

# ***Dupree Dance Nationals Finals***

## ***Solo Title Competition Information***

### ***General Rules***

Each dancer registered in our Performance Division Solo Title competition will be competing for the title of DUPREE RISING STAR in their age division. Each dancer registered in our Competitive Division Solo Title competition will be competing for the title of DUPREE ELITE CHAMPION in their age division. Contestants will be scored separately from their adjudication score and will be judged solely on their combined *technique and performance score*. If they choose to perform two solos, the solo with the highest combined *technique and performance (presentation)* score will be used. In the event of a tie, the judges will break the tie.

### ***Announcement of Solo Title Finalists and Winners***

At the conclusion of each age divisions solo awards ceremony throughout out National Finals event, we will award a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and a Solo Title Winner. Both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up winners will receive a commemorative trophy. Our 1<sup>st</sup> runner up solo title winner will receive a guaranteed and free solo entry at any single Dupree Dance regional event of their choice on our following regional tour (This does not apply to late registrations; registration must be secured by/before the stated deadline).

Each Solo Title Champion will receive a tiara/crown, a plaque and a year-round full convention tuition regional scholarship. Each Solo Title Champion will also be invited to our Gala to be formally recognized with our Dupree faculty at the conclusion of our event.

### ***Attire for Solo Title Champions at the Gala***

We encourage our Title Champions to dress up for their introduction during our Dupree Dance Gala awards ceremony. This will give them an opportunity to shine as they are formally announced alongside our Dupree faculty. We realize that it is possible that some or all of our Title Champions may perform towards the end of the Gala competition. The order of our Gala Awards Ceremony will be padded accordingly so that our Solo Title Champions have adequate time to change.

### ***Gala Awards Ceremony Procedure***

Our competition emcee will announce both the Performance Division Rising Star Champions followed by our Competitive Division Dupree Elite Champions in each age division. Our Dupree faculty will take a group picture with each division's Solo Title Champions following their introduction. Dupree Dance will post all pictures on our social media pages following the event.

