

NATIONALS EXTRAS SANDUSKY INNERLIGHT TOUR

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THE ICONS OPENING NUMBER

All dancers of any age are invited to audition to perform in the Opening Number!

- Dancers audition on Wednesday, July 17
- Dancers can sign up and pay the \$20 fee for the audition now on the Parent Portal, or at the event at Registration.
- Dancers must purchase and wear ID Opening Number shirt at the performance. This shirt must be worn with black leggings/pants.
- ID Opening Number will open the GROUP & LINE/PRODUCTION ICONIC SHOWDOWN held on Sunday July 21.
- Dancers will be notified at the audition which section(s) they will perform in. The sections include jazz fusion, contemporary, contemporary fusion, hip hop and/or tap.
- If a dancer received the Opening Number Invitation at regionals, they are automatically entered in the Opening Number, however they must still attend the audition so the faculty can place the dancer in the proper genre section.
- If the audition is pre-purchased on the Parent Portal, please check in at Registration to receive your number that must be worn during the audition. You can head to our parent portal now to register for the audition: iddancecomp.com/parentportal
- Dancers must attend each Opening Number Rehearsal unless dancer has a routine scheduled and is competing during a Rehearsal. Faculty is aware of dancers who are competing during Rehearsal time and will be provided with a list. Faculty may dismiss dancers from Opening Number due to lack of attendance (unless scheduled to perform).

CONVENTION CLASSES

Master classes are offered to all dancers of any age from incredible ID Faculty! Faculty features are on our website Nationals page.

Classes at Nationals are a great opportunity for your dancer to expand education, earn scholarships, make connections and make new dance friends! You can find the class schedule on the Nationals Outline. ID reserves the right to change the faculty & class genre at anytime.

ID offers a master class package of:

5 classes for \$125/dancer. Purchase the package now on the Parent Portal or at the event. Once purchased, dancer will receive a master class wristband that must be worn to every class. If package is purchased online, please see registration to pickup wristband when you arrive at the Event.

Classes cannot be individually purchased.

SOLO, DUET/TRIO ICONIC SHOWDOWN & GALA

Routines will qualify to compete in the Showdown throughout the week.

- The Solo, Duet/Trio Showdown will be held on Friday July 19th.
- Dances in all three levels that place Top 2 will be invited to compete in The ICONIC SHOWDOWN!
- ELIGIBILITY FAQ'S
 - The Showdown is optional for studios. If the 1st or 2nd place routine opts out of the Showdown, the 3rd place routine will be entered. ID will notify studio if this situation is to occur.
 - There are no wild card routines for the Solo/Duet-Trio Showdown.
- Dancers & Teachers to wear Red Carpet Fashion Attire for the Showdown Awards & Gala. Dancers should perform then change into Red Carpet Fashion Attire for remainder of the Showdown.
- The Iconic Showdown Awards will present the National Winners from participating routines in the Showdown. Dancers and teachers are asked to dress in Red Carpet Fashion attire. Studios will have assigned gala seating. Routines will be brought out by the following divisions and awarded:

TOP SOLO & DUET/TRIO AWARDED

- NOVICE 11&UNDER, NOVICE 12&OVER
- INTERMEDIATE 11&UNDER, INTERMEDIATE 12&OVER
- ICONIC 11&UNDER, ICONIC 12&OVER

GROUP, LINE/PRODUCTION ICONIC SHOWDOWN & GALA

Routines will qualify to compete in the Showdown throughout the week. The final awards ceremony will determine the Showdown Award winners in all 3 performance levels, Studio Awards, Choreographer of the Year & more.

- The Small Group, Large Group, Line/Productions Showdown will be held on Sunday July 21st.
- Dances in all three levels that place in the Top 2 Overall will be invited to compete in The ICONIC SHOWDOWN!
 - Eligibility FAQ's:
 - Two highest scoring productions of the event will be submitted into showdown, regardless of competitive level.
 - Wild Card: A studio can use their highest scoring small or large group routine as a Wild Card Routine if they do not already have a qualifying routine (Studio requirements: must have solos, duet-trios & groups entered in Nationals to qualify for Wild Card submission) Wild Card cannot be a line-production.
 - The Showdown is optional for studios. If the 1st or 2nd place routine opts out of the Showdown, the 3rd place routine will be entered. ID will notify studio if this situation is to occur.
- Showdown schedule will be published and sent out by Saturday morning.
- Dancers & Teachers to wear Red Carpet Fashion Attire for the Showdown Awards & Gala. Dancers should perform then change into Red Carpet Fashion Attire for remainder of the Showdown.

The Iconic Showdown Awards will present the National Winners from participating routines in the Showdown. Dancers and teachers are asked to dress in Red Carpet Fashion attire. Studios will have assigned gala seating. Routines will be brought out by the following divisions and awarded:

TOP SMALL/LARGE GROUP AWARDED

- NOVICE 11&UNDER, NOVICE 12&OVER
- INTERMEDIATE 11&UNDER, INTERMEDIATE 12&OVER
- ICONIC 11&UNDER, ICONIC 12&OVER

TOP PRODUCTION AWARDED

4 Adjudicators will be on the ID Panel for BOTH Iconic Showdowns. The highest score will be dropped out of the 4 adjudicators.

PHOTOGENIC & RUNWAY WALK

Have a Dancer who LOVES to model?! This is the perfect opportunity for them to live their dreams!! Dancers who enter in the Photogenic Competition will also have the opportunity to show off in our Runway Walk with an awesome ball gown or costume! National Photogenic Winners will be announced following the Runway Walk.

- Entry fee - \$40, submit up to 3 photos. **ALL PHOTOS MUST BE PHYSICALLY TURNED IN AT THE EVENT. PHOTOS CANNOT BE EMAILED.** Dancers can pre-register on the Parent Portal and bring in a copy of the order along with the photos for the Photogenic Entry and turn in at Registration.
- Each Photogenic entry will receive a score back from the Judges.
- **All Photogenic Entries MUST be submitted by Friday July 19th on the Parent Portal or at Registration Table.**
- There will not be a rehearsal for the Runway Walk. Dancers should meet backstage ready to go 30 minutes prior to the scheduled walk. Dancers will be lined up in alphabetical order for the Runway Walk.
- NATIONALS DIFFERENCE INCLUDES:
 - Mini Photogenic Division
 - Petite Photogenic Division
 - Junior Photogenic Division
 - Teen Photogenic Division
 - Senior Photogenic Division
- PHOTOGENIC RUNWAY:
 - Photogenic participants will be walking the ID Runway and Modeling as part of their photogenic score for Nationals.
- Attire for Photogenic Runway:
 - Dancers wear a gown or dance costume for the Photogenic Runway Walk. Each dancer will be announced, walk individually down the Runway and strike a pose.

TITLE & TITLE PAGEANT

NATIONAL TITLE COMPETITION

Title Pageant: Top 2 Title Entries in each Title Division will be called back to the National Title Pageant. Dancers will be asked a series of questions that will determine National Title holder for each division. Question samples will be given out at the Event. Dancers will need a gown/dress for the Title Pageant.

Soloists can enter more than one solo for the ID Dance National Title. The Title Competition is a separate division and is in addition to the Overall Awards. Multiple Title Runner Ups will be crowned and awarded.

Title Holders will receive an ID cash award, crown, Title banner, Title sash & scholarship. National Title recipients hold the ID Dance Title for one full season. The Title Competition is available for intermediate and iconic(advanced) level soloists. Title is judged based on showmanship, costuming, performance quality and technique. Title Pageant score is judged based upon interview.

4 Adjudicators will be on the ID Panel for the Title Pageant.

NATIONAL IMPROV CHALLENGE

Dancers are invited to participate in our Nationals Improv Dance Off!

- Improv competition will be split into the following age divisions:
 - Mini/Petite
 - Junior
 - Teen
 - Senior
- \$40 to participate, sign up now on the Parent Portal or at the event. Sign up now before improv reaches capacity!
- Winners receive a Cash Award, Scholarships, and an Improv Award

DADS DANCE BATTLE

The Dads Dance off will be held Sunday July 21st.

Dads will be sent a video to learn prior to the event and will perform the dance at the Dads Dance Off time on Sunday. Winners will be awarded and crowned as the National King of the Dance Dads. Dads need to check in and sign up on the printed out sheet with their name and studio. Free to enter.

PURPLE CARPET & PAPARAZZI TEACHER RUNWAY

Studio directors are invited to walk the Purple Carpet and pose for a picture while dancers cheer them on immediately before The Group/Production Iconic Showdown. The Purple Carpet Teacher Runway Walk is scheduled on Sunday, July 21st. Attire is Red Carpet Fashion. Please find your assigned seating at the Gala for the Showdown. Teachers will line up backstage at the emcee table.

EDM GLOW DANCE PARTY!!

Dancers are invited to join us for our EDM NEON GLOW PARTY on Saturday, July 20th! Come dance with ID Crew and the DJ! Dancers are encouraged to wear all NEON and get excited for an iconic EDM Dance Party! Neon glow sticks, foam lights will be thrown out! Gift cards will be awarded to the best dance moves and MOST HYPE!! Glow party is free admission to all registered dancers & families. Come celebrate Nationals with us!!

NATIONALS THEMES

Each day of Nationals will be themed! Dancers are encouraged to wear outfits and bring props to match! Best themed dancers will win prizes!!

Nationals themes:

Wednesday: BARBIE X MALIBU!

Thursday: SWIFTIE DISCO COWBOY!

Friday: ID MERCH OUT!

Saturday: NEON BEACH PARTY!

Sunday: RED CARPET!

TEACHER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Directors and teachers are invited to our exclusive Teacher Appreciation Brunch Celebration!

- Held on Thursday, July 18th 10:00-11:30am
- We will have assigned seating so please submit your RSVP
- Brunch will be a buffet style and grazing will be available from 10:00-11:30am.
- **Please RSVP with your # of teachers attending by July 3rd.**

FACULTY ASSISTANT

Dancers who were invited to Assist Nationals Faculty from a 2024 Regional Event have until JULY 3rd to be added on our Faculty Assistant Roster. PLEASE EMAIL

info@iddancecomp.com with dancer name, age, desired genre to assist. Dancers cannot sign up to assist faculty. Please have dancers check in and receive the faculty assistant merch when they arrive. Faculty assistants must purchase the master class package if they wish to take classes beyond the class(es) of which they are assigned to assist.

There will be a mandatory faculty assistant meeting on Wednesday, July 17th from 10:30-10:50am in the dance room.

ID ARTIST OF THE YEAR

ID will recognize the prestigious ID Artist of the Year at the Solo/Duet-Trio Showdown. The Artist of the Year scouting begins at Regionals. Qualifications include taking advantage of the great opportunities that ID has to offer including but not limited to:

participating in the ID Title Competition, master classes, opening number, faculty assisting, dance offs, photogenic & further proving the artists' commitment to the art of dance. Senior age division dancers can nominate themselves up for ID Artist of the Year at Regionals. Dancers can do so by FILLING OUT THE ARTIST OF THE YEAR FORM BY [CLICKING HERE](#). ID Judges will also be nominating dancers at each Regional event for the Artist of the Year. Those dancers who were nominated by judges will need to fill out an Artist of the Year form at the Nationals event and turn it in on Wednesday, July 17th to the main stage backstage director.

Qualifications that must be met are as follows:

1. Dancer attends one or more Regional events in a given season.
2. Dancer attends one or more National events in a given season.
3. Dancer is of senior age division (15-18 years old).
4. Dancer does not need to be nominated by a Judge at Regionals, dancer can nominate themselves.
5. Dancer fills out Artist of the Year form virtually or in person at Nationals.