

# **National Dance Champs Information**

Our Dance Champs National Dance competition will be held July 12 – 15, 2017. Our competition will be held at the Liberty Performing Arts Theatre located at 1600 Withers Rd, Liberty, MO All Regional Rules and Regulations will apply to our National DC competition.

Entry fees need to be paid in full by June 15, 2017 to avoid late fee charges. A late fee of \$20 per routine will be charged for late entries. Payment can be made by credit card, cashiers' check, or money order. Studio checks will not be accepted after the deadline date. Returned checks will be charged a \$35 return fee. Entries may not be accepted after the deadline date.

Changes/Corrections can be made via your on line account. This account and information is for studio directors only. Changes to a routine can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the start of the competition. Changes made after the 2 week grace period, will be charged a \$10 fee per change. No changes will be made at the competition.

**EXTENDED PERFORMANCE TIME** may be purchased to accommodate longer routines. There is a \$20 charge for an additional 60 seconds. Time limits are strictly enforced.

**AWARDS** - Each performance will receive a placement award – Platinum, High Gold, and Gold. Group performers will also receive DC pins.

**COSMIC CHALLENGE** - The top three performances in each of the SHINING entry category – (Solo, Duet/Trio, Small Group, Large Group, and Productions) for Petites, Juniors, Teens and Seniors, will have the opportunity to re-compete for placement, cash prizes, trophies, and gift certificates. One studio per entry category will be invited back to compete in the Cosmic Challenge. A minimum of 6 routines in each entry category is required to be awarded the cash prizes/Gift Certificates at the COSMIC CHALLENGE. There must be at least three routines in each entry category to take part in our Cosmic Challenge. Our First Place Petite, Junior, Teen and Senior Soloist will be crowned our NATIONAL MISS/MR DANCE CHAMPS and will be awarded a \$200 Cash Prize. The COSMIC CHALLENGE will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

## COSMIC CHALLENGE AWARDS

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Solos	\$200/National Title*	Trophy/\$100 GC*	Trophy/\$50 GC*
Duet/Trios	\$250/Trophy*	Trophy/\$125 GC*	Trophy/\$75 GC*
Small Groups	\$300/Trophy*	Trophy/\$175 GC*	Trophy/\$100*
Large Groups	\$400/Trophy*	Trophy/\$225 GC*	Trophy/\$175*
Productions	\$500/Trophy*	Trophy/\$275 GC*	Trophy/\$200*

\*A minimum of six routines in each category for the cash awards to be presented. If less than six routines, cash awards/Gift Certificates will be prorated. This is for the Shining Category only.

### **MOST ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS**

### **CHOREOGRAPHY AWARDS**

### **CHAMPION AWARD – HIGH SCORE OF THE COMPETITION**

**OPENING NUMBER** for our **COSMIC CHALLENGE** - If your dancers received an invitation to participate in our Opening Number for the Cosmic Challenge, please let our office know if they will be participating. A routine will be taught and they will perform the opening number in our COSMIC CHALLENGE SHOWCASE on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

**TEACHER RECEPTION** - This is an opportunity to meet other Dance Directors, Teachers, and Choreographers from other studios.

**MASQUERADE BALL** will be held Friday evening, July 14, 2017 for dancers ages 9 and up (Juniors, Teens, and Seniors.) Teachers are welcomed to attend. There is no charge for this event, however, reservations must be made to attend. WE need to know the number of dancers that will be attending this event from your studio. There is limited space.

**MASTER CLASSES** will be taught in Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hip Hop. Classes will be in the evening after the competition. There is a \$15 charge per class or 4 classes for \$50. Please fill out the form with payment and names of dancers attending. Class space is limited. If space allows, dancers may pay at the door at \$20 per class. Teachers may take the master classes at no charge.