



# 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**

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

If there are 35 or more solo entires in a divisional level, the top 15 will be announced for high score.

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 nine 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 sash, 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.

**Intermediate 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 intermediate solos. In the event that are no competitive solos in Mini and Petite divisions, we will then give solo titles to Intermediate Level.

## **DUO/TRIO HIGH SCORE AWARDS**

### *Intermediate & Competitive Levels*

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 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.

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

### **Intermediate & Competitive Levels**

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 in competitive level only. There must be a minimum of 15 groups in each division and group for cash awards to be given.

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

### **Competitive Level Only**

11 & Under                    10th through 1st Place

12 & Up                        10th through 1st Place

One banner 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 **Intermediate level**, small groups, large groups, will compete against each other, if necessary in order for awards to be given.

## **CATEGORY PLACEMENT**

### **Intermediate & Competitive Levels**

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.

## **ULTIMATE EMOTION AWARD**

### **11 & Under and 12 & Up**

Awarded to ANY routine displaying superb emotional commitment throughout the entire routine

## **BEST IN GENRE**

### **Intermediate & Competitive Levels**

Solos, duo/trio, groups and lines qualify and will compete against each other for best in genre 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.

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

### **Intermediate & Competitive Levels**

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, however, Intermediate & Competitive Levels will.

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

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.

## **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**

### **11 & Under and 12 & Up**

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

## **TDDC PRO 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. All entries qualify.

## **DIAMOND AWARD**

### **Competitive Level Only**

This award is given to the highest scores of the competition. (Solos, Duo/Trio, Groups, Lines, Productions qualify)

Junior Diamond Award (11 and Under)

Senior Diamond Award (12 and Up)

## **BEST OF THE BEST AWARD**

### **Competitive Level Only**

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

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

### **Competitive Level Only**

This award will be given to one studio at each regional event. The studio score will be determined by calculating the top five group, line, production routines from each studio. 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. There must be a minimum of 200 entries in order for cash prize to be awarded.

For our 1 day events there must be 150 entries for our cash prize of \$150.00 to be awarded.