

ARTISTS EMERGE 2018

COMPETITION UPDATES

Edmonton – Feb 28-Mar 4, 2018
Arden Theatre + Jubilee Auditorium

Vancouver – March 22-25, 2018
Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

GOOD BYE FINALS

Hello “The Allstars”

Thanks to excellent feedback from patrons & performers, the 2018 Finals will be replaced by our feature event: THE ALLSTARS, which includes:

- > The AllStar Battles competing 1x for your shot at the title!
- > The Solo/Duet/Trio Finalists from the Video Prelims
- > 1 -3 Showcase pieces from the competition as chosen by the Judges + crowd favorites
- > A Grand Champions Awards Ceremony

Unlike past years, top scoring groups from all categories will not be returning to compete a second time in the evening show, but may be returning as part of the Allstar Showcase.

YRS OF EXP

Calculation factors in Jazz training

Please use the # of years of Hip Hop or Jazz training, which ever is higher as your submitted Years of Experience.

5 ENTRIES/DANCER

Dancers competing against themselves does a disservice to the competition, patrons, participants, & studios.

For this reason, all competitors are restricted to 5 routines maximum - not including an Allstar Entry.

STUDIO CATEGORY

This **NEW** category is suitable for multi-disciplinary dance studios that offer either:

(A) a minimum of 3 different full program dance disciplines at their studio (ex: Hiphop, Jazz & Ballet)

or

(B) more than 50% of your studio programming is non-hip hop/street dance.

OPEN DIV CRITERIA

We've expanded on the criteria for the Open Division to keep up to date with current trends in our community.

Reserved for dancers of any age who make income off of teaching or paid dance performances. Includes, but is not limited to: performing for live artists, videos or television and instructing studio classes, workshops, summer/winter intensive camps.

Open Group criteria: Includes 5+ dancers that meet the Open criteria or 50%+ in small groups.

AGE APPROPRIATE

AE is a family friendly event.

Entries with costumes, movement or music that are not age appropriate will have their performance score penalized at the judges discretion.

Please consider this carefully when choosing your costumes + concepts for our young performers.