



# Awards

Every performance will be given an adjudication medal award. Participants in Duo/Trio will each receive a medal. For all groups, lines and productions one medal will be given and every participant will receive a TDDC gift.

## HIGH SCORE SOLO AWARDS/ SOLO TITLE AWARDS

5-7 MINI	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Mini Throw Down Title Winner
8-9 PETITE	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Petite Throw Down Title Winner
10-11 JUNIOR	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Junior Throw Down Title Winner
12-13 PRE TEEN	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Junior Throw Down Title Winner
14-15 TEEN	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Teen Throw Down Title Winner
16-19 SENIOR TEEN	10th through 2nd Place 1st Place Mr./Miss Senior Teen Throw Down Title Winner

Title of Mr./Miss Throw Down will be given in each divisional level of solo entries, Mini, Petite, Junior, PreTeen, Teen and Sr. Teen. The number of entries determines the number of awards given in each solo division. For example, if there are only ten entries in the Mini division, 5th through 2nd Place awards will be given with the title awarded to 1st place. Title winners will receive a title sweatshirt, crown, and trophy.

A \$50.00 cash award will also be given in each divisional solo level for Title Winners. There must be a minimum of ten entries for all cash awards. Throw Down will combine male and female dancers so that cash awards can be given.

**Novice Solos** will receive a High Score Award in Mini, Petite, Junior, PreTeen, Teen and Sr. Teen. There must be 3 in each division to qualify for a Recreational High Score Solo. Title awards are not given for novice solos. In the event that there are no competitive solos in Mini and Petite divisions, we will then give solo titles to Novice Level.

## DUO/TRIO HIGH SCORE AWARDS

5-7 MINI	10th through 1st Place
8-9 PETITE	10th through 1st Place
10-11 JUNIOR	10th through 1st Place

12-13 PRETEEN	10th through 1st Place
14-15 TEEN	10th through 1st Place
16-19 SR. TEEN	10th through 1st Place

ONE trophy will be given to each place awarded with a \$50.00 cash award going to our 1st Place Winners. There must be 10 entries in each division for cash awards to be given.

**Novice Duo/Trio** are awarded the same as Competitive Duo/Trio.

## **SMALL AND LARGE GROUP HIGH SCORE AWARDS**

5-7 MINI	10th through 1st Place
8-9 PETITE	10th through 1st Place
10-11 JUNIOR	10th through 1st Place
12-13 PRETEEN	10th through 1st Place
14-15 TEEN	10th through 1st Place
16-19 SR. TEEN	10th through 1st Place

One trophy will be given to each place awarded. 1st Place will also be awarded a \$100.00 cash award. There must be a minimum of 15 groups in each division and group for cash awards to be given.

## **LINE/PRODUCTION HIGH SCORE AWARDS**

5-7 MINI	10th through 1st Place
8-9 PETITE	10th through 1st Place
10-11 JUNIOR	10th through 1st Place
12-13 PRETEEN	10th through 1st Place
14-15 TEEN	10th through 1st Place
16-19 SR. TEEN	10th through 1st Place

One trophy will be given to each place awarded. 1st Place will also be awarded a \$100.00 cash award. There must be a minimum of 10 groups in each division for cash awards to be given.

In our **Novice level**, small groups, large groups, line/production will compete against each other, if necessary in order for awards to be given.

## **PLATINUM PERFECTION AWARD**

Any routine that scores 298-300 points from our judging panel. **Novice Level** does not qualify for this award.

## **CATEGORY PLACEMENT**

During adjudication awards, we will announce the top three in each category per age group. There must be four or more in each category for placements to be announced. Top three will receive a medal in addition to adjudication trophy.

## **BEST IN CATEGORY**

Solos, duo/trio, groups and lines qualify and will compete against each other for best in category awards (jazz, ballet, tap, lyrical etc.) There must be a minimum of 4 to qualify. These awards will be given in 11 & Under and 12 & Up Divisions. **Novice level** DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS AWARD.

## **THROW DOWN DANCE OFF! (ENTERTAINMENT AWARD)**

Our judging panel will select group, line/production routines to Throw It Down one more time! All previous scores are scratched and these routines will perform the first 1:30 of their routine. Selection is based on either high technical skills, theatrical skills, high energy, commitment and overall great professional performance and entertainment value. Junior (11 & Under) and Senior (12 & Over) routines will not compete against each other.

We will award a Junior Throw Down Dance Off Winner and a Senior Throw Down Dance Off Winner!

**Novice level** qualifies for these awards.

Our Throw Down 4ft Trophy Award will be given!!

\* Please note that repetition of dancers may occur. We need your cooperation with fast costume changes and prop set up/ take down.

We will announce the performances selected in the order that they will have to perform. Failure to be ready on time will disqualify the routine. No exceptions.

## **CHOREOGRAPHY AWARDS**

A decision that will be made by our judging panel. They will be looking for creativity and originality, formation and pattern changes and proper use of all dancers. All groups, lines and production qualify for this award. There will be a 11 & Under and 12 & Up Choreography award.

## **COSTUME AWARD**

Our judges will be looking for design, creativity, fit and workmanship. All entries qualify for this award.

## **STUDIO SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

For the studio that best displays great sportsmanship, professionalism, and proper etiquette backstage and in changing areas. The competition director and staff will be selecting this award.

## **SPECIAL JUDGES AWARD**

These awards are given out by our judges for those routines or individuals with special qualities.

## **DIAMOND AWARD**

This award is given to the highest scores of the competition. ALL ENTRIES compete for this coveted award, excluding **Novice Level**.

Junior Diamond Award (11 and Under)

Senior Diamond Award (12 and Up)

A \$100.00 cash award will be given to the higher score of the Junior and Senior Diamond Winner.

## **HIGH SCORE STUDIO AWARD!!**

This award will be given to one studio at each regional event. The studio score will be determined by calculating the top five routines from each studio (excluding solos, duets, and trios). The studio with the highest score will receive the High Score Studio Award. Along with a beautiful 5ft trophy, the winner will also receive a \$200.00 cash prize and \$500 cash prize at our Grand Championships (there must be a minimum of 200 entries in order for cash prize to be given).

The winning studio will also receive a free entry pass for one small group to our Grand Championships. Studio must register other entries in order to receive this free pass.

Note: All of the above awards with the exception of the TDDCo. selections, will be given at our Grand Championships.

## **TDDCo. INVITATIONS**

TDDCo. Invitations are dancers selected to perform at our Grand Championships!

Invites are awarded to the top 10 dancers in the Petite, Junior, Teen and Sr. Teen solo, duo/trio divisions as well as dancers in select groups. Invites will receive a GOLDEN TICKET! Free T-Shirts are given to TDDCo. Dancers to wear during performance at Grand Championships. These dancers must also be a registered competitor at our Grand Championships. Invitations are ONLY awarded at the COMPETITIVE LEVEL.