

PERFORMING ARTS CHALLENGE



March 7-8, 2025

Waverly High School



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER



Dear Contestants, Friends, and Families,

It is my great honor to welcome you to the 2025 Performing Arts Challenge and my last PAC as President. As an organization, we are proud to present dancers throughout the state the opportunity to perform and compete in this event. Along with the possibility of being able to compete in Orlando, FL, at the national level in July, dancers are able to connect with fellow Michigan performers and take classes from professional teachers from across the country.

I would like to thank Nicole Collins, Charlie Howard-Putnam, and the entire PAC committee that helped make this weekend a success. It is such a privilege to be able to work alongside such an amazing group of members.

Chapter 4 was established in 1927 (and incorporated in 1951) as an educational organization to encourage members to lifelong learning of the art and science of dance. The membership continues to learn and share their knowledge and talents with their students and prides itself in providing experiences, such as this, for them to showcase their abilities.

We hope you enjoy today's performances and we wish the best of luck to all of the contestants and are so grateful to the families and teachers that support them. It has been an honor being President these past three years and I will continue to support and watch in awe as these dancers thrive and grow in the future.

Dancingly yours,
Adrienne C. Gallagher
President, DMM Chapter 4

NEW! IMPROV DANCE CONTEST



\$10

Contest Takes Place Before
Each Award Ceremony

12 & Under Improv

13 & Over Improv

Sign Up at DMM Merch Table

Saturday, March 8, 2025

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7, 2025
Doors Open at 3:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

13 & Over Solos

6:40 p.m.

Guest Performances

(Petite Miss & Junior Miss Dance)

6:45 p.m.

Judge's Break

7:00 p.m.

13 & Over Solos

9:20 p.m.

Guest Performances

(Teen Miss, Teen Mr. & Miss Dance)

9:30 p.m.

13 & Over Solos: Awards Ceremony

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Doors Open at 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12 & Under Competition

10:45 a.m.

Judge's Break

11:00 a.m.

12 & Under Competition

12:55 p.m.

Guest Performances

(Teen Miss, Teen Mr. & Miss Dance)

1:05 p.m.

12 & Under Improv & Awards Ceremony

Lunch Break

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Afternoon

3:00 p.m.

13& Over Competition

3:20 p.m.

Guest Performances

(Petite Miss & Junior Miss Dance)

3:25 p.m.

13 & Over Competition

6:25 p.m.

Judge's Break

6:40 p.m.

13 & Over Competition

7:35 p.m.

13 & Over Improv & Awards Ceremony

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9th, 2025 DMM Spring Workshop

Petite (A) & Junior (B):

8:30-9:00 A.M.

Registration

9:00-9:30 A.M.

Warm Up

9:30-10:30 A.M.

Petite: Contemporary

Junior: Hip Hop

10:30-11:30 A.M.

Petite: Tap

Junior: Contemporary

11:30-12:30 P.M.

Petite: Hip Hop

Junior: Tap

Teen (A) & Senior (B):

12:30-1:00 P.M.

Registration

1:00-1:30 P.M.

Warm Up

1:30-2:30 P.M.

Teen: Tap

Senior: Contemporary

2:30-3:30 P.M.

Teen: Hip Hop

Senior: Tap

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Teen: Contemporary

Senior: Hip Hop

New Title Holder Meeting and Mock Interviews

12:30 - 2:00PM

new title holders, their teachers, and invited board members

JUDGES

CAITLIN BASLER



Caitlin Basler, AFAA-CGFI, STOTT PILATES, is a certified dance and fitness instructor and certified adjudicator from the NE Ohio area, with over 13 years of teaching experience in the classroom. She has been dancing for over 30 years in many styles, but her first love will always be tap dance. She's received her level 1 Certification from Dance Masters of America TTS, is a member of Dance Masters of Ohio, and is certified and accredited by the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America. She's also a certified STOTT PILATES instructor.

She serves as Lead Master Trainer and Director of Education for Zumbini, an early childhood music and movement curriculum for ages 0-6 created by Zumba and BabyFirst TV. She travels the country for speaking engagements and conducting trainings, providing professional development for early childhood educators.

Career highlights include TV credits on TLC and DCTV, traveling to China to launch Zumbini in Asia, presenting at Zumba's Instructor Convention, being a featured presenter for Parents Magazine and teaching at dance conventions and conferences across the United States.

As a national competition adjudicator, she prides herself on creating an encouraging atmosphere where students feel safe to explore and grow their craft. With a heavy focus on musicality and artistry, she believes that dance and movement are gifts that everyone should enjoy!

JUDGES

AHMED ZAKZOUK



Ahmed Zakzouk is a choreographer & professional dancer based in Atlanta, GA. Ahmed has worked on every type of job a dancer or choreographer could work on such as:

International Tours, Award Shows, Television Shows, Movies, Film, Music Videos, Commercials, Circus, Cruise Ships, Musicals, Under-Water, Light-Suits, NBA, MLB, Off-Broadway, Corporate, & more!

Ahmed has worked with celebrities such as One Republic, Jonas Brothers, Da Baby, Fantasia, Musiq Soulchild, Neyo, B-5, Saucy Santana, Spice, Dream Doll, K-Pop & C-Pop Groups such as: Seventeen, Jackson Wang, X-Nine, Jolin Cao, Liyuchun, Rocket-Girls, & even actors such as Jerry Seinfeld, Ryan Reynolds, Will Ferrell, Channing Tatum, Seth Rogan, Carlito Sway, & more!

JUDGES

JAMIE HARVENER



Jamie embarked on his dance journey at the age of ten, igniting a lifelong passion that has blossomed into an extraordinary career path, showcasing his talent, dedication, and artistry. At the age of thirteen, Jamie's talent for dance was recognized when he was admitted to the School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA), in Lexington, Kentucky, as a Contemporary Dance major. His potential was further showcased at sixteen when he was chosen as one of only twenty-four dancers from across Kentucky to participate in the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts summer program.

Throughout his formative years in middle and high school, Jamie's commitment to excellence in dance was evident, earning him multiple regional titles under the Dance Masters of America organization. Notably, he was awarded the Grand National Champion title for his self-choreographed duet.

While Jamie's foundation in dance was solidified during his university education, it was his foray into choreography that truly ignited his creative spirit. Since then, his choreographic prowess has garnered national acclaim within the competitive dance circuit. His choreography has consistently elevated performances to new heights, culminating in notable achievements such as crafting the winning routines for prestigious competitions including Master Dance of America and Teen Mr. Dance of America.

Notably, Jamie's artistic contributions were recognized with the esteemed Sherry Gold Memorial award for best choreography, a testament to his innovative approach and creative vision.

PARTICIPATING STUDIOS

Dance With Heart Studios

Ginny's Danceworks

In Focus Dance Center

Savanna Rose Dance Studio

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Spotlight Dance Center

Studio 517 Dance Company

Tap Dance Detroit

The Dance Shoppe

The Dancer's Studio

theDancelab

PAC DIRECTORS

**Nicole Collins &
Charlie Howard-Putnam**

DMM VOLUNTEERS

Beth Bailey, Stacey Del Valle, Ginny Durow, Karen Eck, Lindsey Houck, Adrienne Gallagher, Jodi Huss, Lisa Carnacchi, Caitlin Devellis, Hannah Machado, Anya Novesky, Ericka Olgaard, and
Nia Silao

SOLO TITLE HOLDERS



Petite Miss Dance - Claudia Trumble from Studio 517

Junior Miss Dance - Lennon Roemenskey - from The Dance Shoppe

Teen Miss Dance - Jiannica Macalino from Spotlight Dance Center

Teen Mr Dance - Ethan Anderson from Dance With Heart Studio

Miss Dance - Emily Gerard from The Dance Shoppe

OUR DMM 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Stacey Del Valle - Director

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Queen
Presley Vanderpool

Savanna Rose Dance Studio

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



A Wish Worth Making
Elle Siwek

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



I'm Coming Out
Ava Stevens

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



The Songbird
Jillian Shebak

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



P.Y.T.
Sydney Lonzo

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Talking To The Moon
Brooke Rice

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Play That Sax
Tallulah Schneider

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Here On Out
LeeLynn Dixon

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Destination Calabria
Lyla Ahmedani

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



You Can Be All Kinds Of Emotional
Ella Giannandrea

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



When Doves Cry
Layla Rooker

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Solo



We're In The Money
Rachel Bartlett

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Solo



Extra Spicy
Addison Cebina

Tap Dance Detroit

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Solo



All About Me
Peityn Koczenasz

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 13-15 Years Open Solo



Girl Scout
Kaylynn Kiss

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Open Solo



River
Maggie Jo McCutchan

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Hummed Low
Kristina Breault

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Solo



Here To Stay
Bella Gonzalez

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Iko Iko
Kiley Ledbetter

theDancelab

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Solo



Crocodile Rock
Sydney Popejoy

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



To Make You Feel My Love
Delaney Piscopink

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Solo



What If I Fly?
Lea Kelty

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Just Fine
Kennedy Foulis

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Remember My Name
Grace Blewett

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



The Sea
Mercy Marlatt

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Ashes
Penelope Allen

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Bust Your Windows
Ellie Perry

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Solo



Supermarket Flowers
Avery Hittle

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Hurt
Avery Roemensky

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



At Last
Kaylah Lauderdale

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Save Me
Kayla Shellenbarger

theDancelab

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Tragedy
Izzy Stice

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Long Time Traveller
Violet Dougherty

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Life Upon The Wicked Stage
Avery Hittle

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Solo



Out Here On My Own
Amelia Schatz

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Misconstrue
Marin Readwin

theDancelab

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Secret Love
Olivia Marl

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Solo



Seven Birds
Kaylie Bloom

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



To Build A Home
Greta Nemode

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Hallelujah
Isla Carter

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Happiness Does Not Wait
Maggie Jo McCutchan

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Deep End
Haleigh Knipp

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



You Are A Memory
Braylee Foust

Spotlight Dance Center
Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Solo



Bills, Bills, Bills
London Heinzerling

In Focus Dance Center
Competitive 16 & Over Tap Solo



Dangerous
Liliana Santia

The Dance Shoppe
Elite 13-15 Years Open Solo



At The Copa
Dakota Waluck

Savanna Rose Dance Studio
Competitive 16 & Over Tap Solo



Pure Imagination
Daniella Donnay

The Dance Shoppe
Elite 13-15 Years Open Solo



Jonny B Good
Emilia Fleming

Tap Dance Detroit
Competitive 16 & Over Tap Solo



Claudia Trumble

Petite Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



Valerie
Ava Marchant

Ginny's Danceworks
Competitive 16 & Over Jazz Solo



Lennon Roemensky

Junior Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



WITHDRAW



Judges Break



Burnitup
Aubrey Wyse

Savanna Rose Dance Studio
Competitive 16 & Over Jazz Solo



Sleeping Beauty Variation
Wraiya Davis

Dance With Heart Studios
Competitive 16 & Over Pointe Solo



I'm A Showstopper
Brynn Mackey

Shari Rarick School of Dance
Competitive 16 & Over Jazz Solo



Happiest Year Taylor Parks

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Sirens Liya Stinchi

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Curtain Call Alexa Jakus

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



California Dreamin Olivia Stice

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



No Complaints Morgana Becker

theDancelab

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Consequence Of Sound Natalie Schatz

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



Can't Catch Me Now Rebecca Jankowski

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Vienna Rima Hafez

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



I Have Nothing Aubrey Wyse

Savanna Rose Dance Studio

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Lullaby Morgan Thalmann

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



Anchor Tatum Mannor

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Miss Independent Abbrey Gibson

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



Dark Side Chloe Orndorf

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Be Okay Grace Papiez

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



The Long And Winding Road
Liliana Corona

68

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Tap Solo



Turning Tables
Charlotte Cardinell

75

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



That's Life
Madison McFall

69

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Solo



All The Things Lost
Emily Morris

76

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Half The Man
Ally Nartker

70

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Solo



I Don't Want To Change You
Polly Loppnow

77

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



He's A Dream
Kaitlyn Chamberlain

71

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Solo



Particles
Liliane Klotz

78

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



My Way
Calista Elkins

72

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Solo



Scratching The Surface
Sydney Cunningham

79

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Let It Be
Penny Zabel

73

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



M-22
Sarah Stommen

80

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Sweet Dream
Kaylie Bordinat

74

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Never Grow Up
Laura Blair

81

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



On My Own
Liliana Corona

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Eternity
Jamemah Dos Reis

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



This Woman's Work
Calista Elkins

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Solo



Impermanence
Liliane Klotz

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



After The Rain
Grace Boss

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Jolene
Frankie Newton

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Chemtrails
Rylee Ayhart

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



You So Done
Abbrey Gibson

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Work Song
Ella Martinez

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Waves
Terryyn Ferguson

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Glory Box
Ally Nartker

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Fear And Friday's
Kaitlyn Chamberlain

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



This Version Of You
Olivia Stice

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



The Lion
Sarah Stommen

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Solo



Jiannica Macalino

Teen Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



Mad World

101

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive

10-12 Years

Contemporary

Small Lines



Ethan Anderson

Teen Mr. Dance Of Michigan 2025



How To Be A Person

102

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite

10-12 Years

Contemporary

Groups



Emily Gerard

Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



U Can't Touch This

Owen Hittle

103

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive

10-12 Years

Hip Hop

Solo



13 & Over Awards Ceremony



Dragonfly Keeper

Eva Iliff

104

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive

10-12 Years

Contemporary

Solo



Castle

Amalia Diaz

In Focus Dance Center

98

Competitive

7-9 Years

Acrobatic

Solo



Resolve

Violet Partchenko

The Dance Shoppe

105

Competitive

10-12 Years

Contemporary

Solo



All Is Found

Sophia Conklin

Dance With Heart Studios

99

Competitive

10-12 Years

Ballet

Solo



Brand New Bag

Camdyn Brown

Tap Dance Detroit

106

Competitive

10-12 Years

Tap

Solo



Telescope

Stella Busack

Ginny's Danceworks

100

Competitive

10-12 Years

Ballet

Solo



Stand In The Light

The Dance Shoppe

107

Competitive

10-12 Years

Lyrical

Small Lines



108

Fire Under My Feet
Marin Smith

Studio 517 Dance Company
10-12 Years Tap

Elite Solo



115

I'm A Lady
Anastasia Dunbar

In Focus Dance Center
7-9 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



109

Truth Seeker
Cecilia Wolfe

Tap Dance Detroit
10-12 Years Tap

Elite Solo



116

Lucky Star
Kenzie Ahmedani

Ginny's Danceworks
7-9 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



110

Big Time
Andie Bordinat

The Dance Shoppe
10-12 Years Jazz

Elite Solo



117

Fish Out Of Water
Lorelai Knorr

Dance With Heart Studios
10-12 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



111

Business Of Love
Lennon Roemensky

The Dance Shoppe
10-12 Years Jazz

Elite Solo



118

Stand Out
Daylah Dolinski

In Focus Dance Center
10-12 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo

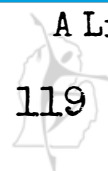


112

Crazy
Malia Berger

In Focus Dance Center
7-9 Years Open

Elite Solo



119

A Little Party Never Killed Nobody
Harper Pollok

Ginny's Danceworks
10-12 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



113

Speaking French
Rilynn Adams

The Dance Shoppe
10-12 Years Musical Theatre

Elite Solo



120

Tribe
Sloane Kelly

The Dance Shoppe
10-12 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



114

Keep Breathing
Marin Smith

Studio 517 Dance Company
10-12 Years Lyrical

Elite Solo



121

I'm A Lady
Mackenzie McFall

The Dance Shoppe
10-12 Years Jazz

Competitive Solo



Black And Gold

Hannah Opalinski

122

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Solo



Trashin' The Camp

129

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 10-12 Years Tap Small Lines



Dance With Me Tonight

123

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 10-12 Years Jazz Small Lines



Magic

130

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 10-12 Years Tap Large Lines



Slow Down

Serenity Hartford

124

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 7-9 Years Lyrical Solo



How Far I'll Go

Elliana Salazar

131

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Solo



Firework

Masyn Womack

125

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 7-9 Years Lyrical Solo



People Help The People

Kendall Stinchcombe

132

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Solo



Antidote

Maggie Lozowski

126

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 7-9 Years Lyrical Solo



Journey To The Past

Evelyn Elkins

133

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Solo



The Best Day Ever

Finn Lenter-Foth

127

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 7-9 Years Musical Theatre Solo



Judge's Break



It's A Hard Knock Life

Giuliana Poynter

128

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Musical Theatre Solo



All In This Together

134

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 7-9 Years Musical Theatre Small Lines



All I Want

Emily Leja

135

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Solo



Jump In The Line

142

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 10-12 Years Musical Theatre Duo/Trio



I Lived

Brinsey Martinez

136

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Solo



Friendship

143

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 10-12 Years Musical Theatre Duo/Trio



Clue

137

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 10-12 Years Musical Theatre Large Lines



Happily Ever After

144

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 10-12 Years Lyrical Large Lines



Christmas Eve On Woodward Avenue

138

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 10-12 Years Musical Theatre Large Lines



You'll Be In My Heart

145

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 10-12 Years Open Duo/Trio



Too Busy Dancing

139

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 7-9 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



A Little More

146

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Duo/Trio



These Boots Are Made For Walkin'

140

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 7-9 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Check This Out

147

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 10-12 Years Tap Duo/Trio



American Boy

141

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride

148

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Rock And Roll To Me

149

theDancelab

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Cheetah Love

156

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive 7-9 Years Jazz Small Lines



We Got That

150

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Signed, Sealed, Delivered

157

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 7-9 Years Acrobatic Groups



Splash

151

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Microphone

158

Studio 517 Dance Company

Competitive 7-9 Years Jazz Groups



Smooth Criminal

152

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



We're Back Again

159

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Groups



Shark In The Water

153

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 10-12 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Lean On Me

160

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 10-12 Years Lyrical Groups



The Robbery

154

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 10-12 Years Hip Hop Groups



The Beautiful Briny

161

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 10-12 Years Tap Groups



That's Not My Name

155

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 10-12 Years Jazz Groups



When September Ends

162

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 7-9 Years Lyrical Groups



She's In Love

163

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive

10-12 Years

Musical
Theatre

Small Lines



Ethan Anderson

Teen Mr. Dance Of Michigan



Shine Bright

164

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive

10-12 Years

Jazz

Small Lines



Emily Gerard

Miss Dance Of Michigan



Faith

165

The Dance Shoppe

Competitive

10-12 Years

Jazz

Small Lines



12 & Under Improv & Awards



I Will Wait

166

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite

10-12 Years

Lyrical

Small Lines



Lunch Break



It's Raining Men

167

The Dance Shoppe

Elite

10-12 Years

Jazz

Large Lines



Less Talk, More Art

169

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite

13-15 Years

Jazz

Large Lines



Dancing Through The Decades

168

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive

10-12 Years

Open

Production



Castles

170

The Dance Shoppe

Elite

13-15 Years

Jazz

Large Lines



Jiannica Macalino

Teen Miss Dance Of Michigan



Lavindur

171

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive

13-15 Years

Contemporary

Groups



I'll Get You Home

172

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Contemporary Duo/Trio



There You Go

177

theDancelab

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Symmetry

173

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Duo/Trio



Give It To Me

178

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Lennon Roemensky

Junior Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



Feeling Good Good Good

179

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Groups



Claudia Trumble

Petite Miss Dance Of Michigan 2025



Grace Kelly

180

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Groups



Deception

174

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Ballet Groups



Body Language

181

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Groups



Cadence

175

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Large Lines



Big Noise From Winnetka

182

The Dancers' Studio

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Groups



Witchy Woman

176

In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Open Groups



Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries

183

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Groups



Splintered

184

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Groups



Hot Honey Rag

191

The Dancers' Studio

Competitive 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Duo/Trio



Duel

185

Spotlight Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Duo/Trio



Together, Wherever We Go

192

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Duo/Trio



The Wisp Sings

186

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Duo/Trio



Don't Hold The Wall

193

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Jazz Small Lines



Stars

187

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Groups



Bring On The Rain

194

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Groups



Achilles

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In Focus Dance Center

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Duo/Trio



Grow

195

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Groups



Boat

189

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Duo/Trio



Lean On Me

196

theDancelab

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Duo/Trio



Greased Lightning

190

The Dancers' Studio

Competitive 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Duo/Trio



Vienna

197

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Small Lines



Say My Name

198

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Tap Small Lines



Have A Little Faith In Me

205

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Small Lines



This Groove

199

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Small Lines



You Will Be Found

206

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Groups



Feeling Good

200

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Small Lines



Femininity

207

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Hip Hop Small Lines



Raspberry Beret

201

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Small Lines



Let Me Follow

208

In Focus Dance Center

Competitive 13-15 Years Contemporary Small Lines



Send It Soaring

202

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Small Lines



Lipgloss

209

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Hip Hop Duo/Trio



No Woman, No Cry

203

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Small Lines



Gimme Dat

210

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Jazz Small Lines



Walking On Broken Glass

204

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Ballet Small Lines



Mein Herr

211

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Small Lines



Overture

212

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Small Lines



Direct Flyte

219

Tap Dance Detroit

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Duo/Trio



Luck Be A Lady

213

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Small Lines



Tyrant

220

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Duo/Trio



Riverside

214

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Large Lines



Rumor Has It

221

theDancelab

Competitive 13-15 Years Tap Duo/Trio



I Love You

215

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Large Lines



Lean On Me

222

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Large Lines



The Little Mermaid

216

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Large Lines



King

223

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 13-15 Years Lyrical Large Lines



Heartbreaker

217

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 13-15 Years Open Large Lines



There For You

224

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Duo/Trio



Egrogore

218

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Contemporary Large Lines



Learning To Let You Go

225

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 13-15 Years Lyrical Duo/Trio



Hipcats

226

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 13-15 Years Jazz Duo/Trio



Wear Sunscreen

232

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 16 & Over Contemporary Duo/Trio



Jump

227

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Hip Hop Large Lines



Wasting My Younger Years

233

Ginny's Danceworks

Competitive 16 & Over Contemporary Duo/Trio



Crawling

228

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Small Lines



The Blower's Daughter

234

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Duo/Trio



Judges Break



I Like It Like That

235

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Tap Duo/Trio



Let It All Go

229

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Small Lines



I Will Never Die

236

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 16 & Over Open Groups



Magnetised

230

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Lyrical Small Lines



Rescue

237

Dance With Heart Studios

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Duo/Trio



Me And My Friends

231

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 16 & Over Jazz Groups



If I Were A Boy

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The Dance Shoppe

Elite 16 & Over Tap Groups



Love Never Felt So Good

239

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Tap Groups



Underdog

240

Savanna Rose Dance Studio

Competitive 16 & Over Tap Duo/Trio



Her Joy Was Complete

241

Dance With Heart Studios

Elite 16 & Over Contemporary Duo/Trio



Carry You

242

Shari Rarick School of Dance

Competitive 16 & Over Lyrical Groups



Love Stoned

243

Studio 517 Dance Company

Elite 16 & Over Open Small Lines



Oh The Thinks You Can Think

244

The Dance Shoppe

Elite 13-15 Years Musical Theatre Large Lines



13 & Over Improv & Awards





PAC LEVELS AND AWARDS

LEVELS AND AGE DIVISIONS

There shall be three (3) levels of competition:

COMPETITIVE – for students

- a. attending a few hours of studio time per week,
- b. able to perform single to double rotations on one (1) leg;
- c. entering 1-2 competitions per year
- d. are a beginner to Intermediate level dancer

ELITE – for students

- a. attending 9 or more hours of studio time per week
- b. able to perform multiple rotations on one (1) leg;
- c. entering several competitions each year
- d. are an intermediate to advanced level dancer

SHOWCASE – for students

- a. with special needs;
- b. having no specified class hours per week;
- c. no "overall" awards will be given in this level

The age divisions are as of June 1 following the PAC competition:

- 6 years of age and under • 7-9 years of age
- 10-12 years of age
- 13-15 years of age
- 16 years of age and over • Pro/Pro-Am - 7 & up
- Parent

• Professional is defined as a staff member employed by a dance studio to teach, making 50% of their livable wage or a student who receives more than \$10,000 per year as a teacher or a professional dancer or holding membership in a professional dance teachers organization.

An age division is determined by averaging. Add the ages of all contestants in the entry and divide the total by the number of dancers in the entry. Decimal points are to be "dropped."

If 50 percent or more of the dancers in an entry qualify at a specific level, the entry must compete at that level. In case of question, participants' birth certificates must be available upon request.

DANCE CATEGORIES

1. Categories, number of dancers, and time limits are:

Category	Numbers of Dancers	Time Limits
Non-Title Solo	1 Dancer	2:50
Duo / Trio	2-3 Dancers	2:50
Groups	4-8 Dancers	3:30
Small lines	9-15 Dancers	3:30
Large Line	16 or more Dancers	3:30
Productions	12 or more Daners	6:00

Current reigning Solo Title holders are not eligible to enter the solo category.

Dancers may not compete against themselves unless 50 percent of the entrants are different students. By averaging ages, a student could appear in the Junior age division (12 and under) for the ballet category and also appear in the Senior age division (13 and older) for the ballet category.

SUBJECTS

Ballet

Tap

Jazz – A form of dance incorporating Jazz techniques

Lyrical – A form of dance that incorporates the interpretation of the lyrics of a song or the lyrical quality of the music

Acrobatic

Ethnic – with or without music

Hip Hop – Stylized dance incorporating some jazz technique

Pointe

Contemporary – A combination of modern or contemporary dance techniques

Modern

Musical Theatre – A dance style based on Broadway or movie musicals; may denote comedy, depict a character, relate a story, or create a theatrical mood; pantomime (lip sync) and singing permitted.

General Variety – Any routine that incorporates more than one dance form; pantomime (lip sync) and singing permitted

Clogging

Kick Line

Open – Any routine that does not fit the description of subjects listed

Notes

Any routine that contains more than three (3) acrobatic tricks must be entered into either the General Variety or Acrobatic category. Only props that are functional and an integral part of the routine will be permitted and must be set up and taken down within two (2) minutes or less.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Students must perform in a subject in which the teacher has been successfully examined.

Certification required for each subject as listed below:

- BalletBallet
- Pointe.....Ballet
- TapTap
- JazzJazz
- LyricalBallet or Jazz
- Acrobatic.....Acrobatic
- EthnicAny DMM Certification
- Hip HopJazz
- ContemporaryBallet, Jazz or Modern
- ModernModern or be exempt under 2013 Modern grandfather rule
- Musical TheatreAny DMM Certification
- General VarietyAny DMM Certification
- CloggingTap
- Kick LineAny DMM Certification
- OpenAny DMM Certification



PAC LEVELS AND AWARDS

TALENT PRESENTATION

- Entrances and exits must be brief.
- Audible taps will not be allowed. No special technical effects will be permitted.
- No visual coaching of competitors is permitted during the performance.
- Baton twirling and playing musical instruments will not be allowed

MUSIC

- Music must be downloaded following instructions from the PAC director(s) to DanceBUG.com
- Music over the time limit will incur a one (1) point deduction per adjudicator.
- You must have a backup copy with you at the competition.
- No changes to the music or schedule two (2) weeks prior to the event.

JUDGING

1. When using five (5) judges they will score of 1-100 for each of Performance, Technique and Choreography. From these scores, the highs and lows are dropped except when using three (3) judges. The remaining three (3) scores in Performance and Technique are added together to arrive at the Award Score. The remaining three (3) scores in Choreography are added together and the highest scores in the 12 and under and 13 and over divisions will each receive a Choreography Award.

2. Award Score range (total of Performance and Technique) is:

Silver	0 - 159
High Silver	160 - 167
Gold	168 - 179
High Gold.....	180 - 191
Platinum	192 - 200

Qualified judges will be used. All decisions will be final.

Teachers and contestants in the competition are not permitted to judge.

Teachers and contestants shall understand that the time, method, and manner of judging the competitions shall be solely within the discretion of Dance Masters of Michigan, Inc. The decision of the judges is final.

Inappropriate costumes, music, choreography: Three (3) boxes will be placed on each judge's talent form indicating the three (3) categories above. If three (3) judges initial a box (all the same box) then three (3) points will be deducted from the final score.

The judging process (items 1 and 2) will be listed in the PAC printed program

AWARDS

All routines competing in the Performing Arts Competition will be adjudicated.

Awards shall be as follows: Platinum, High Gold, Gold, High Silver, and Silver.

Levels will not be combined for Overall Awards.

Overall Awards are organized by age division, level (Secondary and Intensive only), and category (solo, duo/trio, group, small lines, large line, and productions). Announcement of 50% of the entries, not to exceed ten (10) entries. When ten (10) or more entries are announced, a cash prize will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place recipients. When 5-9 entries are announced, a cash prize will be awarded to the first-place recipient only. When 2-4 entries are announced, a first-place recipient is awarded; however, no cash will be awarded. When there is only one (1) entry, no place or cash will be awarded.

Named Awards

Marcia Aller Award for Highest Scoring Ballet in the 12 and under and 13 and over divisions. Marcia Aller was a past DMM president who served as DMA National President in 1986-1988.

Phil Osterhouse Award for Highest Scoring Tap score in the 12 and under and 13 and over divisions. Phil Osterhouse was a past DMM president who served as DMA National President in 1950-1953

Mary Helen Stewart Choreography Award given in memory of our DMM Past President. One (1) for 12 & under and one (1) for 13 & over. These are based on the "Choreography" score given by the judges.

Lynch Family Costume Awards - Two Costume Awards will be presented. These are selected by the judges at the conclusion of each age group (12 and under or 13 and over). These are given in memory of Jim & Eleanore Lynch and Shirley Raitz. See PAC program for details.

The cash amounts are to be determined by the DMM Board of Directors



***THANK YOU DANCER,
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FAMILIES***

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