



**"DANCER OF THE YEAR 2009-2010"
D.O.T.Y.
AUDITIONS**

Official Rules for participation - Summer Nationals 2009

Please read carefully as some requirements have been modified.

"Dancer of the Year" age divisions: **Junior ages 6-11 Teen ages 12-15 Senior ages 16 & up**

Our successful "Dancer of the Year" (DOTY) program has gotten even better! Now, even if your studio is not able to attend the Tremaine National Finals, you can still audition to become a DOTY. Read through the following information and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us for more information.

PRE-REQUISITES

- ◆ **Must have competed in a number that placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Semi-Final city during the previous Winter Tour.**
- ◆ **Must be registered for the 5 day Orlando National Finals Convention**

HOW TO AUDITION FOR D.O.T.Y.:

I. DANCER MUST ATTEND NATIONALS & COMPETE IN AT LEAST ONE NATIONAL FINALS NUMBER

Once registered & paid in full dancer is automatically eligible to audition for DOTY (1st day of classes, no extra fee required)

>or<

II. DANCER CAN ATTEND NATIONALS AS A INDEPENDENT & NOT BE COMPETING IN NATIONAL FINALS

Once registered & paid in full dancer is required to perform a Solo to be eligible to audition for DOTY. (Audition 1st day of classes)

Solo required:

- Dancers in this category are required to perform a Solo the evening of July 6. (*Night prior to convention*)
- \$100 entry fee for this category

Solo:

- Any style
- Costume optional
- Time not to exceed 1 minute 45 seconds
- Music on CD - marked with dancers name

CULMINATION:

All Finalists:

- I. **Dancers competing in National Finals**
 - Dancers competing in Nationals with only 1 number have option to perform a solo or not on the night of July 7th (exact time/place TBA)
 - We will not accept a solo from dancers that are competing in 2 or more numbers at Nationals However you will be observed in your National Finals Performance(s)
- II. **Dancers NOT competing in National Finals:**
 - Required to perform a Solo again the night of July 7th (*Same Solo as performed 1st night or new one*)
 - Costume optional
- III.
 - All finalists will be interviewed by a faculty panel

Anyone competing July 7th in Junior/Teen "Cash Awards": Schedule for Solo will be adjusted accordingly.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Colored ribbon given to be worn during all classes
- Class attendance, Conduct & Performance
- Rehearsal conduct & performance of D.O.T.Y. routine for gala performance on night of July 10th.

◆◆◆NO OBSERVERS ALLOWED AT SOLO PERFORMANCES NOR AT AUDITIONS ETC.◆◆◆

Download Independent Solo registration form from website www.TremaineDance.com
or call our office at 800-832-2050 for more information

