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## **2022-2023 COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY PROCEDURES**

This season, dancers will NOT wait backstage immediately after a performance to receive their individual award during any portion of our competition. Individual and Overall awards for ALL routines will be revealed/announced during each designated awards ceremony on our event competition schedule.

When an awards ceremony begins, we will invite all dancers from that particular set only on stage. Observers, siblings, or dancers who did not perform during the set of entries scheduled to be awarded will not be permitted on stage. If any dancer prefers to remain in the audience or take advantage of our competition live stream, he/she is welcome to do so.

We ask that studio owner/directors please PRE-APPOINT ONE DANCER REPRESENTATIVE PER ROUTINE who will be sitting on stage or in very close proximity of our stage to retrieve that routine's award(s). The designated representative will stand to receive both a trophy and individual dancer tags when the routine they are representing is announced. They may also be invited to stand on the front red carpet of our stage to accept an overall trophy in the event that the routine they are representing is announced as an overall winner.

To avoid confusion and maintain integrity during our awards ceremony, we kindly ask that the pre-appointed awards representative from any group, line, production or super production routine wait until AFTER the awards ceremony is complete to disperse the individual tags to dancers in an area away from our mainstage.

If a studios individual trophies/medals are not picked up during a designated awards ceremony, Dupree Dance will have them available on Sunday for pick up at our Dupree Dance registration desk at any time by/before 1 PM.

Dupree Dance is not responsible for awards/trophies that are not picked up by a studio representative.



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