



**NEW YORK LOS ANGELES**  
**Dance Conventions & Competitions**

# **NYLA DANCE** **REGIONALS &** **NATIONALS** **AWARDS**

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AWARDS FOR BOTH REGIONALS AND  
NATIONALS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO  
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## REGIONAL AWARDS FOR ALL 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.

- OVERALL HIGH SCORE DUET/TRIO WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE SMALL GROUP WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE LARGE GROUP WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE TEAMS/PRODUCTION WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- MINIS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN OVERALL HIGH SCORE 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 A GROUP OF THE DAY TROPHY.

PERFECT SCORE AWARD: GIVEN TO DANCES THAT RECEIVE A PERFECT 100 SCORE AT REGIONALS. THOSE THAT RECEIVE A PERFECT SCORE WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO NATIONALS WITH A FREE ENTRY FOR THAT PERFECT SCORE ROUTINE.

- WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PERFECT SCORE CERTIFICATE.

## REGIONAL AWARDS FOR ALL SOLOS

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.

- WINNERS IN BOTH PERFORMANCE LEVELS IN ALL AGE GROUPS FOR SOLOS WILL RECEIVE AN OVERALL HIGH SCORE TROPHY.
- THOSE PLACING IN 4TH OR BELOW WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT BANNER.

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 WILL BE REWARDED TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR TITLE.

- ALL TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS.
- THOSE PLACING IN FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT MEDAL.

TITLES FOR PHOTOGENIC: MISS AND/OR MR. NYLA PHOTOGENIC DANCER IN EACH AGE GROUP WILL BE REWARDED.

- ALL PHOTOGENIC TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS.
- THOSE PLACING IN FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT MEDAL.

VOCAL/ACTING/IMAGE CONSULTING SOLOS: NOT SEPARATED BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL BUT BY AGE GROUP. WINNERS IN THESE CATEGORIES WILL RECEIVE AN OVERALL HIGH SCORE TROPHY.

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 TITLE AT NATIONALS.

- SOLOISTS THAT ARE NOMINATED WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND A MEDAL.

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

- WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PERFECT SCORE CERTIFICATE.



## REGIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS:

\*NEW\* NYLA SUPERSTAR DANCE AWARD: THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO ANY DANCE PERFORMANCE (SOLO, DUET/TRIO, OR GROUP) SELECTED ON THE SPOT BY OUR JUDGES. A SPECIAL CUE WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF A ROUTINE TO NOTIFY DANCERS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AND CAN RECEIVE THEIR AWARD.

- THOSE WHO RECEIVE THIS AWARD WILL TAKE PART IN THE NYLA DANCE NATIONALS SUPERSTARS SHOWDOWN, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR THE NYLA NATIONALS SUPERSTAR DANCE OF THE YEAR AWARD.
- WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BANNER AND CERTIFICATE.

*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 OF THE DAY*

*STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD – GIVEN OUT TO DANCES CHOREOGRAPHED BY A STUDENT 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 REGIONALS 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 REGIONAL 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 NATIONALS LOCATIONS.**

IMPROV DANCE CHALLENGE: FOLLOWING THE FINAL DANCE OF OUR COMPETITION, AN IMPROV DANCE CHALLENGE WILL TAKE PLACE FOR MINIS, 11 & UNDER DANCERS, 12 & OVER DANCERS, AND ADULTS. WINNERS OF THE CHALLENGE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD.

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## **NYLA DANCE NATIONALS AWARDS**

EVERYONE RECEIVES AN AWARD FOR ENTERING.

### **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR DUET/TRIOS & ALL GROUPS:**

ALL DUET/TRIOS AND GROUPS WILL RECEIVE A BANNER AND PINS FOR ADJUDICATION.

NATIONALS OVERALL HIGH SCORE WINNERS: FOR THESE DIVISIONS, THEY ARE GROUPED AS 11&UNDER (MINIS NOT INCLUDED) AND 12&OVER IN EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL.

- OVERALL HIGH SCORE DUET/TRIO WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE SMALL GROUP WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE LARGE GROUP WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- OVERALL HIGH SCORE TEAMS/PRODUCTION WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED A TROPHY.
- MINIS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN OVERALL HIGH SCORE AWARDS FOR DUET/TRIOS AND GROUPS.

NATIONALS GROUP OF THE DAY: GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST SCORING GROUPS IN 11&UNDER AND 12&OVER IN EACH PERFORMANCE LEVEL.

- WILL BE AWARDED A NATIONALS GROUP OF THE DAY TROPHY.

NATIONALS PERFECT SCORE AWARD: GIVEN TO DANCES THAT RECEIVE A PERFECT 100 SCORE.

- WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PERFECT SCORE CERTIFICATE.

# NATIONALS AWARDS FOR ALL SOLOS

ALL SOLOISTS WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND PIN FOR ADJUDICATION.

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

- WINNERS IN BOTH PERFORMANCE LEVELS IN ALL AGE GROUPS FOR SOLOS WILL RECEIVE AN OVERALL HIGH SCORE TROPHY.
- THOSE PLACING IN 4TH OR BELOW WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT BANNER.

NATIONALS 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 WILL BE REWARDED TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR TITLE

- ALL NATIONALS TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS.
- THOSE PLACING IN FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT MEDAL.

NATIONALS TITLES FOR PHOTOGENIC: MISS AND/OR MR. NYLA PHOTOGENIC DANCER IN EACH AGE GROUP WILL BE REWARDED.

- ALL NATIONALS PHOTOGENIC TITLE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SASH, CROWN FOR FEMALE DANCERS AND TROPHY FOR MALE DANCERS.
- THOSE PLACING IN FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WILL RECEIVE A PLACEMENT MEDAL.

NATIONALS VOCAL/ACTING/IMAGE CONSULTING SOLOS: NOT SEPARATED BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL BUT BY AGE GROUP. WINNERS IN THESE CATEGORIES WILL RECEIVE AN OVERALL HIGH SCORE TROPHY.

NATIONALS STEVE BIELECKI EMOTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARD: NOMINEES FROM REGIONALS WILL COMPETE FOR THE NATIONAL TITLE.

- THE STEVE BIELECKI EMOTIONAL PERFORMANCE WINNER AT NATIONALS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SOLO ENTRY AND CONVENTION ENTRY AT ANY OF OUR EVENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. GIVEN TO A DANCER IN BOTH PERFORMANCE LEVELS.

NYLA NATIONALS 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. SCORES FROM BOTH DAYS WILL BE COMBINED.

- TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD SOLOISTS MUST MAKE THE TOP 5 ROUND OF OUR COMPETITION.

NATIONALS PERFECT SCORE AWARD: GIVEN TO DANCERS WHO RECEIVE A PERFECT 100 SCORE. WINNERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PERFECT SCORE CERTIFICATE.

## NATIONALS SPECIAL AWARDS:

*\*NEW\** NYLA NATIONALS SUPERSTAR DANCE OF THE YEAR AWARD: THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO ANY DANCE PERFORMANCE (SOLO, DUET/TRIO, OR GROUP) THAT WAS RECOGNIZED DURING REGIONALS AND PARTICIPATED IN OUR NATIONALS SUPERSTARS SHOWDOWN.

- DANCES WILL BE JUDGED LIKE NORMAL FOR TOP 5 CONSIDERATION AND JUDGES WILL PICK SHOWDOWN WINNERS BASED OFF OF PERFORMANCE.
- WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BANNER.

*JUDGES CHOICE AWARDS* – JUDGES PICK OUT THEIR FAVORITE DANCES FROM THE COMPETITION  
*PROPS AWARD, COSTUME AWARD, AND CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD*

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## NATIONALS SPECIAL AWARDS CONTINUED:

### NATIONALS STUDIO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

- *PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT* – GIVEN TO STUDIO THAT SHOWS MOST PROFESSIONALISM TO WORK WITH BOTH ON STAGE AND BACKSTAGE.
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- *TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT* – GIVEN TO STUDIO THAT SHOWS THE BEST TECHNIQUE TRAINING OF THEIR STUDENTS.

NATIONALS 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 NATIONALS CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP (I MADE A DIFFERENCE AWARD): THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO DANCERS BASED ON HOW DANCERS CARRY THEMSELVES IN NATIONALS CONVENTION CLASSES, THEIR ABILITY TO LEARN, AND PERFORM CHOREOGRAPHY IN A MOCK AUDITION SETTING.

- THERE WILL BE A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IN EACH AGE GROUP. THIS SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES A FREE CONVENTION ENTRY TO BOTH REGIONALS AND NATIONALS CONVENTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- TEENS & SENIORS THAT RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL ALSO BE NAMED NYLA DANCE TEACHER ASSISTANTS AND WILL ASSIST FACULTY AT CONVENTIONS HELD IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- ALL CONVENTION CLASSES ARE MANDATORY AT ALL NATIONALS LOCATIONS.

NATIONALS AWARDS FOR MAKING TOP 5 ROUND: TOP 5 ANNOUNCEMENTS 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 RECEIVE A RECOGNITION AWARD AND FUN PRIZES.

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

- THIS WILL BE THE NATIONALS OPENING NUMBER FOR AWARDS CEREMONY.

