



NATIONALS RULES & EXTRAS

THE ICONS OPENING NUMBER

All dancers of any age are invited to audition to perform in the Opening Number!

- Dancers audition on day 1 of Nationals
- Dancers can sign up for the audition on the Parent Portal or at the event at Registration.
- Dancers purchase and wear ID Opening Number shirt at the event.
- ID Opening Number will open the GROUP, LINE/PRODUCTION ICONIC SHOWDOWN.
- Dancers will be notified which sections they will perform in. The sections include jazz fusion, contemporary, hip hop and/or tap
- Audition fee
- If a dancer received the Opening Number Call Back Invitation, they are automatically entered in the Opening Number, however they must still attend the audition so the faculty can place the dancer in a section.
- If pre-purchased on the Parent Portal, please check in at Registration to receive your number that must be worn for the audition.
- Dancers must attend each Opening Number Rehearsal unless dancer has a routine scheduled and is competing during a Rehearsal. Faculty is aware of dancers who are competing during Rehearsal time and will be provided with a list. Faculty may dismiss dancers from Opening Number due to lack of attendance (unless scheduled to perform).

CONVENTION CLASSES

Master classes are offered to all dancers of any age from incredible ID Faculty! Faculty features professionals from Los Angeles, CA, New York City, NY & more!

Classes at Nationals are a great opportunity for your dancer to expand education, earn scholarships, make connections and make new dance friends! You can find the class schedule on the Nationals Outline.

ID offers a master class package of:

5 classes/dancer. Purchase the package now on the Parent Portal or at the event. Once purchased, dancer will receive a master class wristband that must be worn to every class. If package is purchased online, please see registration to pickup wristband during event.

Studio packages & discounts AVAILABLE.

Classes cannot be individually purchased.

SOLO, DUET/TRIO ICONIC SHOWDOWN

Routines will qualify to compete in the Showdown throughout the week.

- Dances in all three levels who place Top 2 will be invited to compete in The ICONIC SHOWDOWN!
 - Divisions are eligible for Showdown if:
 - Solo division has 1 or more entries
 - Duet/Trio division has 1 or more entries
- The Showdown is optional for studios.

GROUP, LINE/PRODUCTION ICONIC SHOWDOWN

Routines will qualify to compete in the Showdown throughout the week. The final awards ceremony will determine the Ultimate Award winners in all 3 performance levels, Studio of Excellence Award in each level and the Studio Spirit Award.

- Dances in all three levels who place Top 2 will be invited to compete in The ICONIC SHOWDOWN!
 - Divisions are eligible for Showdown if:
 - Small/Large group division has 1 or more entries
 - Wild Card: A studio can use their highest scoring group routine as a Wild Card Routine if they do not already have a qualifying routine (Studio requirements: must have solos, duet/trios & groups entered in Nationals to qualify for Wild Card)
 - Wild Cards are not applicable to the Solo/Duet/Trio Showdown.
- The Showdown is optional for studios.

THE ICONIC SHOWDOWN AWARDS & GALA

The Iconic Showdown Awards will present the National Winners from participating routines in the Showdown. Dancers and teachers are asked to dress in Red Carpet Fashion attire. Studios will have assigned gala seating. Routines will be brought out by the following divisions and awarded:

TOP SOLOS & DUET/TRIO AWARDED

- NOVICE 11&UNDER
- NOVICE 12&OVER
- INTERMEDIATE 11&UNDER
- INTERMEDIATE 12&OVER
- ICONIC 11&UNDER
- ICONIC 12&OVER

TOP SMALL/LARGE GROUP AWARDED

- NOVICE 11&UNDER
- NOVICE 12&OVER
- INTERMEDIATE 11&UNDER
- INTERMEDIATE 12&OVER
- ICONIC 11&UNDER
- ICONIC 12&OVER

TOP PRODUCTION AWARDED

4 Adjudicators will be on the ID Panel for the Iconic Showdown. The highest score will be dropped out of the 4 adjudicators.

PHOTOGENIC & RUNWAY WALK

Have a Dancer who LOVES to model?! This is the perfect opportunity for them to live their dreams!! Dancers who enter in the Photogenic Competition will also have the opportunity to show off in our Runway Walk with an awesome ball gown or costume! Dancers can also sign up for the Runway Walk only without the submission of photogenic. **ID Cash Award included in awards for Photogenic Winners.

- Submit up to 3 photos. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE PHYSICALLY TURNED IN AT THE EVENT. PHOTOS CANNOT BE EMAILED.** Dancers can pre-register on the Parent Portal and bring in a copy of the order along with the photos for the Photogenic Entry and turn in at Registration.
- Each Photogenic entry will receive a score back from the Judges.
- **All Photogenic Entries MUST be submitted by the deadline on the Parent Portal or at Registration Table.**
- There will not be a rehearsal for the Runway Walk. Dancers should meet backstage ready to go 30 minutes prior to the scheduled walk.
- NATIONALS DIFFERENCE INCLUDES:
 - Mini Photogenic Division
 - Petite Photogenic Division
 - Junior Photogenic Division
 - Teen Photogenic Division
 - Senior Photogenic Division
- PHOTOGENIC RUNWAY:
 - Photogenic participants will be walking the ID Runway and Modeling as part of their photogenic score for Nationals. Runway is not optional as it will be included in scoring for Photogenic.
- Attire for Photogenic Runway:
 - Dancers wear a gown or dance costume for the Photogenic Runway Walk. Each dancer will be announced, walk individually down the Runway and strike a pose.

TITLE & TITLE PAGEANT

NATIONAL TITLE COMPETITION

Title Pageant: Top 2* Title in each Title Division will be called back to the National Title Pageant. Dancers will be asked a series of questions that will determine National Title holder for each division. Question samples will be given out at the Event. Dancers will need a gown/dress for the Title Pageant. *Must be at least 2 in Division.

Soloists can enter more than one solo for the ID Dance National Title. The Title Competition is a separate division and is in addition to the Overall Awards. If there are 10 or more in the Title Division, 2 Runner-Ups and 2 Title Finalists will be awarded.

Title Holders will receive an ID cash award, crown, Title banner, Title jacket & scholarship. National Title recipients hold the ID Dance Title for one full season. The Title Competition is available for intermediate and iconic(advanced) level soloists. Title is judged based on showmanship, costuming, performance quality and technique. Title Pageant score is judged based upon interview.

4 Adjudicators will be on the ID Panel for the Title Pageant. The highest score will be dropped out of the 4 adjudicators.

ICON IMPROV CHALLENGE

Dancers are invited to participate in our ICON Improv Challenge!

- Improv competition will be split into the following age divisions:
 - Mini/Petite
 - Junior
 - Teen
 - Senior
- Sign up on the Parent Portal or at the event. Number of dancers who can enter will be limited.
- Winners receive a Cash Award, Scholarships, and an Improv Award

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DADS DANCE OFF

Dads will be sent a video to learn prior to the event and will perform the dance at the Dads Dance Off time on Saturday. Winners will be awarded and crowned as well as an Official Dads Dance Off Winner Tshirt. Dads need to check in and sign up on the printed out sheet with their name and studio.

PURPLE CARPET & PAPARAZZI TEACHER RUNWAY

Studio directors are invited to walk the Purple Carpet and pose for a picture while dancers cheer them on immediately before The Group/Production Iconic Showdown. Attire is Red Carpet Fashion. Please find your assigned seating at the Gala for the Showdown. Teachers will be lined up by studio in alphabetical order.

EDM GLOW PARTY!!

Dancers are invited to join us for our EDM NEON GLOW PARTY! Come dance with ID Crew and the DJ! Dancers are encouraged to wear all NEON and get excited for an iconic EDM Dance Party! Neon glow sticks, foam lights and t-shirts will be thrown out! Glow party is free admission to all registered dancers. Come celebrate Nationals with us!!

NATIONALS THEMES

Each day of Nationals will be themed! Dancers are encouraged to wear outfits and bring props to match! Best themed dancers will win prizes!! Nationals themes will be sent out prior to the event.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Directors and teachers are invited to our exclusive Teacher Appreciation Brunch Celebration!

- We will have assigned seating so please submit your RSVP
- Brunch will be a buffet style and grazing will be available.
- **Please RSVP by the provided deadline.**

FACULTY ASSISTANT

Dancers who were invited to Assist Nationals Faculty from a Regional Event have until JUNE 1st to be added on our Faculty Assistant Roster. PLEASE EMAIL info@iddancecomp.com with dancer name, age, desired genre to assist. Dancers cannot sign up to assist faculty. Please have dancers check in and receive the faculty assistant tshirt when they arrive.

ID ARTIST OF THE YEAR

ID will recognize the prestigious ID Artist of the Year at each Nationals event. The Artist of the Year scouting begins at Regionals. Qualifications include taking advantage of the great opportunities that ID has to offer including but not limited to: master classes, opening number, faculty assisting, dance offs, photogenic & further proving the artists' commitment to the art of dance.

****New for 2024**** Senior age division dancers can nominate themselves up for ID Artist of the Year at Regionals. Dancers can do so by FILLING OUT THE ARTIST OF THE YEAR FORM BY [CLICKING HERE](#). ID Judges will also be nominating dancers at each Regional event for the Artist of the Year.

Qualifications that must be met are as follows:

1. Dancer attends one or more Regional events in a given season.
2. Dancer attends one or more National events in a given season.
3. Dancer is of senior age division (15-18 years old).
4. Dancer attends Artist of the Year summit at Nationals.
5. Dancer does not need to be nominated by a Judge at Regionals, dancer can nominate themselves.