

AWARDS

SOCIAL OFFICERS	Social Officers may compete with one routine. Social Officer routines compete against each other regardless of routine genre for Social Officers.
CLASSIC TEAMS CLASSIC OFFICERS	1. Teams with minimal experience looking to compete against other teams of comparable ability and skill level could be considered for the CLASSIC division. 2. Classic division could be further divided by size of team. 3. CLASSIC teams will be eligible for Sweepstakes, Judges Awards, Classic Best in Category, Applause, Classic Champions Circle, Classic Grand Champions. Not eligible for Best of the Best nor Supreme.
TEAM FIRST DIVISION	On any one team routine, scores of 85 or better from each of the three judges
OFFICER FIRST DIVISION	On any one officer routine, scores of 85 or better from each of the three judges
TEAM & OFFICER BEST IN CATEGORY	You may enter only one team routine and be eligible for this award. This is the highest scoring routine in this category such as ELEM Team Jazz. The Best in Category routine must score at least 92 from each of the three judges on all 3 scoresheets. A First runner-up Best in Category may be named if the routine also scores 92 from each of the three judges. If you happen to be the only entry in your category, you can still earn the award by receiving at least 92 from each judge.
TEAM SWEEPSTAKES	You will enter at least three team routines in different categories, such as Jazz, Lyrical, Military, etc. You earn the Sweepstakes Award by receiving a score of 85 or better from each judge on each routine.
OFFICER SWEEPSTAKES	You will enter at least three officer routines in different categories, such as Jazz, Lyrical, Military, etc. You earn the Sweepstakes Award by receiving a score of 85 or better from each judge on each routine.
TEAM & OFFICER JUDGES AWARD	You will enter at least three team routines in different categories, such as Jazz, Lyrical, Military, etc. You earn the Judges Award by receiving a score of 90 or better from each judge on each routine.
SUPREME AWARDS TEAM & OFFICER	This is awarded to the single highest scoring team and officer routine in each routine category regardless of division. Teams and officers must score at least a 92 or better to be considered for the award.
OFFICER CHAMPIONS CIRCLE	This is the second highest Officer Award of the Contest. Must perform at least three officer routines. There may be more than one Officer Champions Circle awarded in each classification. This award is considered runner up Officer Grand Champion.
OFFICER GRAND CHAMPION	This is the top Officer Award of the Contest in each classification. Must perform at least three officer routines and receive a minimum score of 828. Grand Champions is awarded to the officer group in each classification with the highest total score. A contest might possibly not have a Grand Champions recipient in each classification depending on the scores.
TEAM CHAMPIONS CIRCLE	This is the second highest Team Award of the Contest. Must perform at least three team routines. There may possibly be more than one Team Champions Circle awarded in each classification. This award is considered runner-up to Team Grand Champion.
TEAM GRAND CHAMPIONS	This is the top Team Award of the Contest in each classification. Must perform at least three team routines and receive a minimum score of 828. Grand Champions is awarded to the team in each classification with the highest total score. A contest might not have a Grand Champions recipient in each classification depending on the scores.
APPLAUSE AWARDS	Chosen by the Judges. These are extra awards based on Technique, Showmanship, Spirit of America, Precision, Choreography, Audience Appeal, Entertainment, Energy, Kick Master, Originality/Creativity, Student Choreography (excluding solos), Senior Tribute, and Phoenix. Classic and Elite are also eligible.

BEST OF THE BEST OFFICERS OR TEAM	In order to win these awards, Varsity Teams or Officers must perform at least three team or three officer dances. The Best of the Best awards are presented to the top total scores. Elite not eligible.
AT LARGE TOP RANK	Non Varsity Teams are eligible. Includes Classic, JV, JRHS, MS, INT,ELEM, Studio Teams. In order to win these awards, Teams or Officers must perform at least 3 Team routines or 3 Officer routines. The Top Rank awards are presented to the top total scores. Elite not eligible.
SOLOS	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every soloist who earns a First Division will receive a medal.
DUETS	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every dancer in a duet who earns a First Division will receive a medal.
SMALL ENSEMBLES (3-5 dancers)	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every dancer in a small ensemble who earns a First Division will receive a medal.
MEDIUM ENSEMBLES (6-12 dancers)	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every dancer in a medium ensemble who earns a First Division will receive a medal.
LARGE ENSEMBLES (13-20 dancers)	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every dancer in a large ensemble who earns a First Division will receive a medal.
X-LARGE ENSEMBLES (20+ dancers)	A Champion can be named in each classification if that champion earns a score of at least 92. Runners-up can also be named. There is no standard score for earning Runner-up. Every dancer in an X-Large ensemble who earns a First Division will receive a medal.

Applause Senior Tribute Dance-A special award just for seniors. Upon arrival at the competition, Directors will indicate to admins at “Director Registration” which routine entered is the “Senior Tribute” entry. One award will be given at a contest.

Applause Student Choreography-An award for any dance that was choreographed by students. Upon arrival at the competition, Directors will indicate to admins at “Director Registration” which routine entered is the “Student Choreography” entry. One award will be given at a contest. Solo routines are not eligible.

Applause Phoenix Award-Awarded to a student, officer group, or team who has a “Rise from the Ashes” story. Turn in your form at Director Registration. Click [here](#) for printable form. The winning story will be read at awards.

Independent Solos

ShowTime International is one of the few companies that allows independent solos to compete without their team being present. Independent solos may compete to win only one classification. They may enter two solos in that classification. They may not enter for instance JR representing a Junior High that is not competing that day, and then also enter as JRA with a studio who is not competing that day. On the other hand, if both their studio and their JRHS are competing that day, they may enter solos in both classifications and compete for both titles.

