



Studio, Elementary, Jr. High/Middle, and
Junior Varsity
Awards Ceremony

March 1, 2026

Tenure Awards

A special thanks to the following schools that have participated and joined us here at Contest of Champions!

Would the following directors join us on the floor.

10 Year Club

“10 Years of dedication, a lifetime of appreciation”

Jacksonville Country Day School Dance Team

Jacksonville, Florida

Cathy Finne and Ashley Nelson

Pinecrest Prep Middle/High School

Emeralds Dance Team

Miami, Florida

Nicole Machado

Ensemble Awards

DUET/TRIOS

STUDIO PETITE Duet/Trio

TIE National Champion: Tina's Dancers - Glover, Wright, Wright

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STUDIO JUNIOR Duet/Trio

3rd Place: Tina's Dancers - Wright, Eddy #1

2nd Place: Tina's Dancers – Wright, Eddy #2

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador - Manri, Montalván

STUDIO TEEN Duet/Trio

3rd Place: Tina's Dancers Eddy, Jones, Larkins #1

2nd Place: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador - Berrezueta, Monar

TIE National Champion:

Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Jurado, Murrillo, Pacheco

TIE National Champion:

Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador De Leon, Rumbea, Vintimilla

STUDIO PRO AM Duet/Trio

National Champion: Waukesha North Dance – Snopek, Tully

Junior High/Middle Duet/Trios

3rd Place: Mater Lakes Academy - Damas, Villalobos

2nd Place: Bob Graham Education Center - Padron, Pardo

National Champion: Arvida MS - Adrianza, Valdes

Junior Varsity Duet/Trios

3rd Place: Somerset Academy Charter - Grullon, Penas, Pravia

2nd Place: Pinecrest Middle/High School - Ciprian, Sotolongo

National Champion: Riviera Preparatory School - Alvarez, Pazos

SMALL ENSEMBLES

Junior High/Middle Small Ensemble

2nd Place: Bob Graham Education Center

National Champion: Somerset Academy Silver Palms

Junior Varsity Small Ensemble

2nd Place: Somerset Academy Charter - Jazz

National Champion: Somerset Academy Charter - Contemporary

MEDIUM ENSEMBLES

Junior High/Middle Medium Ensemble

National Champion: Somerset Academy Silver Palms

LARGE ENSEMBLES

Junior High Middle School Large Ensemble

National Champion: Somerset Academy Silver Palms

Junior Varsity Large Ensemble

2nd Place: Novi HS Hip Hop

National Champion: Novi HS Jazz

Solo Awards

Studio Petite (Ages 6-8)

3rd Place: Tina's Dancers Dakota Wright

2nd Place: Tina's Dancers Alexis Glover

National Champion:

Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Bianca Guillen #2

Studio Junior (Ages 9-11)

2nd Place: Tina's Dancers Braelynn Wright

National Champion:

Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Amelia Vasquez

Studio Teen (Ages 12-14)

5th Place: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Domenica De Leon

4th Place: Next Step Dance Brenley Bell #2

3rd Place: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Camila Rada

2nd Place: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Camila Gomez

National Champion:

Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Renata Berrezueta

Studio Senior (Ages 15-18)

5th Place: Next Step Dance Nina Panganiban

4th Place: Next Step Dance Peyton Collie

3rd Place: Next Step Dance Kyler Hawk #2

2nd Place: Next Step Dance Bianca Pearson

National Champion: Next Step Dance Bryn Feneck #2

Studio Pro-Am (Ages 19+)

National Champion: Waukesha North Dance - Clara Snopek

SCHOOL SOLOS

8th Grade and Under

5th Place: Riviera Preparatory Grayson Sims

4th Place: Riviera Preparatory Elise Gallardo

3rd Place: Arvida MS Ehimar Adrianza

2nd Place: Arvida MS Valeria Valdes

National Champion: Arvida MS Odette Enriquez

Team Awards

Kick

Studio Teen Kick

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Studio Senior Kick

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Jr. High/Middle Kick

National Champion: SLAM Miami Charter School

Precision Open

Elementary Precision Open

National Champion: Kendall Christian School - Elite

Jr. High/Middle Precision Open

National Champion: Mater Lakes Academy

Junior Varsity Precision Open

2nd Place: Edgewood Jr/Sr HS

National Champion: Pinecrest Middle/High School

Novelty/Character

Studio Junior Novelty/Character

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Studio Teen Novelty/Character

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Elementary Novelty/Character

National Champion: Palm Springs North K-8

Jr. High/Middle Novelty/Character

2nd Place: SLAM Miami Charter School

National Champion: Palm Springs North K-8

Contemporary

Studio Teen Contemporary

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Elementary Contemporary

2nd Place: Jacksonville Country Day School

National Champion: Kendall Christian School Jr. Elite

Jr. High/Middle Contemporary

3rd Place: Palm Springs North K-8

2nd Place: Riviera Preparatory School

National Champion: Arvida MS

Junior Varsity Contemporary

3rd Place: Somerset Preparatory Academy Homestead

2nd Place: Presentation HS

National Champion: Riviera Preparatory School

Hip Hop

Studio Junior Hip Hop

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Studio Teen Hip Hop

2nd Place: Next Step Dance

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Studio Senior Hip Hop

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Elementary Hip Hop

3rd Place: Jacksonville Country Day School

2nd Place: Stopher Elementary

National Champion: Palm Springs North K-8

Jr. High/Middle Hip Hop

3rd Place: Palm Springs North K-8

2nd Place: Riviera Preparatory School

National Champion: Arvida MS

Junior Varsity Hip Hop

3rd Place: Chapin HS

2nd Place: Presentation HS

National Champion: Somerset Academy

Pom

Studio Teen Pom

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Studio Senior Pom

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Elementary Pom

2nd Place: Jacksonville Country Day School

National Champion: Kendall Christian School Jr. Elite

Jr. High/Middle Pom

National Champion: Bob Graham Education Center

Junior Varsity Pom

3rd Place: Magnificat HS

2nd Place: Chapin HS

National Champion: Presentation HS

Lyrical

Studio Junior Lyrical

National Champion: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Studio Senior Lyrical

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Elementary Lyrical

3rd Place: Stopher Elementary

2nd Place: Bob Graham Education Center

National Champion: Kendall Christian School Elite

Jr. High/Middle Lyrical

2nd Place: Bob Graham Education Center

National Champion: Arvida MS

Junior Varsity Lyrical

3rd Place: Magnificat HS Freshman Company

2nd Place: Chapin HS

National Champion: Somerset Academy

Jazz

Studio Teen Jazz

2nd Place: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Studio Senior Jazz

National Champion: Next Step Dance

Elementary Jazz

3rd Place: Bob Graham Education Center

2nd Place: Kendall Christian School Elite

National Champion: Palm Springs North K-8

Jr. High/Middle Jazz

3rd Place: SLAM Miami Charter School

2nd Place: Arvida MS

National Champion: Riviera Preparatory School

Junior Varsity Jazz

3rd Place: Magnificat HS

2nd Place: Riviera Preparatory School

National Champion: Somerset Academy

Technical Open

Jr. High/Middle Technical Open

2nd Place: Mater Lakes Academy

National Champion: Arvida MS

Junior Varsity Technical Open

3rd Place: Novi HS

2nd Place: Pinecrest Middle/High School

National Champion: Somerset Academy

Choreography Awards

The judges would like to recognize the following performances for outstanding choreography and creativity. These performances captivated us by their movement and musical interpretation.

1. Arvida MS Contemporary
2. Somerset Academy JV Jazz
3. Riviera Preparatory Jr. High Middle Jazz
4. Arvida MS Technical Open
5. Next Step Dance Senior Pom
6. Somerset Academy JV Lyrical
7. Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador Studio Teen Novelty Character

Best in Category

Kick –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Senior
School: SLAM Miami Charter School JV

Precision Open –

School: Kendall Christian School - Elite

Pom –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Senior
School: Presentation HS JV

Lyrical –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Senior
School: Somerset Academy JV

Novelty/Character –

Studio: Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador - Studio Teen
School: Palm Springs North K-8 Elementary

Contemporary –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Teen
School: Arvida MS

Hip Hop –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Senior

School: Somerset Academy JV

Jazz –

Studio: Next Step Dance Studio Senior

School: Somerset Academy JV

Technical Open –

School: Arvida MS

Classification National Champions

Studio Junior - Andanzas Escuelas Ecuador

Studio Teen – Next Step Dance

Studio Senior – Next Step Dance

Elementary – Kendall Christian School - Elite

Jr. High/Middle – Arvida MS

Junior Varsity – Somerset Academy JV

High Point

NEXT STEP DANCE STUDIO SENIOR JAZZ

Spirit of COC Award

Valley Christian HS Junior Varsity

National Grand Champion

STUDIO National Grand Champion

NEXT STEP DANCE STUDIO SENIORS

SCHOOL National Grand Champion

SOMERSET ACADEMY JV