

N.Y.S.D.C. AND F.S.D.C. 2023 NATIONALS!!!

We cannot wait to welcome your captivating dancers to our National Stage in 2023!

Come and experience all the excitement that NYSDC & FSDC has to offer! From the glitz and the glam of the National stage to our family-friendly vacation spot, Our Dance Challenges have it all! 3-DAYS OF NON-STOP FUN AND EXCITEMENT!

For Nationals, the same live feedback approach you love at Regionals is still applied at Nationals. Routines will each receive live feedback, numerical scoring and special National Awards!

A preliminary competition will be held for those who were not able to attend a N.Y.S.D.C. or F.S.D.C. 2023 regional event. Any entry requiring qualification must be registered by June 1 2023. Any entry attending nationals that did not attend a regional event, must participate in the preliminary competition.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 1ST 2023

- POSITIVE, ENGAGING AND MOTIVATING FACULTY!
- N.Y.S.D.C. & F.S.D.C. are offering wonderful rebate programs for Regional and National events!
- Master Classes for all ages!! COMPLIMENTARY CLASSES for all dancers/teachers attending our Nationals. Master classes will take place each day before the start of competition. (Please note we will allow observers to watch the workshops for a fee, an observer band can be purchased at Retail upon entering the Workshop Area)
- Routines must receive a Gold Medal Standing OR HIGHER at any 2023 regional to qualify for Nationals. (Discretion of judges may be used to invite a dancer that did not meet the minimum score requirements.)
- A Red Carpet Event INCLUDING A SWAG BAG FOR EACH STUDIO DIRECTOR, TEACHER AND DANCER!
- STUDIO DIRECTOR AND TEACHER VIP HOSPITALITY SUITE
- Dancers' welcome party with a live DJ!
- DANCERS' AND FAMILY Pool Party!

- Studio Spirit Day!
- Hip Hop Challenge!
- EXCITING AWARDS CEREMONIES!
- GIVEAWAYS THROUGHOUT NATIONALS!
- Dancer/sibling GLOW PARTY!
- A CAPTIVATING NATIONAL Title pageant WHICH WILL INCLUDE A TITLST LUNCHEON!
- A National Photogenic Winner!
 - A National Dance Challenge Performance Showcase!
- CASH PRIZES/SCHOLARSHIPS!
- Senior Recognition evening ALONG WITH A SENIORS ONLY HOSPITALITY SPACE!
- Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes!
- Entry Fee Certificates to be used in 2024!
- Studio of the Year!
- Stand out Routines in all three classifications!
- CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR!
- STUDIO SPIRIT AWARD!
- National Studio Director Cocktail Hour! Take this opportunity to mingle with other studio owners and teachers, our judging faculty as well as the n.y.s.d.c./f.s.d.c. staff!
- Studio Spirit Day!
- Check out our Social Media Station at Nationals! Fun for the whole family!
- EXCLUSIVE JUDGES CHOICE COMPETITION! SELECT ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE NATIONAL FINALS COMPETITION TO RE-COMPETE TO WIN THE COVETED "JUDGES CHOICE" AWARD. THE PARTICIPATING

FEE FOR THIS EVENT IS \$25.00 PER ENTRY. SELECTED ENTRIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE COMPLETION OF THE NATIONAL FINALS COMPETITION!

- JOIN OUR PARENT/TEACHER challenger DANCE OFF! TO FILL THE TIME (ALLOWING FOR DANCERS TO GET INTO COSTUME) BETWEEN THE OPENING NUMBER AND THE GRAND SHOWCASE, WE ARE HOSTING AN IMPROV DANCE OFF FOR ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE! DANCE MOMS, DADS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS, ANYONE IS WELCOME! HAVE SOME FUN AND SHOW US YOUR MOVES! PARTICIPATION IS FREE AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE!

- Opening number performed by top soloists, duos and trios and a closing number performed by all group dancers! Both numbers choreographed by our wonderful faculty!

- Entertainment Showdown Runner Up and Winner—are routines that have been nominated to re-perform at the end of the competition based on entertainment value. Runner Up and Winner will receive prizes!

- Choreography showdown Runner Up and Winner--are routines that have been nominated to re-perform at the end of the competition based on choreography innovation, storytelling and composition. Runner Up and Winner will receive prizes!

- Ultimate Showdown: Our groups and lines dance-off event on the last day of competition at nationals!

- At every Regional in the 2023 Season, a Photogenic Contest is held. All regional winners will be featured in our 2023 National Showcase. The winner will be announced at the Grand Showcase. If you did not enter or did not win at a regional, you can still enter at Nationals!! Submit up to 2 photos for \$30.00 at our National Retail Area!

- IMPROV SOLO DANCE OFF—in the improv category, the soloist is entered in the style of his/her choice. Judges will choose a song in that genre; dancers will get to listen to 20 seconds of the music before performing a 1 minute improv solo! The winner will take away a cash prize! Register at our star studded retail area for just \$20.00 per dancer. THE SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED THE MORNING OF THE IMPROV CONTEST!

- N.Y.S.D.C./F.S.D.C. Regional Judges will select outstanding dancers and routines from each of our regional competitions. Any dancers who are in the selected routine are invited to be on our 2023 National star challenge Dance Team at nationals!

- MASTERS OF OUR NATIONAL WORKSHOPS! RECOGNATION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO DANCERS THAT DEMONSTRATE A WILLINGNESS TO

WORK HARD, WORK WELL WITH OTHERS, demonstrating a POSITIVE ATTITUDE WHILE LEARNING AND GROWING AT OUR NATIONAL WORKSHOPS! THESE RECOGNITION AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT OUR NATIONAL CLOSING CEREMONY!

***At our 2023 National, we are excited to offer workshops, a full convention experience over the course of three days, including classes in various dance styles, specialty classes, in three dancer level rooms and an additional teacher room. Workshops will take place each day before the start of competition. Teacher sessions are complimentary and open to faculty members 18 years of age and older from all registered studios. Pre-Registration is required.**

***Routines must compete in the same age category at Nationals as they did at 2023 Regionals, unless there is a roster change that affects the average age of the routine.**

***All participants must register by the deadline on the certificate received and agree to all terms and conditions.**

***At national finals, dancers can be replaced, if necessary, as long as 50% or more of the original dancers are in the routine. Teachers are required to notify NYSDC/FSDC of these replacements.**

***Competition routines may only move up or down ONE category. For example, a line can move up one category to an extended line or down one category to a group. The line cannot move down to a duo/trio or up to a production. The only exceptions are that a duo/trio cannot move down to a solo, and a solo cannot move up to a duo/trio.**

***Competition routine may not change subject from what it qualified for at Regionals.**

***National entries must be postmarked no later than June 1st 2023.**

***A minimum of 10 entries per division for cash awards to be presented at Nationals.**

***National Title Winners must participate in our National Opening Number to redeem Cash Prizes.**

***The Workshop schedule of classes will be based upon the competition schedule.**