



Kaleidoscope Dance Competition

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Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH

2020 General Information

Entry Deadline: All entries should be postmarked by December 10, 2019.

Dance Subjects:

Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, Contemporary, Acro, Lyric, Musical Theatre, and Open (for any dance which does not fit into another category). There will be no more than 3 acrobatic tricks allowed in any category other than acro.

Age Division: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+

In the case of groups, take the average age of all dancers and drop the decimal point. For solos age is determined the day of competition.

Entry Division:

Non-Competitive: These students will perform for critiques only. No awards will be given.

Recreational: For dancers who participate in 3 or less hours of dance weekly. This includes rehearsal time.

Pre-Competitive: For students who have never competed before. In the case of duos through classes - if any dancer has competed in the group, they will not be allowed to compete in this division. Dancers will compete for medal awards.

Competitive: Dancers will compete for medal awards.

Professional: Dancers who earn more than 50% of their income from dance. Dancers will compete for medal awards. Not eligible for overall awards.

Pro-Am: This is for entries that contain both professional and amateur dancers. Dancers will compete for medal awards.

Classifications:

Solos (1)

Duo/Trios (2-3)

Small Group (4-8)

Large Group (9-12)
Class (16+)
Extended (minimum of 9 dancers)
Production (minimum of 9 dancers)

Time Limits:

Solos: 2 minutes, 45 seconds
Duo/Trios: 3 minutes
Groups: 3 minutes, 30 seconds
Extended: 5 minutes
Productions: 7 minutes

Award System:

There will be 3 judges adjudicating the following awards:

180-209: Honorable Mention
210-228: Bronze
229-239: High Bronze
240-258: Silver
259-269: High Silver
270-285: Gold
286-300: High Gold

Special Awards:

As a team, our judges will be awarding special awards.

High Score Awards:

High scores will be awarded as follows:

Age Division / Classification

High score awards will be given in each age division for each classification in which there are 4 or more entries. Scores are based on Performance only.

Choreography

High score awards will be given "12 & Under" and "13 & Over". Scores are based on Choreography only. One given for solo and one for duo-production. Three places will be awarded.

Performance

High score awards will be given "12 & Under" and "13 & Over". Scores are based on Performance only. One given for solo and one given for duo-production. Three places will be awarded.

Over All High Score

Over All High Score awards will be given “12 & Under” and “13 & Older”. Scores are based on a combination of performance and choreography scores-costume scores will not be a part of this. In addition, Over All High Score award winners will receive a **\$300 CASH AWARD**. Second place will receive a **\$150 CASH AWARD** and third place will receive a **\$100 CASH AWARD**.

Dori Silva Award: The Dori Silva Memorial Award is given to one routine in 12 and under and in 13 and over that best depicts the love of dance that our beloved Dori presented. This award is chosen by the judges.

Trophy Donations: In lieu of providing trophies to duo-productions, KDA will make a cash donation to Dancers At Heart. Please let us know of any soloist who would also like to donate their trophy.

Code Letter: Each studio will be assigned a code letter.

Music:

We will have a music upload link available to studios as we get closer to the event. Each entry should bring a separate CD as a backup.

Rules:

The following is a list of rules. Failure to comply can result in disqualification of the studio. Teachers please pass rules #6 and #9 onto your parents.

- 1)** All solos will compete against solos, all duo/trios will compete against duo/trios, and all groups will compete against groups, and all extended and productions will compete against extended and productions. Each of these entries will also be divided by age and type of dance.
- 2)** A dancer will be allowed to perform a maximum of three solos, all of which must be a different style of dance.
- 3)** No teachers, student or parent will hold *Kaleidoscope Dance Competition* responsible for injuries and/or loss or damage to personal property.

- 4) The use of hand held or free standing props is allowed with the following exceptions: A) Use of fire. **B) Use of swords or knives.**
- 5) The judge's decision is final. No teacher, student or Parent will be allowed to approach or question judges.
- 6) There is no photography or videotaping allowed.
- 7) There will be no fee charged for people viewing competition.
- 8) *Kaleidoscope* has the right to extend the competition to an extra day if needed.
- 9) Dancers must be ready to perform one hour prior to scheduled time. We will not hold entries because of late arrivals.
- 10) *Kaleidoscope* reserves the right to close the competition when full.
- 11) **There will be no refunds given.**
- 12) All Studio Fees must be paid in full prior to allowing any studio entries to compete.
- 13) All entry forms must be completed with each entry.
- 14) No entry form will be accepted without proper fees included. All entry fees must be in one payment, cashiers checks or money orders please. Individual checks will be returned. Please make all payments payable to **Kaleidoscope Dance Events, LLC.**