

2025

National Championships



Sandusky OH
June 20-22, 2025

Atlantic City NJ
July 20-24, 2025

**Celebrate with "That's Entertainment"
at one or both of our
National Championship Finals**

Clyde High School 1015 Race St Clyde, OH, 43410 June 20-22, 2025	Bally's Atlantic City 1900 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401 July 20-24, 2025
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Last Chance Qualifier Information

Routines and/or schools that did not have an opportunity to qualify can take advantage of our Virtual Qualifier. Improv and Parent Routines are not required to qualify.
Viewing of Virtual Qualifier is Sat May 31, 2025, Time TBA.

DEADLINES

	All Itineraries are final & will be emailed by:
Clyde, OH:	June 10, 2025
Atlantic City, NJ:	July 10, 2025

THE CREATIVE MASTERS CHALLENGE DETAILS

We are presenting all professional choreographers with the opportunity to compete for the Acclaimed Honor of becoming the CREATIVE MASTER: "Choreographer of the Year"

- Choreographers may enter routines of any age, genre & size for the chance to become the TOP CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE SEASON & win the CREATIVE MASTER Award
- Student Choreography does not qualify for the CREATIVE MASTERS CHALLENGE
- Regional **All Access Pass** winners have an automatic FREE ENTRY for the chosen routine into the challenge (*Details Apply*). Routine size may change
- Those attending Nationals & want to enter or add additional routines in the challenge receive discounted pricing
- Full price for those only attending the challenge and not Nationals
- All routines choosing to enter the CREATIVE MASTERS CHALLENGE & still want to vie for all additional awards provided by attending Nationals for the same routine; must register and pay to compete in nationals with the minimum in entry fees required. *This includes All Access Pass winners*
- The winning routine, Studio Name, Photo & Short Article about the CREATIVE MASTER will be Featured on the TE Website & All TE Social Media Sites
- The Choreographer will receive an **All Access Pass** into the following seasons CREATIVE MASTERS CHALLENGE for the chance to defend their title (*All Access Pass Details Apply*)
- ***There is a FREE 1hr COCKTAIL PARTY prior to the challenge for Directors/Teachers***

Tentative Schedule

******TE may add or subtract days as needed. Be prepared for events, dates, times & the tentative schedule below to be adjusted as necessary. You must be available for the entire event******

- Start and end times will be determined by the number of entries & we may start each day as early as 7:00am (*please be prepared and make travel or hotel arrangements accordingly*)

- **There will be 1 award ceremony each day with Placement & Adjudicated awards ONLY!**
- Last Day Final Awards Ceremony includes all High Scores, Titles, Featured Awards & More
- Workshops and/or Intensives will be scheduled throughout the event
- If participating in the music videos and/or short film series be prepared to arrive the day prior to the start of the event for rehearsals & stay a day later to film *(Details TBA)*
- **3 & 4 Day events will follow a condensed version of the 5-day schedule below**
- **Schedules will be revised as needed**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elite Team & Actors Practices • Title Q&A's • Modeling • Possibly Evening Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with Solos • If time allows prior to awards we will move into Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with remaining Solos (if any), Groups &/or Productions • CREATIVE MASTERS CHALLENGE & After Party <p><i>(We do our best to complete all Solos Day 2 but is not guaranteed)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with remaining Groups &/or Productions • If time allows prior to awards we will move into D/T • National TE Family Party & "The Masked Studio" Rep Your Studio Battle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with all remaining routines • 2-3hr Final Showcase Rehearsal • Final Awards Ceremony Showcase & Awards <p><i>(Will include awards for all remaining routines that performed earlier in the day- additional details below)</i></p>

Based on the number of entries award ceremonies will either follow option A or B:

A.

- Top 3 EOTY, Parents Challenge & Special Performances if any in the location you are attending
- National Finals Showcase
- Awarding EOTY & Parent Challenge Winners
- 15-20 min Intermission
- All High Scores, Titles, Scholarships MVC's, Spark, Diamond Dance, Leading Role, Vocal Winner, Event Specials, Overall High Scores of the Event and more

B.

- JR award Ceremony; 12 & under routines (High Score, Titles, if awarded to JR routines: Diamond Dance Challenge, Spark, Vocal, MVC's etc.)
- Top 3 EOTY, Parents Challenge & Special Performances if any in the location you are attending
- National Finals Showcase
- Awarding EOTY, Parent Challenge Winners & Event Specials
- 15-20 min Intermission
- SR award Ceremony; 13 & up routines (High Score, Titles, if awarded to SR routines Diamond Dance Challenge, Spark, Vocal, Leading Role, MVC's etc.)
- All Ages Special Awards: Skyscraper, Overall High Scores of the Event in Each Level & More

NATIONAL FINALS SHOWCASE

FREE WORKSHOPS, (Paid) HIP HOP INTENSIVE & COSTUME INFORMATION

Each year That's Entertainment hosts **FREE** Choreography Workshops & a **paid Hip Hop Intensive**. Instructors choreograph a production based on the Nationals theme that will be performed at the Final Awards Ceremony. This year's theme is *(Cheers to 25 years in honor of our 25th Anniversary Season)*

- All competitors are invited to participate in our Free Workshops, paid Hip Hop Intensives, Showcase Practice & Final Award Ceremony Showcase **(COSTUME PURCHASE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE)**
- Your participation is your commitment to attend the final practice and perform in the showcase
- Workshops, Intensives & rehearsals are closed to anyone not participating in the Showcase
- **We ask that one studio representative be close by the event room in case they are needed** *(You can designate a director, teacher or parent for this)*
- Elite Team competitors are also welcome to participate in the additional classes offered

Workshops & Intensives Include:

- TE Elite Team Practice: 1 ½ -2hrs
- 9 & under Jazz workshop: 1 ¼- 1 ½hrs
- 10 & Up Free Workshops: 1 - 1 ½ hrs per class genres may include *(Acro, Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Musical Theatre and/or Tap)*
- **"Paid" Hip Hop Intensive:** 1 - 1 ½ hrs
- Mandatory Showcase Practice 2-3hrs
- *Please provide your performers with water, lunch and/or dinner during the showcase practice*

Showcase Costume:



- National or Elite Team Shirt & appropriate shoes for each genre *(black preferred)*
- Black Shorts or Pants
- Celebratory Accessories, Fun Hair Styles & Make Up

Nationals Top Vocalist/Leading Role Winners & Regionally Nominated Elite Team & Actors/Cast -Sponsored by Spark Evolution

Awarded to Shooting or All Star SR Solo competitors in the vocal, acting and/or musical theater genres. Must have 5 or more routines for this award to be presented.

- The highest scoring Vocal Winner receive a Free Original Single & Music Video
- Judges Choice selects the Leading Role. Winner gets the lead in the following seasons short film
- Additional speaking roles are selected during regional events. Actors/Cast selected at regionals are automatically part of the Elite Team as well
- Elite Teams are selected at regionals in the dance genres 7 & up Shooting & All star levels only
- Elite Team has a special performance segment in the final showcase. If the vocal winner is available they will back up dance for the singer in the showcase
- Elite Team have the opportunity to be featured (dance and be extras) in our next social awareness music video and or short films *(TBD depending on each seasons nationals winners)*
- You may participate in all additional workshops or intensives provided at Nationals
- CAST/ACTORS REHEARSALS *(Speaking Roles/Cast Only)*

- MODELING REHEARSALS *(Top 5 Photogenic & Models Only)*

Requirements:

- Filming will occur during National Events (ELITE TEAM & ALL CAST MUST BE AVAILABLE THE DAY PRIOR *For Rehearsals* & DAY AFTER THE EVENT *For Filming*)- *Lunch will be provided the day of filming*
- Must participate in Nationals with your studio and the required a minimum
- Must have a working member of the school in attendance *(not a parent)*

Note: Elite Team & Cast/Actors are invited to participate & experience what it is like to be on set of a real music video and/ or film set. This is a learning opportunity for members to get a glimpse of what it would be like if they choose to continue a career in the entertainment industry. Videos/Films will take time and not be released until editor's approval. All members must bring their "A Game" during filming so that editors can do their best to feature everyone. *Editors must create the best product possible to be released & expected release date is between Oct-Feb.*

National Photogenic & Modeling Spotlight

- There must be at least 5 Modeling & 5 Photogenic routines to host the spotlight
- All Modeling Routines will compete on the first day
- Chosen winners will be selected to model in our National Finals Showcase
- Models get to keep the TE Gear provided to them for the spotlight for Free
- All regional requirements apply. Please view the website for more details

Diamond Dance Challenge "DDC"

As seen on TV, Experience Live Critiques! Take the Challenge!
DDC Award & \$500 Cash Prize; Winner Takes All!

- Upgrade each routine you would like to enter into the challenge
- Upgraded routines receive live & audio critiques
- Mini (6 & under) age group NOT accepted
- 7-18yrs, All Levels, Routine Sizes & Genres accepted and will not be separated for the Challenge unless there are 10 or more routines in both the JR & SR age divisions, we will then separate them by JR (7-12yrs) & SR (13-18yrs) ONLY

Note: Minimum of 10 routines in both the JR & SR age divisions for a \$500 Cash prize & DDC Award, 5-9 routines winner will receive DDC Award & \$500 Cash Certificate towards the next season, 1-4 routines receive DDC Award.

Parents Challenge

Fun & entertaining routines where Parents, Teachers & Directors can perform together

- Routine should be no longer than 4 minutes
- Parent routines will perform at the Party or Final Award Showcase *(performance day TBD)*
- Must keep a family friendly atmosphere and choreography or you can be disqualified from the challenge
- Judges Choice wins the Challenge

FREE Rep Your Studio Battle "RYSB"

Will take place During our **"25th year Anniversary Family Party"**

All attending studios/competitors & families are welcome! Giveaways, drinks & snacks provided!

- Studios will choose students to represent them in this dance battle *(Can be one or all students)*
- Must keep a family friendly atmosphere and choreography or you can be disqualified from the battle
- This year's battle theme is **The Masked Studio** and you will be able to select the song of your choice
- *You must come dressed fully covered from head to toe in costume. NO ONE should see your costumes prior to the battle. (Your identity must remain secret)*
- Schools selected Round 1 music must be uploaded prior to the event & on your back up flash drive
- Rounds 2 & 3 are DJ's Choice
- Judges will select who advances to each round
- Battle will consist of choreography & free style (All styles of dance are welcome)
- Round 1: 1 1/2 minute choreographed routine.
- Top routines advance to round 2
- Round 2: 1 -minute freestyle

- Round 3: Top 2 battle it out for the win (Choreography & Free Style Accepted)
- Winner will be announced and presented with the “Rep Your Studio Battle” Award

Title/Scholarship

Titles:

- For Mr. or Miss TE there must be 3 or more competitors in each age division for a Title to be awarded separately (Mini 6 & Under, JR 7-9, 10-12, SR 13-15, 16-18, 19-21 & Adults)
- If there are less than 3 in any age division (ex. JR and/or SR) titles will be combined
- *** New* this season all levels awarded separately**
- Composite scores from your title routines and Q & A will be used to determine the title winner, highest score wins
- Q&A will be asked the first day of the event
- Dressy Casual or Costume required during Q & A
- Title contestants 13 & up will be required to help raise Scholarship money with a scheduled time to go around with raffle tickets during the event

Scholarships:

- One Senior (13-18yrs) at each National with a minimum of 5 or more contenders will be awarded a scholarship
- \$500 will be awarded to the attending school

Entertainer of the Year Cup “EOTY” Who Will Bring It Home, Will It be You?

This Prestigious Cup is Awarded to 1 Routine per Nationals based solely on Entertainment Value!

Winners receive the EOTY CUP, BRAGGING RIGHTS & a FREE ROUTINE at the following season's Nationals for the chance to keep the EOTY Title!

- At regionals judges have nominated routines they felt were entertaining
- Nominated routine size may change from regionals to nationals as long as there are 4 or more performers

& SPARK AWARD

Routine portraying Social Issues

- At regionals judges have nominated routines they felt represents social awareness

EOTY & SPARK ADDITIONAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Nominated & upgraded routines that perform at National compete for our EOTY and/or Spark award
- Nominated & upgraded routines compete in their regularly scheduled categories & are up for all awards
- Judges will select their Top 3 EOTY & SPARK Routines to compete again at the Final Award Ceremony Showcase along with the previous season's winner. Winner will be the judges choice

Note: Winner's attending the following season can either choose their previous seasons winning routine or their regionally EOTY and/or SPARK nominated routine from this season to compete at the Final Award Ceremony Showcase for the chance to keep their EOTY and/or SPARK Title

We look forward to Celebrating 25 years with those who made it possible!!!

For hotel details: <https://thatsentertainmentpa.com/events/>. **For general questions call 1-877-572-9415.**

P.S. That's Entertainment reserves the right to modify schedules and events due to circumstances beyond our control.

*Sincerely,
Co Directors ~ RoseMary Pontuck SR & JR
That's Entertainment*