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CHICAGO, IL February 18-19, 2012

SENIOR CRITICS' CHOICE:

"April" – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

"Glorious" – Dancers Edge – Marion, IL

TEEN CRITICS' CHOICE:

"The Effect" – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

"Langston" – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

"Don't Give Up on Me" – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

JUNIOR CRITICS' CHOICE:

"Persuit of a Dream" – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

"Chasing Cars" – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

MINI CRITICS' CHOICE:

"Growing Young" – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

"New York, New York" – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

"Day Dream" – Dancers Edge – Marion, IL

SENIOR OUTSTANDING DANCERS:

Abby Stachnik – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Skylar Schultz – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI



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SENIOR OUTSTANDING DANCER RUNNERS-UP:

Ciaro Marino – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Amanda Terese – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

Anthony Anderson – Monona Academy of Dance – Monona, WI

Taylor Page – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Gracie Black – Dancers Edge – Marion, IL

Jameshia Taylor – Dancers Edge – Marion, IL

Stephanie Ross – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

Danielle Evasic – Gayle’s Dance Phase – White Lake, MI

Katie Gordon – Dancers Edge – Marion, IL

Lorena Sanchez – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

Nathan Carter – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

TEEN OUTSTANDING DANCERS:

Alanna Wahl – Independent

Francesca Robbs – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

TEEN OUTSTANDING DANCER RUNNERS-UP:

Ellie La Pointe – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Kennedy Brown – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

Alex Baumgarten – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Jonah Delgado – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL

Abby Martz – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN



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Nicole Cannon – Performing Arts Dance Theatre – Howell, MI

Jorie Welsh – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

Michael Kelly – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

Alessandra DePaolantonio – Independent

JUNIOR OUTSTANDING DANCERS:

Payton Schultz – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

Brooke Green – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

JUNIOR OUTSTANDING DANCER RUNNERS-UP:

Morgan Clune – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

Tyler Ness – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Emily Duelge – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Riley O’Donnell – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

Niki Emory – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

Maggie Ryan – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

MINI OUTSTANDING DANCERS:

Anna Stachnik – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Tessa Smith – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

MINI OUTSTANDING DANCER RUNNERS-UP:

Madison Muell – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

Elisabeth Welsh – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL



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Katrina Welsh – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

Ashlyn McQuitty – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

Julia Rudlaff – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

Olivia Markham – Steppin Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO

Abby Anderson – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

MAKING A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP:

Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

FOUNDATION RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP:

Rachel Gischia – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Abby Anderson – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

Jennifer Pifer – Xtreme Dance Sports – Schoolcraft, MI

BALLET SCHOLARSHIPS:

Maddy Falconer – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Eliza Devereaux – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Meghan Hintz – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Zach Peterson – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Nathan Caster – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

Sekna Hurst – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI



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TAP SCHOLARSHIPS:

Jamin Koster – Body Language Dance Co. – Jenison, MI

Avery Douglas – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Bradley Sandiford-Hoxie – Monona Academy of Dance – Monona, WI

Steph Gunter – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

HIP HOP SCHOLARSHIPS:

Rachel Beck – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

Alexis Zdanov – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

Eric Nowicki – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

FUTURE STAR/OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Thomas Aponte – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Dylan Slamka – Independent

Kanyon Elton – Monona Academy of Dance – Monona, WI

Joel Breeden – Krupinski Academy – Wildwood, MO

Buchanan Highhouse – Xtreme Dance Sports – Schoolcraft, MI

STEPS SUMMER INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP:

Nikki Friedman – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

PERRY MANSFIELD SUMMER INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP:



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Ashley Bates – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

CONVENTION TRIPLE THREAT AWARDS:

Jonah Delgado – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL

Michael Kelly – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

Taylor Ford – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Carrin Heilman – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

Jessyca Judge – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Jenna Davis – Gayle’s Dance Phase – White Lake, MI

Zach Peterson – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Amy Stouffer – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

Bailey Swogger – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Adam Aponte – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

Buchanan Highhouse – Xtreme Dance Sports – Schoolcraft, MI

Anthony Anderson – Monona Academy of Dance – Monona, WI

Jack Sippel – Krupinski Academy – Wildwood, MO

Eric Nowicki – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

COMPETITION HIGH SCORES & AWARDS

SENIOR HIGH SCORE SOLO:

1st Place – Amy Chihara – “Moonlight Sonata” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

2nd Place – Lorena Sanchez – “The Meadow” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

3rd Place – Amanda Terese – “Fuorri Dalla Notte” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

4th Place – Alyssa Ness – “Conflicted” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN



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5th Place – Ciara Marino – “Light Through the Branches” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

SENIOR HIGH SCORE DUO/TRIO:

1st Place – “Somewhere In Between” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

2nd Place – “Sodality” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

3rd Place – “Possibility” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

SENIOR HIGH SCORE GROUP:

1st Place – “A Wild and Distant Shore” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

2nd Place – “For You” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

3rd Place – “April” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

4th Place – “Sacrifice Me” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

5th Place – “Too Darn Hot” – Krupinski Academy – Wildwood, MO

SENIOR HIGH SCORE LINE:

1st Place – “Time Will Remember Us” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

2nd Place – “Drop Dead Beautiful” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

SENIOR HIGH SCORE LARGE PRODUCTIONS:

1st Place – “Inception” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

SENIOR HIGH SCORE BALLET:

1st Place – “Anytime Anywhere” – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

SENIOR HIGH SCORE HIP HOP:



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1st Place – “Drop Dead Beautiful” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

SENIOR HIGH SCORE LYRICAL:

1st Place – “Glorious” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

2nd Place – “I Can Only Imagine” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

3rd Place – “Angels” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

SENIOR HIGH SCORE SPECIALTY:

1st Place – “Time Will Remember Us” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

SENIOR HIGH SCORE CONTEMPORARY:

1st Place – “A Wild and Distant Shore” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

2nd Place – “For You” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

3rd Place – “April” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

4th Place – “Sacrifice Me” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

5th Place – “Dive into Your Ocean” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

SENIOR HIGH SCORE JAZZ:

1st Place – “Inception” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

SENIOR HIGH SCORE OVERALL:

“Glorious” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN



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SENIOR BACKSTAGE GOOD SPORTS:

Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

SENIOR CLASS ACT:

Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

Jenny's Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE SOLO:

1st Place – Vicky Cancelliere – “Thoka” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

2nd Place – Reece Babb – “My Skin” – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

3rd Place – Kari Smith – “Can’t Help Falling in Love” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

4th Place – Belia Bernath – “Someone Like You” – Empower Dance Company – Elbuen, IL

5th Place – Ellie LaPointe – “Dust” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

TEEN HIGH SCORE DUO/TRIO:

1st Place – “With or Without You” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

2nd Place – “All I Need” – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

3rd Place – “Bells for Her” – Jenny's Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

4th Place – “Survival” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

5th Place – “Time After Time” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI



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TEEN HIGH SCORE GROUP:

- 1st Place – “Don’t Give Up on Me” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 2nd Place – “Click Click Boom” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN
- 3rd Place – “I Was Here” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL
- 4th Place – “Lights” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 5th Place – “All the Way Down” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

TEEN HIGH SCORE LINE:

- 1st Place (unbreakable tie) – “Our Daily Bread” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL
- 1st Place (unbreakable tie) – “Dolls in the Attic” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI
- 2nd Place – “Childhood Dreams” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI
- 3rd Place – “Born This Way” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI
- 4th Place – “Riptide” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI
- 5th Place – “I Put a Spell on You” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

TEEN HIGH SCORE EXTENDED LINE:

- 1st Place – “Bass Junkies” – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE SMALL PRODUCTION:

- 1st Place – “Puttin on the Ritz” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN
- 2nd Place – “Belleville” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

TEEN HIGH SCORE LARGE PRODUCTION:



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1st Place – “Truth” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

TEEN HIGH SCORE EXTENDED SMALL PRODUCTION:

1st Place – “The Effect” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

2nd Place – “Langston” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

3rd Place – “Every Teardrop is a Waterfall” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE BALLET:

1st Place (unbreakable tie) – “Our Daily Bread” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

1st Place (unbreakable tie) – “Dolls in the Attic – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

TEEN HIGH SCORE MUSICAL THEATRE:

1st Place – “Fosse” – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE TAP:

1st Place – “Born This Way” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

2nd Place – “Smooth Criminal” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI

TEEN HIGH SCORE HIP HOP:

1st Place – “Rock Chick” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

2nd Place – “Let It Bump” – Xtreme Dance Sports – Schoolcraft, MI



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TEEN HIGH SCORE LYRICAL:

- 1st Place – “I Was Here” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL
- 2nd Place – “Every Teardrop is a Waterfall” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL
- 3rd Place – “Riptide” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI
- 4th Place – “10 Years Ago” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN
- 5th Place – “Someone Like You” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE SPECIALTY:

- 1st Place – “Another Lonely Night” – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL
- 2nd Place – “Windmills” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN
- 3rd Place – “Bechara” – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE CONTEMPORARY:

- 1st Place – “The Effect” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL
- 2nd Place – “Don’t Give Up on Me” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 3rd Place – “Langston” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL
- 4th Place – “Childhood Dreams” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI
- 5th Place – “All the Way Down” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI



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TEEN HIGH SCORE JAZZ:

- 1st Place – “Click Click Boom” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN
- 2nd Place – “Lights” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 3rd Place – “Puttin On the Ritz” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN
- 4th Place – “Belleville” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI
- 5th Place – “Freak You” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

TEEN HIGH SCORE OVERALL:

- “The Effect” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE SOLO:

- 1st Place – Payton Schultz – “Riverside” – Dance Arts Center – Franksville, WI
- 2nd Place – Brooke Green – “It Must Have Been Love” – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI
- 3rd Place – Sydney Fugett – “Time Flies” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE DUO/TRIO:

- 1st Place – “French Kiss” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE GROUP:

- 1st Place – “Home” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 2nd Place – “Bird Song” – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN
- 3rd Place – “Kiss My Swag” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL
- 4th place (unbreakable tie) – “My Girls” – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL



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4th Place (unbreakable tie) – “No Shame, No Judgment” – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE LINE:

1st Place – “Chasing Cars” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

2nd Place – “Starstruck” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

3rd Place – “I’m Yours” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

4th place (unbreakable tie) – “Boys; Boys; Boys” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

4th Place (unbreakable tie) – “Shawty Attack” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE SMALL PRODUCTIONS:

1st Place – “Pursuit of a Dream” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE TAP:

1st Place – “I’m Yours” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

2nd Place – “Three Little Birds” – Jenny’s Dance Centre – Libertyville, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE HIP HOP:

1st Place – “Kiss My Swag” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE LYRICAL:

1st Place – “Home” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

2nd Place – “Soft Shock” – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI



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JUNIOR HIGH SCORE SPECIALTY:

1st Place – “Bird Song” – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

2nd Place – “Piano Man” – West Michigan Dance Center – Kalamazoo, MI

3rd Place – “Toys” – Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE CONTEMPORARY:

1st Place – “Pursuit of a Dream” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

2nd Place – “Chasing Cars – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE JAZZ:

1st Place – “Starstruck” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

2nd Place – “Girls Run the World” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

3rd Place (unbreakable tie) – “Boys; Boys; Boys” – Perseverance Dance Company – Bloomingdale, IL

3rd Place (unbreakable tie) – “No Shame, No Judgment” – The Academy of Dance Arts – Downers Grove, IL

JUNIOR HIGH SCORE OVERALL:

“Pursuit of a Dream” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

JUNIOR BACKSTAGE GOOD SPORTS:

Company Dance Traverse – Traverse City, MI

Spotlight Dance Academy – Grand Haven, MI

Steppin’ Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO



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JUNIOR CLASS ACT:

Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

Spotlight Dance Academy – Grand Haven, MI

MINI HIGH SCORE SOLO:

1st Place – Sara Richter – “One Two Three” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

2nd Place – Brianna Michi – “On the Floor” – Empower Dance Company – Elburn, IL

3rd Place – Dhemi Mislenkov – “Sassy Girl” – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

4th Place – Abby Bonebrake – “Forever & Always” – Empower Dance Company – Elburn, IL

5th Place – Delaney Duello – “Fall On Me” – Steppin’ Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO

MINI HIGH SCORE DUO/TRIO

1st Place – “I’m So Excited” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

2nd Place – “Girl Power” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

3rd Place – “Who’s Bad” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL

MINI HIGH SCORE GROUP:

1st Place – “Day Dream” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

2nd Place – “Madcap” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

3rd Place – “I Can Do Anything” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN

4th Place – “Time After Time” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL



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5th Place – “Shufflin’” – Steppin’ Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO

MINI HIGH SCORE LINE:

1st Place – “Growing Young” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

MINI HIGH SCORE EXTENDED LINES:

1st Place – “New York; New York” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

2nd Place – “Tribal” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

3rd Place – “Beethoven’s Minuet” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

4th Place – “Let’s Get Together” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

5th Place – “Tiny Dancer” – Steppin’ Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO

MINI HIGH SCORE SMALL PRODUCTIONS:

1st Place – “Hollywood” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

MINI HIGH SCORE LARGE PRODUCTIONS:

1st Place – “Children of the Sun” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

MINI HIGH SCORE TAP:

1st Place – “New York; New York” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI

2nd Place – “Shufflin’” – Steppin’ Out the Studio – Lees Summit, MO



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MINI HIGH SCORE LYRICAL:

- 1st Place – “Day Dream” – Dancers Edge – Marion, IN
- 2nd Place – “Time After Time” – Soul2Sole Dance Inc. – Buffalo Grove, IL
- 3rd Place – “Alive” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN

MINI HIGH SCORE SPECIALTY:

- 1st Place – “Tribal” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL

MINI HIGH SCORE CONTEMPORARY:

- 1st Place – “Growing Young” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL
- 2nd Place – “Madcap” – Extensions Dance Co – Chicago, IL

MINI HIGH SCORE JAZZ:

- 1st Place – “Children of the Sun” – Northland School of Dance – Champlin, MN
- 2nd Place – “Let’s Get Together” – Young Dance Academy – Oak Creek, WI
- 3rd Place – “Holly Rock” – Eclipse Performing Arts – Chesterton, IN

MINI HIGH SCORE OVERALL:

- “Growing Young” – Inspire School of Dance – Naperville, IL