



## **REGIONAL & NATIONAL AWARDS**

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**REGIONAL AWARDS FOR ALL SOLOS (DANCE/ACTING/VOCAL/IMPROV/ T3/PHOTOGENIC/IMAGE CONSULTING):**

- ALL SOLOISTS WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND PIN FOR ADJUDICATION

- **OVERALL HIGH SCORE WINNERS:** GIVEN TO SOLOISTS IN THEIR DIVISION PER AGE GROUP AND PERFORMANCE LEVEL

- \$25 IN NYLA REWARDS FOR OHS SOLOISTS (VALID FOR 1 YEAR)
- BOTH PERFORMANCE LEVELS WILL RECEIVE A OHS TROPHY

- **TITLES FOR DANCE & T3 SOLOS:** MISS AND/OR MR. NYLA DANCE AS WELL AS MISS OR MR. NYLA TRIPLE THREAT IN EACH AGE GROUP AND PERFORMANCE LEVEL

- ALL TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS
- NO CASH AWARDS FOR TITLE WINNERS

- **TITLES FOR PHOTOGENIC:** MISS AND/OR MR. NYLA PHOTOGENIC DANCER IN EACH AGE GROUP

- ALL TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS
- NO CASH AWARDS FOR TITLE WINNERS

- **VOCAL/ACTING/IMPROV SOLOS & IMAGE CONSULTING:** NOT SEPARATED BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL BUT BY AGE GROUP. WINNERS IN THESE CATEGORIES WILL RECEIVE AN OHS TROPHY

- NO CASH AWARDS FOR THESE CATEGORIES

- **STEVE BIELECKI EMOTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD NOMINEE:** NOMINATIONS ARE GIVEN TO SOLOISTS IN THE TEEN AND SENIOR AGE GROUPS DOING STYLES IN MODERN, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY, AND CONTEMPORARY FUSION AT ANY OF OUR REGIONAL EVENTS. NOMINEES WILL THEN COMPETE FOR THE NATIONAL TITLE AT NATIONALS.

- **PERFECT SCORE AWARD:** GIVEN TO DANCERS WHO RECEIVE A PERFECT 100 SCORE AT REGIONALS. WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO NATIONALS WITH A FREE ENTRY FOR THAT ROUTINE.

# NYLA DANCE AWARDS

## REGIONAL AWARDS FOR DUET/TRIOS & ALL GROUPS:

- ALL DUET/TRIOS AND GROUPS WILL RECEIVE A BANNER AND PINS FOR ADJUDICATION
  - *OVERALL HIGH SCORE WINNERS:* FOR THESE DIVISIONS THEY ARE GROUPED AS 11&UNDER (MINIS NOT INCLUDED) AND 12&OVER IN EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL
    - OHS DUET/TRIOS WILL BE AWARDED \$50 NYLA REWARD & A TROPHY
    - OHS SMALL GROUPS WILL BE AWARDED \$100 NYLA REWARD & A TROPHY
    - OHS LARGE GROUPS WILL BE AWARDED \$100 NYLA REWARD & A TROPHY
    - OHS TEAMS/PRODUCTIONS WILL BE AWARDED \$100 NYLA REWARD & A TROPHY
    - MINIS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN OHS AWARDS FOR DUET/TRIOS AND GROUPS
  - *GROUP OF THE DAY:* GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST SCORING GROUPS IN 11&UNDER AND 12&OVER IN EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL
    - WILL BE AWARDED \$100 NYLA REWARD & A TROPHY
- \*ALL CASH REWARDS ARE VALID FOR 1 YEAR AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TEACHER OR STUDIO DIRECTOR ONLY.
- \*STUDIOS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE DUET/TRIO OR GROUP PER REGISTRANT IN ORDER TO BE AWARDED REWARDS.

## REGIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS:

- JUDGES CHOICE AWARDS – JUDGES PICK OUT THEIR FAVORITE DANCES FROM THE COMPETITION
  - PROPS AWARD, COSTUME AWARD, AND CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD
    - NEW YORK AWARD – BEST NEW YORK STYLE DANCE
    - LOS ANGELES AWARD – BEST LA STYLE DANCE
  - NYLA DANCE AWARD – MOST ENTERTAINING GROUP
- STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD GIVEN OUT AT ALL REGIONALS

## STUDIO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

- PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT – GIVEN TO STUDIO THAT SHOWS MOST PROFESSIONALISM TO WORK WITH BOTH ON STAGE AND BACKSTAGE.
- ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT – GIVEN TO STUDIO THAT SHOWS MOST DEDICATION TO DANCE AS AN ART FORM
- TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT – GIVEN TO STUDIO THAT SHOWS THE BEST TECHNIQUE TRAINING OF THEIR STUDENTS

NYLA DANCE CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP (I MADE A DIFFERENCE AWARD): THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO ONE TO TWO DANCERS IN THE 11&UNDER AGE GROUP AND ONE TO TWO DANCERS IN THE 12&OVER AGE GROUP AT ALL OF OUR REGIONAL CONVENTION LOCATIONS.

- THIS SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES ONE FREE CONVENTION ENTRY AT ANY OF OUR EVENT LOCATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- \* REGIONAL CONVENTION CLASSES ARE HELD BASED ON NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS. CONVENTION CLASSES ARE OPTIONAL AT ALL REGIONAL LOCATIONS AND MANDATORY AT ALL NATIONAL LOCATIONS.\*

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  - ALL NATIONAL TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS
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- *NATIONAL STEVE BIELECKI EMOTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD*: NOMINEES FROM REGIONALS WILL COMPETE FOR THE NATIONAL TITLE.
  - THE STEVE BIELECKI WINNER AT NATIONALS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SOLO ENTRY AND CONVENTION ENTRY AT ANY OF OUR EVENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
  - SPECIAL INCENTIVE TBD
- *NYLA NATIONAL DANCER OF THE YEAR*: WILL BE GIVEN TO SOLOISTS IN 11&UNDER AND 12&OVER IN BOTH PERFORMANCE LEVELS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES OF THE COMPETITION
  - TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD SOLOISTS MUST MAKE THE TOP 5 ROUND OF OUR COMPETITION
  - SPECIAL INCENTIVE TBD
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## NATIONAL RITA HEWITT AWARD FOR INSPIRED CHOREOGRAPHY:

SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO A CHOREOGRAPHER AT NATIONALS WHOSE DANCE INSPIRED US ALL THROUGH ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR DANCERS PERFORMANCE.

# NYLA DANCE AWARDS

## NATIONAL DANCE HERO OF THE YEAR:

SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN TO HONOR AN AMAZING STUDENT, TEACHER, GUEST ARTIST, OR DANCE LOVER FOR THE AMAZING LOVE, HARD WORK, & SACRAFICES THAT GO INTO MAKING DANCE POSSIBLE FOR EVERYONE.

- o NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MADE AT ANY REGIONALS LOCATIONS BY ENTERING A PERSONAL LETTER TELLING US WHY YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR DANCE HERO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED. NYLA DANCE DIRECTOR SKIP COSTA WILL MAKE FINAL DECISIONS AT NATIONALS.
- o INCLUDES A SPECIAL DESIGNED PLAQUE

## NATIONAL AWARDS FOR MAKING TOP 5 ROUND:

TOP 5 ANNOUNCMENTS WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST DAY AT THE END OF COMPETITION AT OUR THEMED NYLA NATIONALS DANCE PARTY. THOSE THAT MAKE THE TOP 5 ROUND WILL RECIEVE A RECOGNITION AWARD AND FUN PRIZES.

## NYLA NATIONALS OPENING SHOWCASE:

ALL DANCERS ATTENDING NATIONALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR NYLA NATIONALS OPENING SHOWCASE OF STARS IN ORDER TO COMPETE.