

#### Director's Notes! - May 2-3, 2025 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 dance, clogging and singing 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. The final program will post April 22. After the program is online, changes and additions may only be made by **E-mailing competitions@americaonstage.org.** After Monday April 28th, programs are printed & all changes have to be made at Lagoon. 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. All Dance Solos/Duos/Trios registration will be closed at April 26th.

#### 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 10:30 am You can enter the Park Saturday - 7:45 am Parking Gates Open 8:00 am You can enter the Park

#### All DANCE SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS ON FRIDAY

All Dance Solos/Duos/Trios will be on Friday! We will have over 500 solos, duos and trios competing!

#### **DANCE QUEEN AWARDS**

All Queen 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 Showcase Spectacular and Open Clog Nationals. Dance Advanced Queen solos/duos/trios are eligible for All-American honors. High scoring Dance Intermediate and Queen solos/duos/trios are eligible for Jr. All-American Awards.

Clog Adv and Champ are eligible for All-American honors. and Clog Adv, Int and Beg and 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 mailing free Directors and teacher passes to you. These are only for Saturday and are only sent to those who have team entries (Saturday). Please note Lagoon gives us only free director passes for directors and 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 for ticket problems. There will be a kiosk outside the gates with an AOS ticket person before noon if you have pass questions that day. Watch your mail for your director's passes and don't lose them!

#### **ALL DAY RIDE PASSES** No Passes needed and no admission charge for Friday the 2nd.

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.

#### 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.) . If you need prop drop off, watch for further emails.

#### 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 enclosed pavilions right next to the stages. Use the dressing rooms or your own tent for changes.

FINAL PROGRAM We will have the final program online with all set times April 22nd. Watch for it online!

# Nationals at Lagoon May 2-3

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 an updated Schedule BELOW – please alert your students – times are <u>STARTING LINEUP times only</u>.

There are 3 stages for dance and 2 stages for clogging.

#### FRIDAY

#### All Dance Solos/Duos/Trios 10:30 am Parking Gates Open

11:30 am - 8:30 pm Novice Solo/D/T
11:30 am - 8:45 pm Beginning Solo/D/T
11:30 am - 9:00 pm Intermediate Solo/D/T
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Advanced Solo/D/T
8:30 Announce Advanced Queens
8:45 pm Dance All-American Show!

#### CLOGGING EVENTS ALL NOVICE Events

10:30 am Parking Gates Open

4:00 pm Novice Ind/Duets 5:00 pm Novice Teams 6:30 pm Novice Awards

\*\*\*\*All categories run ALL day. You may dance at any time. FINAL Program will show each specific time

#### SATURDAY

#### All Dance Teams 7:45 am Parking Gates Open

9:00 am All Cheer Teams 10:00 am Nov Teams 10:00 am Beg Teams 10:00 am Inter Teams 5:30 pm Adv Teams

All Overall Awards 8:45 pm!
All Cheer Teams will dance at 9:00 am on the large stage.
All Production teams will dance on the large stage.

#### CLOGGING EVENTS ALL BEG, INT, ADV, CHAMP Events

7:30 am Parking Gates Open 9:00 am Beginning Events 9:00 am Intermediate Events 10:00 am Advanced Events 10:30 am Championship Events ~5:00 pm AA Dance Off ~9:00 am AA Show

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 7:45a 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 <u>AT LEAST 90 MINUTES EARLY</u>. 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

#### **ADMISSION & DISCOUNT UNLIMITED ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET**

COMPETITOR ADMISSION:
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:
COMPETITOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:
SPECTATOR ALL-DAY RIDE TICKET DISCOUNT:
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FREE with competitor pass printed online \$30.00 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with spectator pass \$70.95 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with competitor pass \$70.95 plus tax (reg. \$99.95) with pass (inc. admission \$20.00

 $\ensuremath{^*}\text{discounts}$  are good for THREE Weekends, whether you compete or not.

more info on pre-purchasing tickets or printing discount coupons. No tickets are required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.

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 3, 9-10, 17)

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!
Hallie Kaufusi (801) 897-9921 - Dance
Lindsey Greenwood (801) 824-1916 - Clogging
National Office (801) 224-8334
e-mail: competitions@americaonstage.org | website: www.americaonstage.org

### 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 director's badge, and 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.

#### Upload your competition music!

We ask you to **UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC EARLY!** Upload your music to your personal online music folder! This is for Dancers only. You are also welcome to bring your music yourself and play it off your own digital device.

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, phone, etc). Click on "Upload Music" on the AOS website. You can upload all your teams and even all your Solos/Duos/trios music to your personal folder. Songs must be in .mp3 format (Apple music often doesn't play on other devices).

You can also have your Solos/Duos/Trios upload their music themselves online with their special upload link. Individuals upload their music by clicking on "Upload Music" on www.americaonstage.org.

CD players will not be at the event, please plan accordingly by uploading your music and bring a back up digitally. Songs must be in .mp3 format (Apple music often doesn't play on other devices).

#### Music must be uploaded by the Saturday 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 and are welcome to continue doing so. Anyone is welcome to bring their own music. Online folders will play music at speed song is set at without speed control.

#### **Awards**

We have a NATIONALS 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 leave Lagoon at Awards table.

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

Queens, Kings 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. Clogging 1st Place winners may also compete at the 2nd weekend of Nationals. Those who wish to compete must register by Emailing us immediately even if they need to pay their fees later.

#### **DIRECTOR'S HOSPITALITY!**

We have a special table set aside for director's only over by the registration table. We have 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. Then simply ask for a drink. This is for directors and teachers only. Please no kids or students.

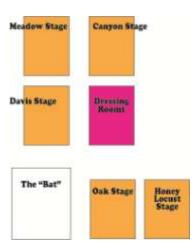
#### **FIVE STAGES**

We will be dancing in one of the best venues in the west – the awesome Lagoon Amusement Park! Five stages 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.

Canyon Stage -Registration and Awards

All **Dance** events are on the Meadow, Canyon and Davis stages

All **Clogging** events are on the Oak, Canyon and Honey Locust stages



# DANCE ALL-AMERICAN & NATIONALS AWARDS Showcase Spectacular – May 2-3, 2025

Once again, the first weekend of competition will include National All-American honors for dancers in the Intermediate and Advanced levels!

#### **DANCE NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

All Queen Solos, duos and trips in the <u>Advanced</u> level are eligible for National All-American Honors. Once dancers compete, they are automatically qualified for National All-American honors.

The Top 10 Queen Solos and Top 3 Queen Duo/Trios will be honored as National All-Americans.

After awards on Friday night, we will have a special ceremony to honor our National All-Americans!

Each National All American will receive a special National All-American Jacket!

#### DANCE JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS

All Queen Solos, duos and trips in the <u>Intermediate</u> and <u>Beginning</u> level are eligible for National Jr. All-American Honors.

Once dancers compete, they are automatically qualified for National Jr. All-American honors.

The Top 15 Queen Solos in each level and Top 3 Queen Duo/Trio will be honored as National Jr. All-Americans.

After awards on Friday night, we will have a special ceremony to honor our National All-Americans!

Each National Jr. All American will receive a special National Jr. All-American Bag!

If you are not there for your Jr. All-American Award, you can pick it up at the awards table the next day.

Jr. All-Americans will be posted on the awards wall ad online.

#### DANCE AWARDS SPECTACULAR

All National All-Americans and Jr. National All-Americans will be awarded during a special Awards show at ~8:45 p.m. Friday Night on the Davis Stage. Come feel the excitement!

#### **CLOGGING ALL-AMERICAN & NATIONALS AWARDS**

#### Open Clog Nationals- May 2-3, 2025

Once again, the first weekend of competition will include National All-American honors for cloggers in the Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Championship levels!

#### **CLOG NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

1st and 2nd place Championship and 1st place Advanced winners may register and dance-off in all categories (except duets & All-Around Solos which will be taken from age divisions) for National All-American honors. \*Dancers who have won All-Star All-American before may not compete for AA honors this first weekend

#### **CLOG JR. NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

All Beg, Int, Adv will not dance off, but age divisions scores used for Jr. National All-American Honors.

#### **CLOG AWARDS SPECTACULAR**

All National All-Americans and Jr. National All-Americans will be awarded during a special Awards show at ~8:30 p.m. on the Honey Locust Stage. Come feel the excitement!

#### "Just how many make the team?"

#### JR NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS

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BEGINNING INDIVIDUALS	INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUALS	ADVANCED INDIVIDUALS
1 DUET	1 DUET	1 DUET
1 SHORT DUET	1 SHORT DUET	1 SHORT DUET
1 ACAP DUET	1 ACAP DUET	1 ACAP DUET
1 A CAPPELLA	1 A CAPPELLA	3 A CAPPELLA
5 FEMALE FREESTYLES	5 FEMALE FREESTYLES	5 FEMALE FREESTYLES
3 MALE FREESTYLES	3 MALE FREESTYLES	3 MALE FREESTYLES
3 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLO	3 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLO	3 ALL-AROUND LINE SOLO
3 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLO	3 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLO	3 ALL-AROUND SHOW SOLO

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#### **NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS**

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

#### **ALL-AMERICANS DUETS**

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2 SR A CAPPELLA 2 JR CLOG DUET 2 SR CLOG DUET **FREESTYLE** 2 JR CLOG SHORT DUET 3 JR MALE FREESTYLE 2 SR CLOG SHORT DUET 2 SR MALE FREESTYLE 2 JR CLOG ACAP DUET 10 JR FEMALE FREESTYLE 2 SR CLOG ACAP DUET **5 SR FEMALE FREESTYLE** 

**ALL-AROUND SOLOS** A CAPPELLA 2 JR A CAPPELLA

3 ALL-AROUND SOLO - LINE 3 ALL-AROUND SOLO - SHOW 3 ALL-AROUND SOLO - PERCUSSION 3 ALL-AROUND SOLO - TRADITIONAL 3 ALL-AROUND SOLO - CHALLENGE

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL

3 ALL-AROUND PERCUSSION SOLO

3 ALL-AROUND TRADITIONAL SOLO

3 ALL-AROUND CHALLENGE SOLO

### **2025 LAGOON PASSES**

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

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

#### **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.

No tickets are required for Friday as Lagoon is closed.
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE STARTING APRIL 19, 2025

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 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 <u>compete</u>, age division results are announced and <u>posted</u> on the America On Stage app! 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  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  or  $3^{rd}$  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  $1^{st}$ , one  $2^{nd}$ , One  $3^{rd}$ , One 4th, One 5th and High Gold Ratings Highest Score is awarded  $1^{st}$ , next highest  $2^{nd}$ , and next highest  $3^{rd}$  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 1st 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.

# 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'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!

#### MASTER SOLOIST

In Clogging's All-Around Solos, a person winning 1st places in all 5 solos in 1 level are awarded Master Soloist.

# NATIONAL ALL-AMERICANS FOR DANCE AND CLOGGING

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

# Dance All Levels Clogging Advanced, 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 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  $1\,\mathrm{st}$ ,  $2^\mathrm{nd}$  or  $3^\mathrm{rd}$  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 A1st Place HIGH GOLD

Dancer A has scored a 29.68

Dancer B1st Place HIGH GOLD

Dancer B has scored a 29.63

Dancer C1st Place

Dancer C has scored a 29.1

Dancer D1st Place

Dancer D has scored a 28.8

Dancer E 2nd Place

Dancer E has scored a 28.4

Dancer F 3rd 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 (29.63 or higher).

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

Dancer A 1st Place HIGH GOLD

Dancer B 2nd Place HIGH GOLD

Dancer B has scored a 29.8

Dancer C 3rd Place HIGH GOLD

Dancer C has scored a 29.7

Dancer D 4th Place

Dancer E 5th 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!