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DANCE CONVENTIONS & COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL: FOR GROUPS ONLY© & PROPS UNIFIED©

FOR GROUPS ONLY© is dedicated to all of you GROUPS out there. Each division is divided into Minis (Ages 4 - 5 years old), Tiny Dancers (Ages 6-8), Juniors (Ages 9-11), Teens (Ages 12-14), Seniors (Ages 15-19) and Collegiate/ Pro (20 and older). 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 20 & 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 20 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, High Triple Gold, Triple Gold, Double Gold, or Gold qualifies for Nationals.

TIME LIMITS:

Duet/Trio (2-3 people) will receive 2:45 min max. Extended (5 minute max).

Small groups (4-9 people) will receive 3 min max. Extended (5 minute max).

Large groups (10-19 people) will receive 4 min max. Extended (5 minute max).

Teams (20-29 people) will receive 4 min max. Extended (6 minute max).

Productions (10 or more people) will receive 6 min max. Extended (8 minute max).

*Each group will have 20 seconds to set up their props with the exception of those with SET PIECES which are given 2 minutes. Studios must place the props themselves on stage before the dance and take them off stage after the dance very efficiently in order to stay on our time schedule.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Everyone receives an award for entering.

Duet/Trio \$50 NYLA Rewards overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Small groups \$100 NYLA Rewards overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Large groups \$100 NYLA Rewardsoverall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Teams/Productions \$100 NYLA Rewards overall high score (12 & under) & (13 & over)

Overall high score group of the day \$100 NYLA Rewards

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

All NYLA Rewards prizes will be awarded to the teacher or studio director only

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

ENTRY FEES:

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

PLEASE REFER TO REGIONALS FOR GENERAL POLICY, PROCEDURES, AND DISCLAIMER.