



THE DANCE Awards



☐ LAS VEGAS

☐ ORLANDO

☐ **YES!** I would like my studio, _____, to vie for the 2017 Studio of the Year Award!

The Studio of the Year Award is given to a studio that demonstrates excellence in dance education throughout a variety of dance styles and ages divisions. Each studio must enter a routine in each of the categories listed below. If a studio has more than one routine in a specific category, they will need to select which single routine they are entering as part of the Studio of the Year Award. Each studio will need to fill out the Studio Nomination Form, listing exactly which ten routines will be counted towards this special award. These routines will compete during the regular Finals Competition. The five studios with the highest combined scores will move on to re-compete all 10 routines during the Studio Of The Year Dance-Off. At the Dance-Off, all of the routines will be ranked by a special panel of judges. The studio that ranks the highest will be awarded the 2017 Studio of the Year and receive \$25,000!! The winner will be announced during The Dance Awards Show.

TEEN/SENIOR DIVISION

(PLEASE PRINT ROUTINE NAME)

1. BALLET _____
2. JAZZ _____
3. MUSIC THEATRE OR _____
SPECIALTY (BALLROOM OR ARCO ONLY)
4. CONTEMPORARY OR _____
LYRICAL
5. HIP-HOP OR TAP _____

MINI/JUNIOR DIVISION

(PLEASE PRINT ROUTINE NAME)

1. BALLET _____
2. JAZZ _____
3. MUSIC THEATRE OR _____
SPECIALTY (BALLROOM OR ARCO ONLY)
4. CONTEMPORARY OR _____
LYRICAL
5. HIP-HOP OR TAP _____

- There is no extra charge to submit for Studio of the Year.
- Solos & Duo/Trios are NOT eligible. Each routine must be a Group, Line, Extended Line or Production.
- Each routine DOES NOT need to include the same dancers, although it may.
- Ballet routines MUST have ballet and/or pointe shoes.
- Please make sure routines are entered in the appropriate performance division. (In other words - everything should not look contemporary!) Routines entered incorrectly may be penalized at the sole discretion of the judging panel and/or event producers. If you have a question about a certain routine, please contact our offices prior to registering.
- The Studio of the Year Award winner will receive a check for \$25,000. Please note that this sum covers all of the studio's GROUP prize money and forfeits the other smaller GROUP prize amounts won throughout the week. For example: "Dance Studio" wins a total of \$6,500 for a combination of High Score Awards, Best Performance Awards, etc. "Dance Studio" forfeits the \$6,500 in exchange for the grand prize of \$25,000. HOWEVER, "Dance Studio" does still receive any INDIVIDUAL cash awards (High Score Solos, Best Dancers, Best Choreographers or Best Costume Designer, etc.)
- If you have previously won Studio of The Year, you must wait at least one year after winning before competing for the Studio of The Year title again .
- For a studios' 10 routines that they nominate for SOTY, only 5 of the 10 can be choreographed by an "outside choreographer." The other 5, or more, routines must be choreographed by a full time faculty member that teaches WEEKLY classes at the studio. The 5 routines choreographed by "outside choreographers" can be ALL in the Mini/JR, ALL in the TN/SR, or a mixture of the two.