1:00 pm Adv Teams 1:30 pm Beg Teams 3:00 pm Inter Teams 8:30 pm All Dance Team Awards Announced!</p> <p>10:00 am Singing events 8:30 pm All Singing Awards Announced!</p> <p><i>*These are estimated STARTING LINE-UP times only - your time may be as much as 1 or 4 hours later depending on your age division &amp; registration changes.</i></p>

**FRIDAY:** Lagoon is not open Friday. You do not need parking tickets or admission tickets to enter. **Parking gates open at 10:30 am**

**SATURDAY: Gates open at 7:30a** and Lagoon Rides will open at 10:00 am. You will want to arrive early and miss the lines to get your all-day ticket if you haven't purchased it online beforehand. There will be three stages for dance and two for clogging. Check the FINAL PROGRAM when it comes out for your location. If you have a time conflict, ask the EMCEE for assistance.

**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 -----

### LARGE DISCOUNTED ALL-DAY TICKETS!!!

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. **No tickets are required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.**

<b>ADMISSION &amp; DISCOUNT UNLIMITED ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET</b>	
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
<i>*discounts are good for THREE Weekends, whether you compete or not.</i>	

### **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!**

**Videotaping is allowed.** Camera must not obstruct others view and should be hand held from the back or far side of the audience. Competition directors assume no responsibility for accidents, loss, or thefts.

THANKS & WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

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# Once you are at Nationals

## 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 full program, a director's badge along with all the information you will need.

## Upload your competition music!

We ask you to **UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC EARLY!** Upload your music to your personal online music folder!

Upload all your teams, solos, duos and trios and we will bring it to the competition for you (Always bring a backup yourself on an iPod, iPad, etc) Click on "Upload Music" on the website. 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. Individuals upload their music by clicking on "Upload Music" on [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org). *CD players will not be at the event, please plan accordingly by uploading your music and bring a back up digitally.*

**Music must be uploaded by the Friday (May 10th) before the event so we can make sure we have it all ready.**

## 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.

Overall Team awards are announced and the age division results will be posted.

Queens, Kings, Singing Solos may be picked up as soon as posted or you can get your award at the ceremonies at the end of the day.

Overall winners will be announced at the end of the day during a special AWARDS CEREMONY.

Additional information located online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org) - 801-224-8334 – [competitions@americaonstage.org](mailto:competitions@americaonstage.org)

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## LARGE PROPS

If you have large props, you need to simply Email us and we will get you on a drop off list. You must be on the list to enter the backstage drop off area. Once on the list, go to the far north entrance (employees entrance), tell them your name and they will direct you to the back areas to drop off props. Please know they allow only prop drop off, no tents, coolers, etc.

## DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY!

We have a special table set aside for director's only over by the registration table. We have food, snacks, drinks, and more! 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.

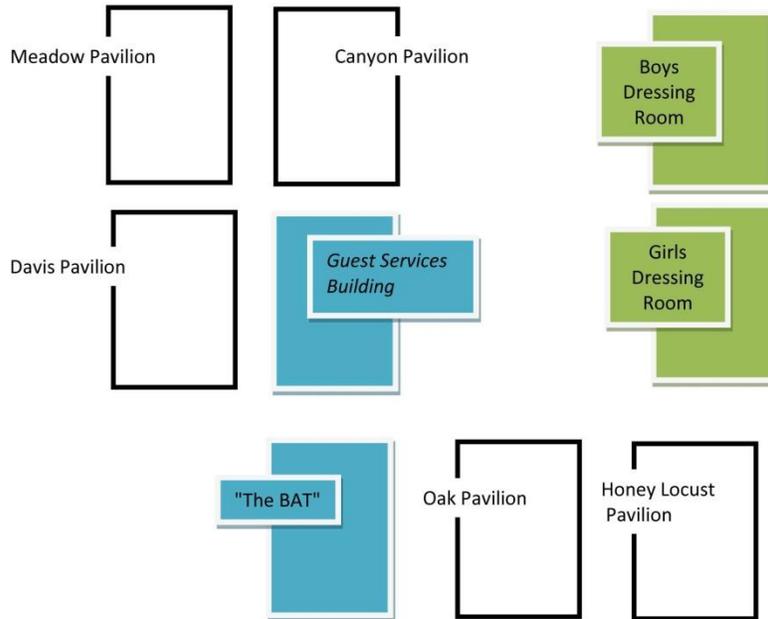
## STAGES

We will be dancing in one of the best venues in the west – the awesome Lagoon Amusement Park! Our stages are in large pavilions in the north east section of Lagoon and are all located side by side to make dancing easy and fun! In addition, you get to play at Lagoon. It's going to be great.



# Stage Information

Stages at North end by Jetstar  
Registration and Awards table at Canyon Pavilion



## ***Competition Live!***

**All your results and programs  
online DURING the  
competition at **Competition Live**  
on the **AOS app**.**

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

Simply go to [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org) and click on the Competition Live logo with your smart phone or any device 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!

**Download today's program from  
Competition Live on the AOS app!**

# ALL-AMERICAN & MVP NATIONALS AWARDS 2024

## Open Dance & Singing Nationals– May 17-18

This year, we are so excited about our National All-American honors for all levels!

### NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS (QUEENS ONLY)

All Advanced DANCE QUEEN and Advanced SINGING SOLO winners are eligible for National All-American Honors. No dance-offs, and no cost to register. All Age Division scores are placed together, and the highest scoring Solos, Duos, and Trios in will be honored as National All-Americans.

### JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS (QUEENS ONLY)

All Beginning, and Intermediate Dance Solos, Duets, and Trios and Singing Solos are eligible for Jr. All-American Honors. No dance-off and no additional registration required. The Highest scoring Solos, Duets, and Trios in both levels combined will be honored as Jr. National All-Americans.

### FRIDAY AWARDS SPECTACULAR (DANCE SOLOS/D/T)

All Dance National All-Americans and Jr. National All-Americans will be awarded during a special Awards show at ~8:00 p.m. on the Davis Stage Friday night. Come feel the excitement!

### SATURDAY AWARDS SPECTACULAR (DANCE Teams and SINGING Solos)

All National All-Americans and Jr. National All-Americans for Singing and all Overall Teams and Studios will be awarded during a special Awards show at 8:00 p.m. on the Davis Stage Saturday night.

### DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR

At every America On Stage competition throughout this season, Studio Directors earn points for every team, individual, and duet/trio entry. Points are awarded according to what place (1st, 2nd etc) each entry earns at that competition and the number of participants in each entry. At Nationals, all points earned (including those awarded at Nationals) are totaled and the 15 Directors who have earned the most points during the year are awarded the prestigious National Title of America on Stage - \*Directors of the Year\*.

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***“Just how many make the team?”***

## JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS

### NOVICE QUEENS

1 DUET  
2 LYRICAL SOLOS  
2 HIP HOP SOLOS  
2 JAZZ SOLOS  
5 SINGING SOLOS

### BEGINNING QUEENS

1 DUET  
2 LYRICAL SOLOS  
2 HIP HOP SOLOS  
2 JAZZ SOLOS  
5 SINGING SOLOS

### INTERMEDIATE QUEENS

1 DUET  
2 LYRICAL SOLOS  
2 HIP HOP SOLOS  
2 JAZZ SOLOS  
5 SINGING SOLOS

## NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS & MVP's

All-American winners receive – All-American Jacket with name and years  
MVP winners receive traveling trophy, individual trophy, special awards  
\*#s may change due to registration

### ALL-AMERICANS Adv Queens Only

30 SOLOS (15 Jr, 15 Sr)  
5 DUETS  
2 SINGING SOLOS

### MVP's

1 LYRICAL SOLO  
1 JAZZ/HIP HOP SOLO  
1 DUET  
1 ROOKIE SOLO (lyrical, jazz, hip hop)

# 2024 LAGOON PASSES

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WHETHER YOU COMPETE OR NOT. Come back and play again!

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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](http://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.

**No tickets are required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.**

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

**Additional Information and ticket questions answered online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org).**

All passes are online at [www.americaonstage.org](http://www.americaonstage.org)! Go online and click on the Lagoon Ticket Logo. It's that easy.



# ***AMERICA ON STAGE RESULTS AND PROGRAM ON COMPETITION LIVE!***

**GO TO AMERICAONSTAGE.ORG ON YOUR  
CELL PHONE AND TABLETS**

**CLICK ON **COMPETITION LIVE** AND SEE  
ALL YOUR  
**RESULTS AND PROGRAMS**  
ONLINE DURING THE COMPETITION 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!**

***ALL NEW PERSONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ONLINE!***

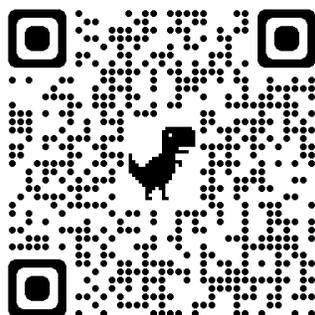
**SEE RESULTS LISTED BY DANCER, DIRECTOR AND CATEGORY.  
30 MINUTES AFTER EACH DIVISION'S COMPLETION, RESULTS ARE LISTED ONLINE.  
GET THE PROGRAMS ONLINE, AND ALL SUPERSTARS WHO WON TODAY!  
THE NEWEST WAY WE MAKE COMPETITION BETTER!**

**SEE OUR CHAMPIONS!**

**DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR!**



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**



**SUPERSTARS**





# 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 **compete**, age division results are announced and **posted** on the America On Stage app!

In lower levels, all receive either a 1<sup>st</sup> place High Gold, a 1<sup>st</sup> place, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place or a 3<sup>rd</sup> place

In the highest levels we award One 1<sup>st</sup>, One 2<sup>nd</sup>, One 3<sup>rd</sup>, One 4<sup>th</sup>, and one 5<sup>th</sup> place

## AGE DIVISION AWARDS

All Age Division awards are posted online at America On Stage's app under "Competition Live" and on posting wall.

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

We award all dancers based on their score!

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

### **Dance Novice, Beginning Intermediate**

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 1<sup>st</sup> place HIGH GOLD

### **Dance Advanced**

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> 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

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

## **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.*

**Due to the amount of dancers, you are welcome and encouraged to get your Queen awards as soon as they are posted. About 30 minutes after you dance, your placing is posted online and you can get your award then. Sweet, huh!**

You are also welcome to get your awards at the end of the day if you choose on stage.

## **SINGERS**

All Singing awards are announced from the stage! All Singers winners are awarded a large trophy. All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners also receive a sash and tiara. **You are also welcome and encouraged to get your awards as soon as they are posted. About 30 minutes after you sing, your placing is posted online and you can get your awards at the awards table. Then play in the park! Sweet, huh!**

You are also welcome to get your awards at the end of the day if you choose on stage.

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

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

### **OVERALL'S SUPERStars**

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

## **NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS FOR DANCE & SINGING**

Dancers with the highest scores will be recognized during the All-American Awards ceremony. Don't miss this amazing awards ceremony. More info online!

## **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 5 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 3 studios with the most wins are awarded Overall Studio Trophies!

# America On Stage High Gold Awards Explanation

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon their score.)

**Novice, Beginning, Intermediate** 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 (29.63 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 29.68*

*Dancer B 1<sup>st</sup> Place HIGH GOLD*

*Dancer B has scored a 29.63*

*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*

**Advanced** 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 (29.63 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!