

Congratulations!

On behalf of American Dance Awards, we offer our sincerest congratulations on being chosen to compete in our prestigious international title competition, *America's Dancer of the Year!*

We are excited to see you at our 2021 National Championships at the Westin Boston Seaport District. We know you will enjoy your experience learning an Opening Number from a respected and sought-after industry choreographer, participating in adjudicated classes in all genres, and making friendships to last a lifetime. Over the past 29 years, the most well-rounded dancers have been crowned with the highest honor at American Dance Awards. We look forward to your participation!

We would like to have the necessary information for all contestants as soon as possible. This will enable us to prepare for our National title competition. Please submit the enclosed form by email to Titles@AmericanDanceAwards.com, or you can mail a hard copy to P.O. BOX 971028 Boca Raton, FL 33497.

All contestants will submit **by email** a black & white vertical headshot with a **white background** (minimum 5x7", 1500x2100px, 300ppi). *We will not accept any hard copies of headshots by mail.* Please clearly label the email and photo file (Dancer's Name - DOTY Age Division - Studio). These pictures are used in our National Championship program and will be displayed in the lobby.

The deadline to submit all DOTY paperwork and headshots is May 25th. If your paperwork and headshot is not received timely, you will forfeit your spot and will not be eligible to participate. All headshots and forms can be emailed to Titles@AmericanDanceAwards.com. Please use this email address for all Title related correspondence.

Below you will find a brief overview of the Dancer of the Year schedule. Contestants must be present at their respective Orientations to participate, no exceptions. The Opening Numbers will be performed at their Title Competitions, and at the 12 & Under (July 13th - Junior DOTY) or 13 & Over (July 15th - Teen & Senior DOTY) Video Awards Galas!

2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AMERICA'S DANCER OF THE YEAR Please plan your travel and arrival accordingly	Young DOTY Contestants	Orientation afternoon of July 9 th , Title Competition evening of July 9 th
	Junior DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes morning of July 8 th , Title Competition afternoon of July 12 th
	Teen DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes morning of July 8 th , Title Competition evening of July 12 th
	Senior DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes morning of July 8 th , Title Competition evening of July 14 th

Visit our website for more information on America's Dancer of the Year and our 2021 National Championships. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Congratulations! See you in Boston!

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