

**NATIONAL: FOR GROUPS ONLY© & PROPS UNIFIED©**

**FOR GROUPS ONLY©** is dedicated to all of you GROUPS out there. Each division is divided into Tiny Dancers(Ages 5-8.99), Juniors(Ages 9-12.99), Teens(Ages 13-15.99), and Seniors(Ages 16-20.99). Sizes of groups are Duet/Trio (2-3 performers), Small Group (4-9 performers), Large Group (10-19 performers), Teams & Productions (20 or more). Collegiate/Pro(Ages 21 & older) can compete for awards only and will not be considered for overall high score of the day. If a dancer within any group is 21 then the entire group must compete in Collegiate/Pro category and can compete for awards only and will not be considered for overall high score of the day.

The following breakdown will occur for our **NYLA DANCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SHOWCASE:**

Day 1 of NATIONALS is selection of our top 10 groups FOR SEMI-FINALS.

Day 2 of NATIONALS is selection of our top 5 groups FOR FINALS.

Day 2 or 3 of NATIONALS is our finals, student performance, awards, and dance party.

**PROPS UNIFIED© - PLEASE NOTE** that we are combining our For Groups Only & Props Unified competitions this year so please check off the Props Unified Box on your registration form to be considered for our special Overall High Score Props Unified "GOLDEN GLOVE AWARD" given to the highest scoring Props Unified Group of the Day to show the world that you are **PROPS SUPREME!!!!**

**NATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

Each regional dance scoring a Platinum, Triple Gold, Double Gold, or Gold qualifies for Nationals.

**TIME LIMITS:**

Duet/Trio (2-3 people) will receive 3 min max. Extended is \$85 per dance (5 minute max).

Small groups (4-9 people) will receive 3 min max. Extended is \$85 per dance (5 minute max).

Large groups (10-19 people) will receive 4 min max. Extended is \$110 per dance (5 minute max).

Teams (20-29 people) will receive 5 min max. Extended is \$110 per dance (8 minute max).

Productions (20 or more) will receive 8 min max

**PRIZES AND AWARDS: Everyone receives an award for entering.**

Duet/Trio \$100 overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Small groups \$150 overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Large groups \$150 overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Teams/Productions \$150 overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Overall high score group of the day \$200

\*each division must have at least 5 entries in order to be awarded cash prizes.

Plaques or Trophies as well as Ribbons will go to each winning studio within each age division of Tiny Dancers, Juniors, Teens, and Seniors listing their achievement (Platinum, Triple Gold, Double Gold, Gold, or Silver).

\$200 will be awarded to the overall highest scoring group of the day as well as each dancer will receive the "Golden Patch". After 3 times winning our overall highest scoring group of the day at Nationals, the group will receive the "Triple Golden Patch" - N.Y.L.A.'s FOR GROUPS ONLY highest honor for dance artistry, commitment, and performance.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Duets/Trios \$100 total fee

Small groups \$40 each person.

Large groups \$40 each person.

Teams \$40 each person

Productions \$40 each person

\*Please note that no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.

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