

# Ontario Secondary School DANCEFEST

**YEAR:**

**2024 May 22-25**

**LIVE!**

*Theme:*

***"DANCE for ALL!"***

**University of Waterloo, Theatre of Modern Arts**

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## **ATTENDING SCHOOLS**

Assumption College C.H.S., Windsor

Cameron Heights C.I., Kitchener

Central Algoma S.S., Desbarats

Ecole Sec. E.J. Lajeunesse, Windsor

Eastwood Collegiate, Kitchener

Forest Heights C.I., Kitchener

Holy Cross Secondary, Kingston

Holy Names Catholic H.S., Windsor

Kitchener Collegiate, Kitchener

Laurel Heights S.S., Waterloo

Newtonbrook S.S., Toronto

Resurrection C.S.S., Kitchener

Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto

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

St. Anne Catholic H.S., Belle River

St. Thomas of Villanova C.S.S., La Salle Amy-Lyn D'Alimonte, Gilda DiPonti

Waterloo-Oxford D.S.S., Baden

Westgate Collegiate & V.I., Thunder Bay

## **DANCE TEACHERS:**

Jessica Goncalves

Katie Knowlton, Meghan Drummond

Kassidy Henderson, Erin Trivers Siemers

Jocelyne Cranny, Jeanelle Drummond, Amanda Degagne

Jill Dolishny

Nikkie Price

Shannon Perugino, Nicole Lanzo and Virginia Holmes

Jasmine Lam, Kathy Oglan

Jill Dolishny

Meghan Kidd, Megan Matsubayashi, Jocelyn Urquhart

Joanna Perlus, Jennifer Fox

Laureen Flanagan

Christina Kemp

Tara Duffy

Kelly Amyot, Lori Rozic

Stephanie Steffler

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Tara Green, Tina Vieira

**#Participants: 406**

**Dance Entries: 226**

## **Adjudicators:**

Shelley Kenny

Deb Kap

Alan Goetten

**Workshop Leaders:**

Shelley Kenny

Deb Kapp

Alan Goetten

Danah Rosales

Dhruv Naik

Ashley Cole-Daley

Jeff Wong

Edz Gyamfi

Josh Taylor

Robyn Michaud

Bollywood

Hip Hop, Int/Adv

Contemporary, Int/Adv

Dance Hall

Indigenous Dance, Open

## **OSSDF 2024 OVERALL Awards**

### **OVERALL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

*Cumulative marks from a minimum of 3 levels of performance and 3 categories of performance*

#### **MOST OUTSTANDING OSSDF2024 School**

**(Technical and Artistry Marks Combined)**

**Laurel Heights Secondary School**

Adv. 2 Lyrical Solo - 97.967, Int. 2 Musical Theatre - 97.817, Adv. 1 Hip-Hop Solo - 97.133

**Average = 97.639**

**Scholarship from OSSDF, \$250 Registration fee for 2025**

#### **Outstanding Artistic Performances**

**Holy Names Catholic High School**

Adv. 1 Modern Large Group 97.63, Int. 1 Hip Hop Med. Group 97.43, Int.2 Jazz Med. Group 96.16 **Average = 97.21**

**Two scholarships valued \$150 each from Anh Nyugen at HMN for summer intensive**

#### **Outstanding Technical Performances**

**Holy Cross Secondary School**

Adv.2 Contemporary Solo 97.8, Int.2 Musical Theatre Med Group 96.68, Adv.1 Jazz Med Group 95.98 **Average = 96.93**

**Scholarship from OSSDF, \$250 Registration fee for 2025**

#### **Laurel Brown Spirit Award - SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute**

This Award recognizes a school who constantly embodies the values of collaboration, support, and positivity at the OSSDF event. This school goes above and beyond to foster a sense of unity, encouragement, and camaraderie among participants at OSSDF. Their infectious enthusiasm and generous spirit makes them a true catalyst for morale and cohesion amongst participants. This award celebrates a school that stands out for their

remarkable ability to inspire others, build strong relationships, and create a vibrant and inclusive team environment.

**Scholarship from OSSDF, \$250 Registration fee for 2025**

### **Adjudicator Choice Awards**

**Shelly - Watch Me Quiver**, Adv.2 Contemporary, Med, Group from **Holy Cross Catholic S.S.**, choreographed by Ella Ianni, Olivia McLelland & Hailey Tyler

**Deb - Long Gone**, Adv.2 Lyrical, Small Group, from **Eastwood Collegiate** choreographed by Sarah DaSilva

**Alan - The Jump Off**, Int. 1 Hip Hop, Small Group from **Laurel Heights** choreographed by Neptune

### **Cumulative Technical and Artistry Marks**

*Combined across all levels of performance*

#### **GROUP Performance**

**Novice - The Curtain**, Holy Cross Secondary School

**Intermediate 1 - Dollhouse**, Holy Names Catholic High School

**Intermediate 2 - Non-Stop**, Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Advanced 1 - The Unknown**, Holy Names Catholic High School

**Advanced 2 - Goodbye Yellow Brick Road**, Eastwood Collegiate Institute

#### **DUET/TRIO Performance**

**Novice - Unsteady**, Central Algoma Secondary School

**Intermediate 1 - Chumki Chumki**, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

**Intermediate 2 - Anymore**, St. Anne Catholic High School

**Advanced 1 - Closure**, Newtonbrook Secondary School

**Advanced 2 - Ashes**, Laurel Heights Secondary School

#### **SOLO Performance**

**Novice - Iris**, Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

**Intermediate 1 - Betrayal**, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

**Intermediate 2 - Hopeless**, St. Anne Catholic High School

**Advanced 1 - Sugarcoat**, Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Advanced 2 - I Who Have Nothing**, Eastwood Collegiate Institute

### **Cumulative Artistry Marks**

*A minimum of 2 dance entries of different dance styles across all levels of performance*

### **Most Promising OSSDF Choreographers**

**Novice - Brooke J and Kayleigh R** (Central Algoma Secondary School)

*Northern Attitude; Where Have You Been?; Unsteady; To Build a Home; How to Be a Person*

**Scholarship from OSSDF, \$100 off each student's participant fee for 2025**

**Intermediate 1 - Aliyah Y** (SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute)  
*Bite of Betrayal; Lion; No One knows Me Like the Piano; Call Me Mother; Penalty*  
**Scholarship from Ontario Ballet School**

**Intermediate 2 - Madison S** (Laurel Heights Secondary School)  
*Like That; Run the World*  
**Scholarship from IN.MOTION Summer IMDANCE intensive**

**Advanced 1 - Mya B** (Holy Names Catholic High School)  
*The Unknown; The Seven*  
**Scholarship from Tiffany Chan, Windsor Dance eXperience for Choreographer Workshop and Summer Intensive.**

**Advanced 2 - Isabella S** (Eastwood Collegiate Institute)  
*I Who Have Nothing; Goodbye Yellow Brick Road; As the World Caves In*  
**Scholarship from Centre Stage's GroundForce Technique**

### **Cumulative Technical Marks**

*A minimum of 3 dance entries of different dance styles across all levels of performance*

### **Most Promising OSSDF Dancers**

**Novice - Kendra G & Ainsley M**, Central Algoma Secondary School  
*(Where Have You Been, Northern Attitude, Unsteady, To Build A Home, You Say)*

**Intermediate 1 - Divisha H & Samira S**, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute  
*(Fashion, Chumki Chumki, Fly Girl, Lion, Sincerely Youth, No One Knows Me Like the Piano, The Greatest Show, Angels in Tibet, Penalty, One Ethiopia, Womanizer)*

**Intermediate 2 - Laasya K**, Laurel Heights Secondary School  
*(Non-Stop, Like That, Run The World, Tum Tum, Another Remix, Boy Bye)*

**Advanced 1 - Madison S**, Laurel Heights Secondary School  
*(Power, Sugarcoat, The Final Three)*

**Advanced 2 - Isabella S**, Eastwood Collegiate Institute  
*(I Who Have Nothing, Long Gone, As The World Caves In, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road)*

# **OSSDF 2024 Awards of Excellence**

## **Outstanding Choreography Awards - based on Artistry marks**

### **Novice**

Solo - Iris, Forest Heights Collegiate  
Duet - The Village, Forest Heights Collegiate  
Trio - It Ain't My Fault, SATEC@W.A.Porter Collegiate Institute  
Small Group - The Curtain, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School  
Medium Group - Northern Attitude, Central Algoma Secondary School  
No Large Group

### **Intermediate 1**

Solo - Bite of Betrayal, SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute  
Duet - Barbz, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School  
Trio - Pull Up, St. Anne Catholic High School  
Small Group - The Jump Off, Laurel Heights Secondary School  
Medium Group - Fashion, SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute  
Large Group - Break It Down, St. Anne Catholic High School

### **Intermediate 2**

Solo - Tum Tum, Laurel Heights Secondary School  
Duet - Drowning in My Shadow, Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute  
Trio - Devious Maids, SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute  
Small Group - 90's Love, St. Anne Catholic High School  
Medium Group - Revolting Children, Holy Cross Secondary School  
Large Group - Jungle, Holy Name High School

### **Advanced 1**

Solo - A Million Reasons, Laurel Heights Secondary School  
Duet - Closure, Newtonbrook Secondary School  
Trio - Breakin' Dishes, Ecole de E.J. Lajeunesse  
Small Group - The Seven, Holy Name High School  
Medium Group - King of the 6ix, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School  
Large Group - Barbieland, St. Thomas of Villanova

### **Advanced 2**

Solo - Who's Next In Line? Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School  
Duet - As The World Caves In, Eastwood Collegiate Institute  
Trio - Fall, Eastwood Collegiate Institute  
Small Group - Long Gone, Eastwood Collegiate Institute  
Medium Group - Watch Me Quiver, Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School  
No Large Group

## **Outstanding Performance Awards - based on Technical marks**

### **Novice**

- Solo - Disembodied Mind, Forest Heights Collegiate Institute
- Duet - Unsteady, Central Algoma Secondary School
- Trio - It Ain't My Fault, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute
- Small Group - The Curtain, Holy Cross Secondary School
- Medium Group - Where Have You Been? Central Algoma Secondary School
- (No Large Group)

### **Intermediate 1**

- Solo - Was, St. Anne Catholic High School
- Duet - Chumki Chumki, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute
- Trio - Pull Up, St. Anne Catholic High School
- Small Group - The Club, St. Anne Catholic High School
- Medium Group - Fashion, SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute
- Large Group - Break It Down, St. Anne Catholic High School

### **Intermediate 2**

- Solo - Pranavalaya, Laurel Heights Secondary School
- Duet - The 30th, St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School
- Trio - You Say, École Secondaire Catholique E.J. Lajeunesse
- Small Group - 90's Love, St. Anne Catholic High School
- Medium Group - Empire, Newtonbrook Secondary School
- Large Group - Run The World, Laurel Heights Secondary School

### **Advanced 1**

- Solo - Sugarcoat, Laurel Heights Secondary School
- Duet - Sing, Holy Cross Secondary School
- Trio - Breakin' Dishes, École Secondaire Catholique E.J. Lajeunesse
- Small Group - Power, Laurel Heights Secondary School
- Medium Group - Poker Face, Holy Cross Secondary School
- Large Group - Barbie land, St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School

### **Advanced 2**

- Solo - I'll Never Love Again, Laurel Heights Secondary School
- Duet - The Last Dance, St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School
- Trio - Fall, Eastwood Collegiate Institute
- Small Group - Dreams, St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School
- Medium Group - Indestructible, St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School
- (no Large Group)

### **CREATIVE COLLABORATION (non-competitive)**

- Emotions, Runnymede Collegiate Institute
- Performed by: Althea, Angelina, Maitri, Tara, Czarina, Ashley, Kimberly, Alexander, Meaghan, Jenna

## **Most Inspiring OSSDF Dancer from each School**

*This recognition is awarded by Teachers from each school to recognize leadership, dedication, creativity, work ethic, enthusiasm and respect for the art form, the artists and the creative space.*

Assumption College Catholic High School - Jia P  
Central Algoma Secondary School - Brooke J  
Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute - Charmi P  
Eastwood Collegiate Institute - Meghan L  
École Secondaire Catholique de Pain Court - Emily E  
École Secondaire Catholique E.J. Lajeunesse - Sophia E  
Forest Heights Collegiate Institute - Hailey E  
Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School - Ella I  
Holy Names Catholic High School - Bianca C  
Kitchener Collegiate & Vocational School - Finn D  
Laurel Heights Secondary School - Lin C  
Newtonbrook Secondary School - Xiomara D  
SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute - Meron B  
Resurrection Catholic Secondary School - Abigail I  
Runnymede Collegiate Institute - Jenna L  
St. Anne Catholic High School - Gwen A  
St. Thomas of Villanova Secondary School - Sofia F  
Westgate Collegiate & Vocational Institute - Jolie W  
Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School - Sophia S

## **OSSDF 2024 Special Awards**

*Awards are determined by the Adjudicators during the event to recognize unique and remarkable concepts in choreography and performance*

### **Excellence in Storytelling! Award**

The Final Three – Laurel Heights Secondary School/ Newtonbrook Secondary School

### **Stage Struck Award**

Seven Eleven – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

### **Mesmerizing Award**

As the World Caves In – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

### **Drop Dead Delicious Award**

Barbz – Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

### **Run the Stage Award**

Run the World –Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Boomerang Award**

like grah – St. Anne Catholic High School

**Caffeinated Award**

Jungle – Holy Names Catholic High School

**Superb Storytelling Award**

Non-Stop – Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Props to You! Award**

Revolting Children – Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

**Terrific Transitions Award**

Power– Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Cultural Diversity Award**

Dilliwaali Girlfriend – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

**Super Power Duet Award**

Ashes – Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Emerging Artists Award**

Troupe Royales – Runnymede Collegiate Institute

**Laban Award**

The Seven – Holy Names Catholic High School

**Captivating Award**

Bite of Betrayal – SATEC @ W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

**First Nation Award**

Bring it On – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

**Alluring Award**

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

**Confidence Award**

wutiwant – Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

**Darling Dollhouse Award**

Dollhouse – Holy Names Catholic High School

**Swiftly Award**

Mastermind – Assumption College Catholic High School



**Inspiring Intrigue Award**

Curiosity – Newtonbrook Secondary School

**Bravissimo Award**

I Who Have Nothing – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

**Level Up Award**

King of the 6ix – Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

**Captivating Connections Award**

Long Gone – Eastwood Collegiate Institute

**Potential Plus Award**

Confetti – Westgate Collegiate & Vocational Institute

**Crowd Pleaser Award**

Fashion – SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

**Potential Plus Award**

Smooth Criminal – École Secondaire E.J. Lajeunesse

**5, 6, 7, Great! Award**

Poker Face – Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

**Impressive Impact Award**

The Unknown – Holy Names Catholic High School

**Latin Award**

Vamos a La Playa – St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Secondary School

**VYBE Award**

Family Ties - Holy Cross Secondary School

**Heartfelt Award**

Hopeless - St. Anne Catholic High School

**Captivating Award**

Tum Tum - Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Passion Award**

Make A Mess of Me – Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate & Vocational School

**Lush Award**

Truth or Dare – Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

**Enormously Engaging Award**

Medicine – Waterloo Oxford District Secondary School

**Collective Commitment Award**

Formula – Holy Names Catholic High School

**Marvelous Musicality Award**

Falling Up – Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

**Photogenic Award**

In A Dream – École Secondaire E.J. Lajeunesse

**Perfect Partnership Award**

Closure – Newtonbrook Secondary School

**100% Pure Love Award**

Be Somebody – St. Anne Catholic High School

**You Got Served Award**

The Jump Off - Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Shining Star Award**

Bills - Laurel Heights Secondary School

**Ancestors Award**

Sability - Assumption College Catholic High School

**Dynamic Duo Award**

Chumki, Chumki - SATEC@W.A. Porter Collegiate Institute

**Deeply Dramatic Award**

The Village - Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

**Luxurious Legs Award**

Empire - Newtonbrook Secondary School

**Gentle Traveller Award**

Rivers & Roads - Central Algoma Secondary School

**FREESTYLE AWARDS (non-competitive)**

**Freestyle Contemporary**

Savannah, NHN; Karina, HNH; Eliana, LAJ; Neriah HNH; Evelyn STA

**Freestyle Hip Hop**

Zionna, LHS; Neriah HNH; Justine Dave NTB; Benjamin STV; Chisom POR; Toni STV

**CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our DANCERS!**