

# 2017 Springfield, MA Results

## AMERICA'S DANCER OF THE YEAR FEMALE REGIONAL WINNERS

### Winner

Hollow Embrace (SOLO - Amy Benedetto)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Chantel Aguirre

### Winner

Feed Me Diamonds (SOLO - Alison Barrows)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Andy Pellick

### Winner

Speaking in Tongues (SOLO - Nina Stewart)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Caitlin Garry

### 1st Runner Up

Atonement (SOLO - Sara Beinish)  
For Dancers Only / Amber Perkins

### 2nd Runner Up

Widows Walk (SOLO - Garet Wierdsma)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### 3rd Runner Up

Unbalanced (SOLO - Gina Gagliano)  
For Dancers Only / Amy Semtak

### 4th Runner Up

Transformation (SOLO - Delanie Rybacki)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

## AMERICA'S DANCER OF THE YEAR MALE REGIONAL WINNERS

### Winner

Suit & Tie (SOLO - Eddie Hoyt)  
Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

## AMERICA'S TEEN DANCER OF THE YEAR FEMALE REGIONAL WINNERS

### Winner

Maybe This Time (SOLO - Annalise Hofman)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

### Winner

Then You Look At Me (SOLO - Lauren Torres)  
For Dancers Only / Daniel Vaniska

### Winner

The Rise and Fall of Juliet (SOLO - Chloe Balch)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Jacqueline Ashley

### Winner

Seville (SOLO - Mikhaela Ampeloquio)  
Seven Star School of Performing Arts / Mike Minery

### 1st Runner Up

Weakness In Me (SOLO - Molly Plunkett)  
Canadian School of Dance / Fran Coyle

**1st Runner Up**

The Forest (SOLO - Madelynn Brown)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

**1st Runner Up**

Fame (SOLO - Riley Hess)  
Dazzle Studio Of Dance / Omar Merced

**2nd Runner Up**

Don't Stop Believin (SOLO - Sidney Zaref)  
For Dancers Only / Mike Minery

**2nd Runner Up**

Fawn (SOLO - Paris Mills)  
New England School of Dance / Alison Smith

**3rd Runner Up**

Utopia (SOLO - Eliza Schack)  
New England School of Dance / Kaleigh Jones

**3rd Runner Up**

She Used To Be Mine (SOLO - Jessica Glatt)  
Eastman Dance Company / Amanda Castro

**4th Runner Up**

All I Ask Is To Believe (SOLO - Mckenzie Quigley)  
Academy of Dance - East Longmeadow / Adam Jones

## **AMERICA'S TEEN DANCER OF THE YEAR MALE REGIONAL WINNERS**

**Winner**

Crazy Thoughts (SOLO - Jacob Matthews)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Jacob Matthews

**1st Runner Up**

Suit & Tie (SOLO - Corbin LaPlant)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

## **AMERICA'S JUNIOR DANCER OF THE YEAR FEMALE REGIONAL WINNERS**

**Winner**

Metamorphosis (SOLO - Anaheed Khalili)  
Charlotte Klein Dance Centers / Sohailya Khalili

**Winner**

City Lights (SOLO - Lindsay Crowley)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**Winner**

Sunny Side Of The Street (SOLO - Julia Matarazzo)  
For Dancers Only / Sam Sonzogni

**1st Runner Up**

Annabel Lee (SOLO - Lauren Bettuchi)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**2nd Runner Up**

Dissolved Girl (SOLO - Sarah Minnick)  
The Talent Factory / Korine Barlas

### **3rd Runner Up**

Ain't Nobody (SOLO - Leah Hitzrot)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Nicole Cavalloro

### **4th Runner Up**

What A Feeling (SOLO - Lilly Galorenzo)  
For Dancers Only / Amy Semtak

## **AMERICA'S JUNIOR DANCER OF THE YEAR MALE REGIONAL WINNERS**

### **Winner**

Lost Boy (SOLO - Julian Smith)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

## **AMERICA'S YOUNG DANCER OF THE YEAR FEMALE REGIONAL WINNERS**

### **Winner**

Hey There Good Times (SOLO - Jessica Toriello)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

### **1st Runner Up**

It's a Small World (SOLO - Lila Watkins)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

### **2nd Runner Up**

Betty Boop (SOLO - Anaya DaCruz)  
Dancin Spirit Performing Arts / Jennifer Hornig

### **3rd Runner Up**

Respect (SOLO - Jordyn Gardner)  
Eastman Dance Company / Shante Sykes

### **3rd Runner Up**

Castle (SOLO - Aubrey Szostek)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

### **4th Runner Up**

Bare Necessities (SOLO - Maylee Walker)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

### **4th Runner Up**

Coming To You (SOLO - Dyani Dolberry)  
Eastman Dance Company / Alesha Riles

## **HIGHEST ADJUDICATION 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Keys (EXTENDED)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

### **2nd Place**

Uptown Funk (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

### **3rd Place**

My Rock, My Strength (DUO/TRIO)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

## **HIGHEST ADJUDICATION 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Rich Man's Frug (LARGE GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

### **2nd Place**

Move Pen Move (EXTENDED)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **3rd Place**

Would You Notice Me Gone ? (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Angelica Stitskin

## **DIAMOND CHOREOGRAPHY 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Uptown Funk (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

### **1st Place**

Sharks (SMALL GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

Sweet Georgia Brown (SMALL GROUP)  
Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

### **1st Place**

Trolls (CLASS)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

This Joint is Jumpin' (DUO/TRIO)  
Eastman Dance Company / Brittany Danek

### **1st Place**

Charlie (SMALL GROUP)  
Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Melissa Yarnall

## **DIAMOND CHOREOGRAPHY 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Rich Man's Frug (LARGE GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

### **1st Place**

Move Pen Move (EXTENDED)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

Gargoyles (DUO/TRIO)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

Prodigy (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

### **1st Place**

Would You Notice Me Gone ? (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Angelica Stitskin

### **1st Place**

I've Got Your Number (PRODUCTION)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Billy Griffin

## **YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Field Trip to the Robotics Mus (PRODUCTION)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Jacob Matthews

## **HIGH SCORE AGE 6 AND UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Raise Me Up (SOLO - Oviana Machado)  
Rising Stars Dance Academy / Kyrstina Akoni

### **1st Place**

Shoe Fly Pie (SOLO - Isabella Hayden)  
Eastman Dance Company / Alyse Putnam

## **HIGH SCORE CLASS 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Trolls (CLASS)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

## **HIGH SCORE COSTUME 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Charlie (SMALL GROUP)  
Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Melissa Yarnall

## **HIGH SCORE COSTUME 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Diamonds (LARGE GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

## **HIGH SCORE DUO / TRIO 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

My Rock, My Strength (DUO/TRIO)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

### **2nd Place**

This Joint is Jumpin' (DUO/TRIO)  
Eastman Dance Company / Brittany Danek

### **3rd Place**

All I Need is the Girl (DUO/TRIO)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

### **4th Place**

I'm My Own Walkman (DUO/TRIO)  
Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

### **5th Place**

Wind Beneath My Wings (DUO/TRIO)  
Creative Steps / Brianna Defosses

## **HIGH SCORE EXTENDED / PRODUCTION 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Move Pen Move (EXTENDED)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **2nd Place**

Charlie & The Chocolate Factor (PRODUCTION)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

## **HIGH SCORE YOUNG SMALL GROUP**

### **1st Place**

Sharks (SMALL GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **2nd Place**

Trashing The Camp (SMALL GROUP)  
Creative Steps / Tracy Harrington

### **3rd Place**

Apache (SMALL GROUP)  
Eastman Dance Company / Shante Sykes  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

## **HIGH SCORE YOUNG LARGE GROUP**

### **1st Place**

Daughters (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

### **2nd Place**

Walk Like An Egyptian (LARGE GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

### **3rd Place**

Jungle Swing (LARGE GROUP)  
Eastman Dance Company / Alyse Putnam

### **4th Place**

Down the Rabbit Hole (LARGE GROUP)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

### **5th Place**

Faries (LARGE GROUP)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

## **HIGH SCORE JUNIOR EXTENDED / PRODUCTION**

### **1st Place**

Keys (EXTENDED)  
The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

## **HIGH SCORE JUNIOR SMALL GROUP**

### **1st Place**

Rule the World (SMALL GROUP)  
Eastman Dance Company / Amanda Castro

### **2nd Place**

Sweet Georgia Brown (SMALL GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**3rd Place**

Barbapapas Groove (SMALL GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**4th Place**

Charlie (SMALL GROUP)

Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Melissa Yarnall

**4th Place**

Sound of Silence (SMALL GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

## **HIGH SCORE JUNIOR LARGE GROUP**

**1st Place**

Uptown Funk (LARGE GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

**2nd Place**

Yankee Doodle (LARGE GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**3rd Place**

Steam Heat (LARGE GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**4th Place**

Workin' 9 to 5 (LARGE GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Tishia Flanagan

**5th Place**

Fun (LARGE GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

## **HIGH SCORE NOVICE 12 & UNDER**

**1st Place**

Eye on the Ball (SMALL GROUP)

Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Lucy Jacek

## **HIGH SCORE SOLO COSTUME 12 & UNDER**

**1st Place**

City Lights (SOLO - Lindsay Crowley)

Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

## **HIGH SCORE SOLO COSTUME 13 & OVER**

**1st Place**

Variation from Paquita (SOLO - Eliza Schack)

New England School of Dance / Susan Smith

## **HIGH SCORE TEEN DUO / TRIO**

**1st Place**

Fever (DUO/TRIO)

The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

**2nd Place**

Gargoyles (DUO/TRIO)

The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

**3rd Place**

Hunaman (DUO/TRIO)

Eastman Dance Company / Amanda Castro

**4th Place**

Play It Back (DUO/TRIO)

Creative Steps / Brianna Defosses

**5th Place**

Watermelon Man (DUO/TRIO)

Eastman Dance Company / Amanda Castro

**5th Place**

Ghost in the Water (DUO/TRIO)

Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

## **HIGH SCORE TEEN SMALL GROUP**

**1st Place**

Eyes of Love (SMALL GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Angelica Stitskin

**2nd Place**

Drift Away (SMALL GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**3rd Place**

Summer of 69 (SMALL GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**3rd Place**

Rather Be (SMALL GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

**4th Place**

The Last Goodbye (SMALL GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Tishia Flanagan

**5th Place**

Rain (SMALL GROUP)

Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Megan Anderson

## **HIGH SCORE TEEN LARGE GROUP**

**1st Place**

Rich Man's Frug (LARGE GROUP)

The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

**2nd Place**

Care About Us (LARGE GROUP)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**3rd Place**

Doom Tek (LARGE GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Amanda Castro

**4th Place**

Old Skool (LARGE GROUP)

Eastman Dance Company / Shante Sykes



**5th Place**

Sound of Silence (LARGE GROUP)

**HIGH SCORE TEEN CLASS****1st Place**

Vanishing Act (CLASS)

Eastman Dance Company / Michael Perkins

**HIGH SCORE SENIOR DUO/TRIO****1st Place**

Air (DUO/TRIO)

The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

**2nd Place**

The Arena (DUO/TRIO)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

**3rd Place**

Total Eclipse of the Heart (DUO/TRIO)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**HIGH SCORE SENIOR SMALL GROUP****1st Place**

Love Runs Out (SMALL GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

**2nd Place**

Slay (SMALL GROUP)

From The Top Dance Center / Daniella Conte

**3rd Place**

Swing Kids (SMALL GROUP)

From The Top Dance Center / Jennifer Amara

**HIGH SCORE SENIOR LARGE GROUP****1st Place**

Would You Notice Me Gone ? (LARGE GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Angelica Stitskin

**2nd Place**

Prodigy (LARGE GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Alison Forance

**3rd Place**

High Maintenance (LARGE GROUP)

Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

**4th Place**

Diamonds (LARGE GROUP)

The Dance Slipper / Lori Haftmann

**5th Place**

Delinquents (LARGE GROUP)

The Dance Slipper / Luke Bermingham

## **HIGH SCORE SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

City Lights (SOLO - Lindsay Crowley)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

### **1st Place**

Stuff Like That There (SOLO - Madysen Walker)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

It's a Small World (SOLO - Lila Watkins)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Lisa Heath

### **1st Place**

Hey There Good Times (SOLO - Jessica Toriello)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

### **1st Place**

Beautiful Baby (SOLO - Lauren Bettuchi)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

### **1st Place**

Shine (SOLO - Olivia Earley)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Sheila Huggins

## **HIGH SCORE SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY 13 & OVER**

### **1st Place**

Hollow Embrace (SOLO - Amy Benedetto)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Chantel Aguirre

### **1st Place**

Lighten Up (SOLO - Amy Benedetto)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Al Blackstone

### **1st Place**

Just The Way You Are (SOLO - Matthew Mancuso)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

### **1st Place**

Widows Walk (SOLO - Garet Wierdsma)  
The Dance Slipper / Brenda Barna

### **1st Place**

Syrup and Honey (SOLO - Nina Stewart)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

### **1st Place**

Hands Playing Butterfly (SOLO - Alison Barrows)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

## **OVERALL HIGH SCORE SOLO 12 & UNDER**

### **1st Place**

Metamorphosis (SOLO - Anaheed Khalili)  
Charlotte Klein Dance Centers / Sohailya Khalili

### **2nd Place**

City Lights (SOLO - Lindsay Crowley)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

### **3rd Place**

Sunny Side Of The Street (SOLO - Julia Matarazzo)  
For Dancers Only / Sam Sonzogni

**4th Place**

Annabel Lee (SOLO - Lauren Bettuchi)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**5th Place**

Hey There Good Times (SOLO - Jessica Toriello)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

**5th Place**

Dissolved Girl (SOLO - Sarah Minnick)  
The Talent Factory / Korine Barlas

**5th Place**

He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not (SOLO - Frances Watson)  
Betty Gundersen Studio of Dance / Jennifer Paquette

**6th Place**

Ain't Nobody (SOLO - Leah Hitzrot)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Nicole Cavalloro

**7th Place**

What A Feeling (SOLO - Lilly Galorenzo)  
For Dancers Only / Amy Semtak

**8th Place**

So Long Dearie (SOLO - Delayna Strahowski)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

## **OVERALLHIGH SCORE SOLO 13 & OVER**

**1st Place**

Maybe This Time (SOLO - Annalise Hofman)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Dina Crupi

**2nd Place**

Hollow Embrace (SOLO - Amy Benedetto)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Chantel Aguirre

**3rd Place**

Just The Way You Are (SOLO - Matthew Mancuso)  
Eastman Dance Company / Stacy Eastman

**4th Place**

Then You Look At Me (SOLO - Lauren Torres)  
For Dancers Only / Daniel Vaniska

**4th Place**

My Funny Valentine (SOLO - Kimberly Quirk)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

**5th Place**

Hands Playing Butterfly (SOLO - Alison Barrows)  
Paula Meola Dance & Performing Arts Inc. / Amber Perkins

**5th Place**

The Rise and Fall of Juliet (SOLO - Chloe Balch)  
Hackworth School of Performing Arts / Jacqueline Ashley

**5th Place**

Speaking in Tongues (SOLO - Nina Stewart)  
Prestige Academy of Dance / Caitlin Garry

**6th Place**

Suit & Tie (SOLO - Eddie Hoyt)

Creative Steps / Sue Harrington

**7th Place**

Seville (SOLO - Mikhaela Ampeloquio)

Seven Star School of Performing Arts / Mike Minery

**7th Place**

Atonement (SOLO - Sara Beinish)

For Dancers Only / Amber Perkins