

JUDGING CRITERIA

Ability	40%
Performance and Interpretation	30%
Choreography and Musicality	20%
Overall Appearance	10%

All decisions by the panel of judges will be final.

SCORING

All entries are **adjudicated** by four qualified judges. The low score will be dropped and the three remaining scores are tallied.

Platinum, Gold, High Silver, Silver, Bronze and Honorable Mention awards will be presented based on the following combined scores:

Platinum	290-300
Gold	282-289
High Silver	276-281
Silver	264-275
Bronze	240-263
Honorable Mention	216-239

Awards will be presented to all competing entries that meet the Platinum, Gold, High Silver, Silver, and Bronze Criteria. Certificates will be presented to Honorable Mention entries.

All Platinum, Gold, High Silver, and Silver Awards will be eligible for the ONSTAGE NY 2008 National Finals.

NEW! Primary entries that receive a Platinum Award at a Regional Competition must compete in the Advanced Level at the National Grande Finale.

Judges' score sheets and critiques may be picked up at the Registration Desk following each awards ceremony. These items will be given to the teacher only.



THE TITLE INTERVIEW

OVERALL AWARDS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be presented in ALL Divisions, in BOTH Primary and Advanced Competition Levels.

- 1st Place – division must have 3 or more entries.
- 2nd Place - division must have 5 or more entries.
- 3rd Place - division must have 7 or more entries.

Overall Top 10 soloists will be announced for each division and/or age – based on the number of entries. Each performer may only place one time in the Overall Top 10 – recognizing the soloists, not the solo.

Overall Top 10 rankings will be announced for each division and/or age – based on the number of entries.

HIGH SCORE CASH AWARDS

High Score Cash Awards will be presented to the OVERALL high scores in each of the SIX Age Divisions (Prep, Mini, Junior, Teen, Senior, Adult) – with FIVE or more entries. ALL entries (Primary and Advanced) are eligible for High Score Cash Awards.

	Advanced	Primery
Solo	\$ 75	\$40
Duo/Trio	\$ 75	\$40
Group (4-8)	\$100	\$60
Line (9-15)	\$100	\$60
Small Production (16-24)	\$150	\$90
Large Production (16+)	\$150	\$90

All cash awards will be presented to the teacher or studio director. There will be no ties for the High Score Cash Awards. In the event of a tie, the dropped scores will be added into the total scores for the tied entries. In the event of an unbreakable tie, the score sheets will be returned to the judges, who will then break the tie.

REGIONAL TITLE AWARDS

The following ONSTAGE NY Titles will be recognized in each Competition City.

Mr. & Miss Mini	(ages 10 & under)
Mr. & Miss Junior	(ages 11-12)
Mr. & Miss Teen	(ages 13-15)
Mr. & Miss Senior	(ages 16-19)

All title soloists will participate in a brief 'Interview' with the judges – conducted on stage during the competition

Each soloist may enter 1-3 regional solos for ONSTAGE NY Title consideration. The total title adjudication fee is \$95 per solo. Be sure to check the appropriate box on the solo entry form.

Title entries are eligible for Overall High Score Awards-at Regionals only.

All title entries will be required to step center stage, introduce themselves, hometown, age, and dance performance piece (prior to performance).

Title entries will each receive a separate 'Title Interview' score in addition to their performance score. The final Title Score will be 70% performance score, 30% interview score.

A Title Winner may only represent one Regional city per year.

ONSTAGE NY Regional Title Winners will each receive:

- ONSTAGE NY Winner's Jacket
- A NYC Dance Alliance Regional Workshop Scholarship
- \$25 Lanteri NY Gift Certificate
- Automatic Acceptance into the NYC Dance Alliance Summer Dance Intensive (only for dancers 14-19 years of age).

All Regional Title winners are invited to participate in the 2008 ONSTAGE NY National Finals. They will be featured in the Gala Opening Number.

NOTE: You do not have to win a Regional Title Award to compete for the National Title Awards. There will be no follow-through from Regionals.

2007 National Title Winners are not eligible for 2008 Titles.

SPECIAL AWARDS

CLASS ACT AWARD: The judges will recognize one studio who consistently present their dancers in a 'classy', professional, and age-appropriate manner. The award will come with a \$200 ONSTAGE NY Gift Certificate – valid at the 2008 Finals or a 2009 Regional Competition.

VOCALIST AWARD: The judges will recognize a performer who has demonstrated exemplary singing talents in their performance. The winner will receive a \$250 scholarship to the NYC Dance Alliance Summer Dance Intensive – to be redeemed anytime before their 20th birthday. In addition, the winner will receive a \$50 Lanteri NY gift certificate.

TRIPLE THREAT AWARD: The judges will recognize a performer who has demonstrated exemplary acting, singing, and dancing talents in their performance. The winner will receive a \$250 scholarship and automatic acceptance to the NYC Dance Alliance Summer Dance Intensive – to be redeemed anytime before their 20th birthday. In addition, the winner will receive a \$50 Lanteri NY gift certificate. (MORE THAN ONE Triple Threat Award may be given on a regional weekend – at the discretion of the judges.)

ENTERTAINMENT AWARD: The judges will recognize one entry in each of FIVE Age Divisions they feel demonstrate outstanding entertainment qualities. The award will come with a \$200 ONSTAGE NY Gift Certificate – valid at the 2008 Finals or a 2009 Regional Competition.

CRITICS' CHOICE AWARD: The panel of judges will choose one number in each of FIVE Age Divisions and designate it as the 'Best of Show'. Each ONSTAGE NY Regional Critics' Choice Winner will receive FREE competition entry fees for that entry at the 2008 ONSTAGE NY Finals. (Adult entries are not eligible for Critics' Choice Awards.)

All 2007 Critics' Choice winning entries may not compete in 2008.

Many other **Judges Standout Awards** may be presented each weekend – at the discretion of the judges.