

Ontario Secondary School DANCEFEST

YEAR:

2023 May 25-27

LIVE!

Theme:

"Together, We Celebrate DANCE!"

University of Waterloo, Theatre of Modern Arts

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Videographer

Laurel Brown

Katie Knowlton

Cathy Bowman

Meghan Kidd

Deb Kapp

Joanna Perlus

Cathy Harris

Melissa Chiandussi

Glenys McQueen Fuentes

Ryan Brown

Jordan Hill

ATTENDING SCHOOLS

Cameron Heights C.I., Kitchener

Ecole Sec. E.J. Lajeunesse, Windsor

Eastwood Collegiate, Kitchener

Forest Heights C.I., Kitchener

Holy Names Catholic H.S., Windsor

Kitchener Collegiate, Kitchener

Laurel Heights S.S., Waterloo

Newtonbrook S.S., Toronto

North Star High School, Amherstburg

Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto

SATEC@W.A.Porter C. Inst., Toronto

St. Anne Catholic H.S., Belle River

St. Joseph C.S.S., Windsor

St. Thomas of Villanova C.S.S., La SalleAmy-Lyn D'Alimonte

Walkerville Collegiate, Windsor

Waterloo-Oxford D.S.S., Baden

Home School

DANCE TEACHERS:

Katie Knowlton

Jeanette Crowley, Laura Dufour

Jill Dolishny

Nikkie Price

Jasmine Lam, Kathy Oglan

Jill Dolishny

Meghan Kidd, Megan Matsubayashi

Joanna Perlus

Allison Campbell

Christina Kemp

Tara Duffy

Kelly Amyot

Melissa Chiandussi

Althea Fletcher

Stephanie Steffler

#Participants: 373

Dance Entries: 208

Adjudicators:

Sarah Vance

Cathy Harris

Shelley Kenny

Workshop Leaders:

Sarah Vance

Cathy Harris

Shawn Byfield

Jazz, Int/Adv

Intro to Modern

How to Audition

Ashley Cole-Daley
Amanda Danishevsky
Laura Dufour (filled in for Jeff Wong)
Edz Gyamfi
Matthew Cuff
Andrew Prashad
Gagan Sandhu
Robyn Michaud

Hip Hop, Int/Adv
Hip Hop, Int/Adv
Contemporary, Int/Adv
Dance Hall
Intro into Vogue
Tap and Theatre
Intro to G9 Bhangra
Indigenous Dance, Open

OSSDF 2023 Special Awards

FOCUS Award

Programs – North Star High School

ALL THE ELEMENTS Award

Discord – Holy Names Catholic High School

FAN-TASTIC Award

Red Flower – SATEC @ W. A. Porter Collegiate Institute

LEAVE IT ALL ON THE DANCE FLOOR Award

Revival – Newtonbrook Secondary School

TERRIFIC TRANSITIONS Award

Focus On Me – Laurel Heights Secondary School

PASSION PLUS Award

The Rose – Walkerville Collegiate Institute

360° of Excellence Award

Who Is In Control? – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

SUPERB SHOWMANSHIP Award

Snapback – Laurel Heights Secondary School

TALKING MOVEMENT Award

When We Were Young – SATEC @ W. A. Porter Collegiate Institute

YOU OWN THE WALL Award

Don't Hold the Wall – Newtonbrook Secondary School

EXPRESSAMOTIVE Award

Distortion – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

PICTURESQUE Award

False Confidence – Laurel Heights Secondary School

CHARISMA Award

Cameron De Nachde Heeree – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

TEMPOS Award

For Granted – Runnymede Collegiate Institute

JOURNEY Award

New York – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

STILLNESS Award

Gift Shop – Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

MUSICALITY Award

It Will Be Fine - École Secondaire E.J. Lajeunesse

POWERHOUSE Award

Sorrows – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

COOL, CALM & COLLECTED Award

Moderation – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

GROOVY Award

Get Into It – SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

TO NEW HEIGHTS Award

Perfect to Me – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

PERFECTLY PUNCTUATED Award

Unity in Diversity – Newtonbrook Secondary School

THE MESSAGE Award

James – SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

CONVICTION Award

Choreomania – Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

SPUNK Award

Hard Knock Life – Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

IN THE MOMENT Award

Home – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

THEME & VARIATION Award

Hunger – Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Institute

ENGULFING THE SPACE Award

Not A Mountain – St. Anne Catholic High School

LIVE THE DANCE Award

If You Love Her – Walkerville Collegiate Institute

WELL REHEARSED Award

The Final Round - Holy Names Catholic High School

REACH FOR THE STARS Award

Village – St. Anne Catholic High School

THE SHOW MUST GO ON Award

The Greatest Show-Women – Runnymede Collegiate Institute

GATHERING YOUR ENERGY Award

DNA – St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School

BREATHE – TAKING THAT MOMENT Award

Atmosphere – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

MARVELOUS MUSICALITY Award

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy – St. Anne Catholic High School

100% PURE LOVE Award

Burlesque – Laurel Heights Secondary School

FREESTYLE AWARDS

Freestyle Contemporary

Mackenzie DeLisle - St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

Elise Pitre - Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

Meghan Lehmann - Eastwood Collegiate Institute

Neriah Smith - Holy Names Catholic High School

Kyla Joyce - Independent Participant

Freestyle Hip Hop

Toni Stramacchia - St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

Olivia H. - Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

Justine F. - Newtonbrook

Neriah S. - Holy Names

Evon Brockett - North Star High School

CREATIVE COLLABORATION

The Heist - Runnymede Collegiate Institute

Heaven - SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

OSSDF 2023 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Outstanding Performance Awards - based on technical marks

Novice

Solo - Lose My Breath POR
Duet - Power Duo POR
Trio - Power LHS
Small Group - Suit and Tie POR
Medium Group - For Granted RCI

Intermediate 1

Solo - For My Parents STV
Duet - Liv and Nadia CHC
Trio - Feelin Good NSH
Small Group - DNA STJ
Medium Group - Don't Hold the Wall NTB
Large Group - She's A StJ

Intermediate 2

Solo - Echos of the Past STJ
Duet - Black and Gold STA
Small Group - In Tandem NTB
Medium Group - Industry LHS
Large Group - Old School LHS

Advanced 1

Solo - Look The Other Way STV
Duet - Like Real People Do STJ
Trio - Three STA
Small Group - 2000 STV
Medium Group - Let It Go STA
Large Group - Turnover STV

Advanced 2

Solo - If I Don't Have You LHS
Duet - Who Is In Control ECI
Trio - Cell Block Tango WCI
Small Group - Happiness is A Butterfly STV
Medium Group - J Lo WOD

Outstanding Choreography Awards - based on artistry marks

Novice

Solo - Wilting Love LHS
Duet - James POR
Trio - Power LHS
Small Group - Work LAJ
Medium Group - Dear You POR

Intermediate 1

Solo - For My Parents STV
Duet - Elite Bibi's CHC
Trio - Feelin Good NSH
Small Group - Like Real People Do STV
Medium Group - 1991 POR
Large Group - Revival NTB

Intermediate 2

Solo - Breathe Again STA
Duet - Long Way Down STJ
Small Group - Unity In Diversity NTB
Medium Group - Memories STV
Large Group - We Gon' Be Alright STJ

Advanced 1

Solo - As It Was NSH
Duet - Somebody Else LHS
Trio - Snapback LHS
Small Group - Orange Juice STV
Medium - Village STA
Large Group - Burlesque LHS

Advanced 2

Solo - Simply the Best HNH
Duet - Angels LHS
Trio - Cell Block Tango WCI
Small Group - Hold On Hope HNH
Medium Group - J Lo WOD

OVERALL AWARDS of Excellence for DANCE ARTISTRY

- based on cumulative of technical & artistry marks

Most Inspiring OSSDF Group Performances

Novice - Get Into It POR
Intermediate 1 - Clue HNH
Intermediate 2 - DNA HNH
and The Final Round HNH
Advanced 1 - Discord HNH
Advanced 2 - Home ECI

Most Inspiring OSSDF Duet/Trio Performances

Novice - Do It To It POR
Intermediate 1 - SOS STJ
Intermediate 2 - The Last Straw NTB
Advanced 1 - Alright NSH
Advanced 2 - Dark Paradise STV

Most Inspiring OSSDF Solo Performances

Novice - Beauty and a Thousand Ghosts NSH
Intermediate 1 - Sorrows CHC
Intermediate 2 - Denial LHS
Advanced 1 - It Will Be Fine LAJ
Advanced 2 - Not A Mountain STA
and Piano Man CHC

Most Inspiring and Promising OSSDF Dancers

Novice - Kianna Evans, POR
Poker Face, When We Were Young, Red Flower, Another Day of Sun, Dear You, 1991, Get Into It, Heaven,
Saoko
Intermediate 1 - Marissa Lucas, NSH
Programs, Impossible, River of Tears
Intermediate 2 - Michael Cleminson, STV
Like Real People Do, Turnover, New York, Memories
Advanced 1 - Neriah Smith, HNH
Discord, Clue, The Final Round
Advanced 2 - Jamieson MacNeil, WCI
Crazy Train, The Rose, Falling, Waves, Call Me

Most Inspiring and Promising OSSDF Choreographers

Novice - Ava Hamilton-Charles and Ivy Thai, POR
When We Were Young, Dear You, Heaven, Suit and Tie
Poker Face, 1991, Maneater, Do It To It (Ava)
Another Day of Sun, Trouble, Call Me (Ivy)
Intermediate 1 - Mya Bondy, HNH
Clue
Intermediate 2 - Sylvia Gavric, STV
Orange Juice, New York, Tread On Me, Look The Other Way
Advanced 1 - Madison Savage, LHS
Nightmares, Snapback, Pump It, Focus on Me, Industry, Denial
Advanced 2 - Sophia Barile, HNH
Discord, Hold on Hope, The Final Round, Simply the Best

Most Inspiring OSSDF School - Holy Names Catholic High School

Adv2 Lyrical 97.22; Adv1 Modern 97.12; Int2 Hip Hop 97.15 for a total 291.29
(*highest accumulative marks from dance entries from 3 different dance styles and levels of performance)

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our DANCERS!

