

American Dance Awards

Hi Everyone-

Way to start the competition season!!!! Here is a little explanation of the awards. Each dance is given a ranking. The order from highest to lowest is: Ultimate Gold, Gold, High Silver, Silver, High Bronze, Bronze. If there were not 4 dances in the category, the 1st place winner was not announced.

Here are the results:

Group Numbers-

Petite Jazz- You're Such a Dog- Gold

Petite Tap- Real Wild Child- Gold

Mini Jazz- Come Fly With Me- Gold

Mini Tap- Proud Mary- High Silver

Junior Jazz- All That Jazz- Gold

Junior Tap- Swing With Me- High Silver

Junior Modern- Fallen Dolls- Gold (one point shy of Ultimate Gold!)

Senior Jazz- HOT!- Ultimate Gold

Senior Modern- First Breath After Coma- Ultimate Gold

Elite Jazz- Tainted Love- Ultimate Gold

Elite Tap- Rhythms- Ultimate Gold

Junior Hip Hop- I Know They Like Me- High Silver

Senior Hip Hop- My Love- Gold

Individuals-

Bare Necessities- Julianne Swaykus- Gold and 1st place

Part Of Your World- Andrea Pajarillo- High Silver

9 To 5- Hana Alford- Gold (one point shy of Ultimate Gold!)

Why Haven't I Heard From You?- Whitney Hester- Gold (one point shy of Ultimate Gold!)

I Like That- Gabbie Tilley- Ultimate Gold

Jailhouse Rock- Gabbie Tilley and Hana Alford- Ultimate Gold

Irresistible- Whitney Jordan- Gold and 1st place

Color Blind- Olivia Ludwick- High Silver

Hokey Pokey- Gabbie Tilley and Whitney Hester- Gold and 2nd place

London Bridge- Chanell Heeter and Makenna Seymour- High Silver

Rock Your Soul- Paige Phillips- Gold

This competition also gave out what they called "specialty awards" and we took a few of those home as well!!!

"ELECTRIC ENERGY"- Whitney Hester- Why Haven't I Heard From You?

"SUPER STYLE STARS"- Senior Jazz- HOT!

"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"- Petite Jazz- You're Such A Dog!

"COMPLETE COMMITTED CHARACTERS"- Junior Modern- Fallen Dolls

The next set of awards were for soloists:

Young Female Dancer of the Year (Age 7-9)-
4th runner up- Julianne Swaykus- Bare Necessities
3rd runner up- Whitney Hester- Why Haven't I Heard From You?
2nd runner up- Hana Alford- 9 to 5
1st runner up- Gabbie Tilley- I Like That

Junior Dancer of the Year (Age 10-12)-
3rd runner up- Whitney Jordan- Irresistible

Senior Dancer of the Year(Age 16 and up)-
3rd runner up- Paige Phillips- Rock Your Soul

The last set of awards were for Overall the dances-

Overall High Score Solos Age 12 and Under-
5th place- Gabbie Tilley- I Like That

Overall High Score Duo/Trio Age 12 and Under-
1st place- Gabbie Tilley and Hana Alford- Jailhouse Rock

Overall High Score Small Group Age 12 and Under-
3rd place- Real Wild Child- Petite Tap
2nd place- You're Such A Dog- Petite Jazz
1st place- Fallen Dolls- Junior Modern

Overall High Score Small Group Age 13 and Up-
1st place- Tainted Love- Elite Jazz

Overall High Score Large Group Age 12 and Under-
1st place- Come Fly With Me- Mini Jazz

Overall High Score Large Group Age 13 and Up-
3rd place- Rhythms- Elite Tap
2nd place- HOT!- Senior Jazz
1st place- First Breath After Coma- Senior Modern

Best Costume age 12 and Under-
Jailhouse Rock- Gabbie Tilley and Hana Alford

Best Costume age 13 and up-
Tainted Love- Elite Jazz

Diamond Choreography Awards-
Mrs. Kelly- Fallen Dolls, Jailhouse Rock, First Breath After Coma
Mrs. Kari- HOT!

Highest Adjudicated Piece (this combines performance and choreography scores) for 12 and under-
Jailhouse Rock- Gabbie Tilley and Hana Alford

Great job by all!!!!