

**ALL AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION
RULES & REGULATIONS
ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1st, 2009**

CATEGORY GUIDELINES

TAP - Routine consisting of tap technique, maximum of 2 acrobatic tricks
JAZZ - Routine must consist primarily of Jazz technique, maximum of 2 acrobatic tricks
BALLET - Routine must include classical steps and movements
MODERN - Routine must include modern techniques and forms
LINE DANCES - line dances must show the line dance style
COUNTRY - Routine must include Country style dancing, please notify competition which form you will be performing, i.e., waltz, cha cha, etc..
BALLROOM- Routine must conform to ballroom style, please notify competition which form you will be performing, i.e., tango, mambo, etc...
DANCE FITNESS - Routine must consist of energetic and heart pumping moves.
ETHNIC - Routine must be of a country ethnic dance.
SINGERS - Routine must be all singing, please supply own accompaniment
SONG & DANCE - Routine must include singing and any form of dance, please supply own accompaniment
MUSICIANS - May play any instrument, please notify competition which instrument you will be playing, we will probably be able to supply piano but you must supply any other instrument.
COMEDIANS - Routine must consist of comedic material but stay within acceptable guidelines for a senior audience.
NOVELTY-VARIETY - Includes Hawaiian, Pom Pon, Drill Team, Baton, Clogging, Lip Sync, etc..
Routine must fit the definition of each of these. (No fire permitted for baton)
MUSICAL THEATER - Routine must fit to the art of musical theater, portraying a story or theme with the music or acting.
PRO-AM - Routine that consists of teacher or teachers and students. Pro means that you derive 50% of your wages from this art form. AMATEUR means that you are a student and not an instructor.
PRODUCTION/EXTENDED - A routine incorporating any of the dance styles. This category must utilize a minimum of 16 dancers and has a time limit of 6 minutes.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
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*ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2007.

TYPES OF ENTRIES are Solo, Duo/Trio, Small Groups 4 to 8 dancers, Large Groups 9 or more dancers.

*THE TIME LIMIT FOR ALL ROUTINES (Except Production/Extended) is 3 min..
Production/Extended category has a time limit of 6 min. A one point deduction for every 10 seconds over time limit will be enforced

*EACH CONTESTANT MUST FURNISH HIS OR HER OWN MUSIC. All Music must be on a quality CD marked clearly with the group name and song title and only one track per each CD. Please have a back up CD.

AGE GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS

21 - 29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59, 60 - 69, 70 - 79, AND 80 AND OVER. All age groups are averaged age. This means that ages are added together and divided by the # of contestants in the routine. No contestant may be younger than 21 by the date of the competition.

AWARDS

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE TROPHIES, PLAQUES, MEDALS OR RIBBONS will be presented in each category.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS COMPETITION IS ADJUDICATED - This means that you are not competing against other groups, you are competing against a standard. Everyone may achieve a gold, or no one may achieve a gold. You will not necessarily receive a gold just because you are the only one in that category. You are judged based on your performance.

SPECIAL JUDGES AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED - These are at the discretion of the judges for outstanding personality, exceptional dance qualities and unique abilities observed during the performance.

HIGHEST SCORING SOLO OVERALL - This award will be presented to the soloist who achieves the highest score for his or her routine.

THE VERY SPECIAL "MOM C." AND TERRY AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED. This is a cash award and a very special award given by Nian in memory of her Mother who passed away during our very 1st cruise in 1992 who was instrumental in Nian's dance education and was the seamstress for all her students, and for her sister Terry, who was murdered in July 1999, and was also a dancer, teacher, choreographer and entertainer.

Authentic Ship Wheels will be awarded to overall high scores 1st, 2nd and 3rd!

MORE TO BE ADDED!!