

Wednesday - Nov. 29, 2017

1:00 to 10:00 PM **Registration At the Competition Desk**

6:00 PM -

VIP dinner sponsored by Dancesport Spectacular Tour

Thursday - Nov. 30, 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM - Breakfast

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM - **Session 1**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

American Rhythm Freestyles, One-Dance Champs.

1:00 PM to 5:50 PM - **Session 1 Cont'd.**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

American Rhythm Freestyles, One-Dance Championships Cont'd. Christine Downs Scholarships, and Dancesport Series events. 9 - Dance (Rhythm) & Closed Rhythm Scholarships

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Deluxe Dinner

9:00 PM - **Session 2**

General Dancing

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Regular and Holiday Exhibitions, Theatre Arts, Showcases and Formations

Professional Events

Rising Star Latin, Theatre Arts & Smooth

Friday - Dec. 1, 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM - Breakfast

8:00 AM to 1:50 PM - **Session 3**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Am. Smooth Freestyles, One-Dance Championships, Christine Downs Scholarships, Dancesport Series events & 9 - Dance (Smooth) & Closed Smooth Scholarships.

1:50 PM to 6:00 PM - **Session 3 Cont'd.**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Int'l. Ballroom Freestyles, One-Dance Championships, Christine Downs Scholarships, and Dancesport Series events. 10 - Dance (Int'l Ballroom) & Closed Ballroom Scholarships.

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Deluxe Dinner

8:30 PM to 9:00 PM - General Dancing

9:00 PM - **Session 4**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Exhibitions., Theatre Arts, Showcases and Formations
Pro/Am Open Theatre Arts Championships

Professional Events

Rising Star Int'l. Ballroom Championships
Rising Star American Rhythm Championships

Fabulous 45th Anniversary Show by American Smooth Finalists



Saturday Evening

Friday - Dec. 1, 2017 **Session 4 cont'd.**

Professional Events cont'd.

Open American Smooth Championships
Open Int'l. Latin Championships
Rising Star Grand Championships

Saturday - Dec. 2, 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM - Breakfast

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM - **Session 5**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

International Latin Freestyles, One-Dance Champs., Christine Downs Scholarships, and Dancesport Series events. 10 - Dance(Latin) & Closed Latin Scholarships.

11:00AM to 6:00 PM - **Session 5 Cont'd.**

Pro/Am and Amateur Events

Int'l. Latin, Rhythm, Smooth and Int'l Ballroom Multi-Dance Championships
All Country Western Dance Events.

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Formal Gourmet Dinner & Top Awards in the Ballroom

8:30 PM to 9:00 PM - General Dancing

9:00 PM - **Session 6**

Professional Events

Mary Gill Open Show Dance
Open Int'l. Ballroom Championships.
Open Theatre Arts Championships.
Open Am. Rhythm Championships.
Mary Gill Open Grand Championships
Exciting performance by **Dance Champions "Max Sinita and Tatiana Seliverstova"**.

Sunday - Dec. 3, 2017

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - 12:00PM - Seminar with Champions TBD

Great Places

Beyond the theme parks, the city of Orlando treats visitors to unique museums, horticultural gardens, a spectrum of performing arts and professional sports venues.

For those whose favorite is a world-class shopping mall, Orlando does not disappoint. The Mall at Millenia and Orlando Premium Outlets featuring over 200 high-end stores within 10 minutes of the Renaissance Orlando Hotel at SeaWorld.

Fine dining and an active night life scene can be found at Orlando's "restaurant row," offering over 25 restaurants serving both continental and international cuisine.

Some of the most attractive offerings are Sea World and Discovery Cove which are conveniently located 5 minutes from the resort. Sea World, with its fabulous animal attractions, breathtaking thrill rides, daring shows and upbeat entertainers, will enthrall all from the minute they arrive until the last splash! Discovery Cove, which is a tropical oasis in the middle of Orlando, will allow the adventurous at heart the opportunity to swim with dolphins and snorkel in sparkling coral reef filled with exotic tropical fish.



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Dancesport Spectacular Tour
www.dstevents.com

Sarasota Challenge

The Hyatt Regency - Sarasota, FL
March 25, 2018
www.sarasotachallenge.com

Encore Dancesport Championships

EAU Palm Beach - Palm Beach, FL
September, 2018
www.encoredancesport.com

South Open Dancesport Championships

The Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld - Orlando, FL
November 28-December 2, 2018
www.southopenchampionships.com

Please note that we are now offering entries in the Proficiency category. In this category you will compete against a point system instead of other competitors. All levels can be entered as proficiency except multi-dance & scholarships. Please just write proficiency on the entry form. The points from proficiency categories will count as half of the value toward Top Awards including Top Teacher and Top Studio. Also Have a Rising Star Division in all Levels!!

Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets may be purchased in advance. Group rates are available upon request - please contact office (941) 799-0800.

Thursday Day.....	\$35	Friday Evening Show.....	\$60
Thursday Evening Show.....	\$45	Fri. Eve. Dinner/Show.....	\$150
Thursday Evening		Saturday Day.....	\$35
Dinner/Show.....	\$135	Saturday Evening.....	\$70
Friday Day.....	\$35	Sat. Eve. Dinner/Show.....	\$200

Vendor Information

Requirements

Vendors are required to place a full page color advertisement (8-1/2" x 11") in the program for a fee of \$350. The advertisement must be professional quality, and either a camera-ready hardcopy or electronic (PDF).

Security Deposit

Security will tentatively be provided from 10:30 PM to 8:30 AM Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, for a fee of \$155.

Advance toward Revenues

Ten percent (10%) of the vendor's gross revenues earned as a result of being at the convention, will be due at the conclusion of the competition. A deposit of \$1,000 against this revenue is required.

Important

All of the above fees plus room reservation expenses must be paid in advance. Vendors accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Top Awards

Exhibitions

Male and Female with highest score.

Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold.....

Holiday Routine.....

Theatre Arts

Student with highest score (no levels apply.)

Male and Female.....

Showcase/Formation

Student with highest score (no levels apply.)

Overall.....

Amateur Couples

Am. or Int'l. Couple with most cumulative points.

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Junior

Am. or Int'l. Male and Female with most points.

Overall.....

Amateur Couple.....

Newcomers

Most cumulative points per the following:

Male, Female, Amateur Couple.

Pro/Am Student Awards

American and International Styles, Male and Female with most cumulative points.

Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold.....

Pro/Am Merit Awards

Optionally offered at the Organizers discretion.

American or International Styles, Male or Female with most cumulative points.

Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold.....

Merit Overall (no level).....

Top Studios

Small, Med., Large (1st & 2nd)..Award

Local (1st place).....Award

Pro/Am Overall

Male or Female, American or International Styles with the most cumulative points.

Overall (no level).....

Dancesport Spectacular Tour

Award of Excellence

Awarded to the studio demonstrating the highest level of efficiency and professionalism.

Christine Downs Scholarship Events

Many scholarship events from which to choose. Please see accompanying literature.

Dancesport Series Events

Top 20 students each receive \$100 voucher.

Professional Free Money Drawing

A bonus program where the 1st-5th place Top Teachers draw for \$1,000 in cash!

Pot Of Gold

A special promotion for teachers that will receive \$7 (Jr \$5) (on Pkg) and \$5 (Jr \$3) (off Pkg) per single dance and \$5 (Jr \$3) (on Pkg) and \$3 (Jr \$1) (off Pkg) per dance in multi-dance events.

Top Teacher Purse \$20,000

Teachers qualify when they purchase a min. of 100 dance entries or attend the event on a min. 'B' Package and have three or more students attending on a min. 'B' Package.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Purse	\$6,500	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
# of Entries	250	200	175	150	100

Professional Purses

Rising Star Professional Multi-Dance Championships

Rhythm, Standard and Latin 5-Dances and Smooth 4-Dance.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Special	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$150
Regular	\$375	\$300	\$225	\$200	\$150	\$100

Rising Star Professional Theatre Arts Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Special	\$500	\$375	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125
Regular	\$375	\$300	\$175	\$150	\$100	\$75

Open Professional Multi-Dance Championships

Rhythm, Standard and Latin 5-Dances and Smooth 4-Dance.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Special	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$700	\$400	\$350	\$300
Regular	\$1,000	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200

Open Professional Theatre Arts & Open Showdance Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only. These are two separate events.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Special	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$350	\$300	\$250
Regular	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

Mary Gill Open & Rising Star Professional Grand Championships

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Special	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$150
Regular	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100

Dance Consultants Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to cancel or pay scholarships and/or purses at half of the advertised amount in all dance events with two or less couples entered by deadline.

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