

Congratulations!

On behalf of American Dance Awards, we offer our 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 2023 National Championship in Providence, RI. We know you will enjoy your experience learning an Opening Number from a respected and sought-after industry choreographer, participating in audition classes in all genres, and making friendships to last a lifetime. Over the past 30 years, the most well-rounded dancers have been crowned with the highest honor at American Dance Awards. We look forward to your participation!

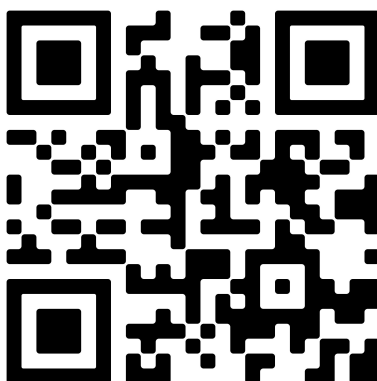
Register in 3 easy steps:

1) Scan the QR code below to submit your DOTY Fact Sheet and begin the registration process. The form link can also be found on the America's Dancer of the Year page of our website.

2) All contestants will submit, **by email to ADADOTY@gmail.com**, a black & white vertical headshot with a **white background** (minimum 5x7", 1500x2100px, 300ppi). 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 also displayed in the lobby.

3) Your studio owner will need to register you online through our website. This is where they will pay and upload music. ADA will not accept personal checks or payments from parents.

You can submit your DOTY Fact Sheet and headshot anytime after your regional, but the final deadline to submit all DOTY materials and register online is May 25th. If they are not submitted on time, you will forfeit your spot and will not be eligible to participate.



BELOW YOU WILL FIND A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DANCER OF THE YEAR COMMITMENTS. CONTESTANTS MUST BE PRESENT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ORIENTATIONS TO PARTICIPATE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

NEW THIS YEAR: all DOTY Audition Classes and Opening Number choreography rehearsals will be completed on July 1st and 2nd, as the National Championship competition is scheduled from the 3rd on. America's Dancer of the Year is its own separate competition, so we do not want the two events to conflict.

We believe this schedule will allow our regular competition to run much smoother for the dancers (and studio owners!), eliminating the need to be in multiple places at once. DOTY contestants may have an Opening Number brush-up rehearsal or two prior to their title competition evening.

The Opening Numbers will be performed at their Title Competitions, and at the 12 & Under Gala on July 7th (for Junior DOTY) or 13 & Over Gala on July 9th for Teen & Senior DOTY!

<p>2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AMERICA'S DANCER OF THE YEAR</p> <p>Please plan your travel and arrival accordingly</p>	Young DOTY Contestants	Orientation afternoon of July 4th, Title Competition evening of July 4th.
	Junior DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes: all are completed on July 1st & 2nd, beginning on the morning of 7/1. Title Competition held the evening of July 5th.
	Teen DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes: all are completed on July 1st & 2nd, beginning on the morning of 7/1. Title Competition held the evening of July 6th.
	Senior DOTY Contestants	Orientation/Rehearsals/Classes: all are completed on July 1st & 2nd, beginning on the afternoon of 7/1. Title Competition held the evening of July 8th.

Audition Classes (Junior, Teen and Senior DOTY only): All classes are mandatory. Below are the genres. Your top two class scores will be added to your Ballet class score. The lowest score will drop.

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Fees: DOTY fees will be paid in full by June 1st by your registered dance studio. ADA will not accept personal checks or payments from parents.

YOUNG: \$200 JUNIOR, TEEN AND SENIOR: \$275

Visit our website for more information on America's Dancer of the Year and our 2023 National Championships. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. All DOTY correspondence should be sent directly to ADADOTY@gmail.com.

Congratulations! See you in Providence!