

Event Awards

Category Placement Awards	All dance entry categories will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place based on artistry and technical marks combined. These are presented at each adjudication
Special Awards	Special Awards are determined by the Adjudicators and handed out during each adjudication. They recognize unique and remarkable concepts in choreography and performance. Adjudicators to name each award.
Freestyle Awards	Adjudicator's choice award (5 for Hip Hop, 5 for Contemporary)
Creative Collaboration Awards (non-competitive)	Adjudicator's choice award

Banquet Awards

Most Inspiring Dancer Award	<p>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.</p> <p>ONE student recognized per school. Students are selected by their teacher.</p>
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Awards Ceremony

OVERALL SCHOOL AWARDS	
Highest Technical Performances	This recognition is achieved based on the highest average of technical marks from a minimum of 3 dance entries with 3 different styles of dance and 3 different levels of performance.
Highest Artistic Performances	This recognition is achieved based on the highest average of artistic marks from a minimum of 3 dance entries with 3 different styles of dance and 3 different levels of performance.
MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL	This recognition is achieved based on the highest average of COMBINED technical AND artistry marks from 3 dance entries with 3 different styles of dance and 3 different levels of performance.
Laurel Brown Spirit Award	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 positive 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.

OVERALL AWARD: ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE

Adjudicator's Choice	One dance entry chosen by each adjudicator for any group size, dance style and level of performance
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OVERALL AWARD - INDIVIDUALS	
Most Promising Choreographers	<i>This recognition is achieved based on the highest average of artistic marks from a minimum of 2 dance entries from 2 or more dance styles. An award is given to each level of performance.</i>
Novice, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2	

OVERALL AWARD - INDIVIDUALS	
Most Promising Dancers	<i>This recognition is achieved based on a high average of technical marks from a minimum of 2 dance entries from 2 or more dance styles. An award is given to each level of performance. These awards will be subject to the discretion of our Past President and Dancefest Founder, Laurel Brown.</i>
Novice, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2	

OVERALL AWARDS - DANCE ENTRIES	
Outstanding Technical and Artistry Marks COMBINED	<i>This recognition is achieved based on the highest COMBINED technical AND artistry marks across all styles of dance for each level of performance and group size.</i>
Novice, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2 Solo, Duet/Trio, Small Group, Medium Group, Large Group	

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - TECHNICAL MARKS	
Outstanding Technique Award	<i>This recognition is achieved based on high technical marks across all styles of dance for each level of performance and group size.</i>
Novice, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2 Solo, Duet/Trio, Small Group, Medium Group, Large Group	

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - ARTISTRY MARKS	
Outstanding Artistry Award	<i>This recognition is achieved based on high artistry marks across all styles of dance for each level of performance and group size.</i>
Novice, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced 1, Advanced 2 Solo, Duet/Trio, Small Group, Medium Group, Large Group	