

# **LAKEHEAD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

## **2018 DANCE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**LFMA PINS:** Sponsored by the Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts. These pins are awarded in recognition of Platinum, High Gold, Gold and High Silver achievement for a performance, and are presented to all competitors for Solos, Duets, Trios, Groups, Lines and Productions.

**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB BALLET TRAY:** Sponsored by the Fort William Rotary Club. This tray is presented to the winner of the Final Tray Competition between the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners of Classical Ballet (Pointe & Demi-Pointe) in the age categories of 16 & under and 18 & under. There must be a minimum of 2 contestants for a Final Competition; and, this award can ONLY be won ONCE by an individual dancer.

**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB BALLET PLATE:** Sponsored by the Fort William Rotary Club. This plate award is presented to the winner of the Final Plate Award Competition between the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners of Classical Ballet (Pointe & Demi-Pointe) in the age categories of 12 & under and 14 & under. There must be a minimum of 2 contestants for a Final Competition; and, this award can ONLY be won ONCE by an individual dancer.

**GOLD CUP:** This prestigious award is sponsored by an anonymous donor. The winner will be chosen by the Adjudicators. This Cup will be presented to a young teacher (ages 18 to 25) who has shown promise as a choreographer of dancers in more than one age category. Candidate must complete and submit a "Gold Cup Candidate Form" to the Festival Co-Ordinator. This award can ONLY be won ONCE by an individual dancer.

**HIGH ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Sponsored by the Studio One Dance Parent Association. This distinguished award is presented to an assembly of competitors from one studio who received the highest combined overall total from a possible 6 marks for Group and/or Line performances in both the Junior & Senior Divisions for Ballet, Tap & Jazz. The winning studio will have performed a minimum of 2 out of 3 entries in each Division; the combined total must include one mark from each of the 3 disciplines to qualify, and the 4<sup>th</sup> mark used for the overall score will be next highest mark in either divisions.

**ALL-AROUND BOWL RUNNER-UP AWARD:** Sponsored by Studio One Dance. This award consists of ten printed T-Shirts ~ 5 for Junior All-Around Bowl Runner-Up & 5 for Senior All-Around Bowl Runner-Up. This award recognizes each of the top 5 Runner-Up Bowl applicants in each division. Being a current Society member is not a prerequisite for this award, however, the dancer must submit a completed "All Around Bowl / All Around Runner-Up Application" form for consideration. This award is open to all participants regardless of past wins of All-Around Dance Bowls or Runner-Up Awards.

**TEACHER'S CHOICE AWARD:** Sponsored by International Dance Academy. The winner of this commendable award is determined by a voting process. Ballots are distributed to studio directors and dance teachers meeting a required criteria. Each voter **must** submit 3 entry choices performed by any studio, excluding entries from his/her own studio. If less than 3 performances are submitted, the submission will be invalid. Candidates will be Solo, Duet/Trio, Group, Line and Production entries in all dance disciplines from any age categories. Each studio must submit 2 or more ballots by the deadline in order to be eligible for this award. At the conclusion of the competition, Festival Officials will count the votes submitted to determine the winner.

**DEBORAH DELVECCHIO BALLET SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Deborah Delvecchio in the amount of \$200.00; to be presented to a dancer with the highest mark competing in a ballet solo, Demi Pointe or Pointe, for ages 10 years up to and including 19 years and over categories.

**SYLVIA HORN YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by the late Sylvia Horn Young in the amount of \$850 to be awarded to a young talented Open or Senior dancer to assist with the cost of post-secondary education. The winner will be chosen by the Adjudicators. Competitor must submit a "Sylvia Horn Young Application" with all required info by the deadline for consideration. The candidate must be a full-time student attending college or university; or a graduating high school student entering post-secondary education the following September; maintaining honourable academic standards while continuing to strive for higher levels in dance. This scholarship can ONLY be won ONCE by an individual dancer. See "Application" for further details and criteria.

**FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Fay Gleeson Dance Centre in the amount of \$250. The winner will be selected by the Adjudicators. This individual will have shown great promise and demonstrated exceptional talent but not have received the highest mark/s for any or all of his/her performance/s and who comes in 2nd or 3rd a few times.

**RHODELLA ACHTENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Cindy Kennedy and Family in the amount of \$100 to a solo or duet cabaret. To be awarded for a performance that created a story or character that entertained with dance and lip syncing. The winner/s will be selected by the Adjudicators.

**ETHEL MARKALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dance Dynamics Studio in the amount of \$100. Presented to the highest score - eligible ages 6-18. Open to all disciplines **except** Demi Pointe, Pointe, Demi Pointe/Pointe Character, or Song & Dance. Winner must publicly disclose their score - failing to do so, they forfeit the scholarship and it will be presented to the next highest score which meets the criteria.

**PROMISING POTENTIAL 6 & UNDER SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dance Dynamics Studio in the amount of \$50 for 6 & Under Promising Potential based on a solo or duet technical mark.

**MOST ENTERTAINING 6 & UNDER GROUP SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dance Dynamics Studio in the amount of \$50 for the most entertaining 6 & Under Group or Line. Adjudicators Choice.

**BOB MARKALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dream Dance Company in the amount of \$100 for the highest mark received in the 19 & over dance category (solo, duet/trio, group or line).

**IN MEMORY OF HEATHER APPELL SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts and Harmony Appell in the amount of \$300 for a stand-out dancer throughout the Festival that shows good technique, passion and emotion. Adjudicator's choice.

**HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT DANCER SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dream Dance Company in the amount of \$200 for a dancer who demonstrated passion, emotion and beautiful technique. Noticed by the judges throughout the competition in more than one routine. Must compete in a minimum of two solos. Adjudicator's choice.

**HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT GROUP SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Dream Dance Company in the amount of \$300 for a stand-out senior jazz group or line (14 & Under, 16 & Under or 18 & Under). Performed a very crisp and clean jazz routine. Overall impressive routine displaying nice formations/transition, technique, and a powerful performance factor. Adjudicator's choice.

**FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE PERFORMING COMPANY FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAP:** Sponsored by the Fay Gleeson Dance Parent Association in the amount of \$100. The winner/s will be selected by the Adjudicators. This award may be given to one individual or the sum may be divided amongst a number of deserving candidates. The recipients will be between the ages of 8 to 18; and will have demonstrated exceptional tap talent and shown great promise but may not necessarily have been the recipient of the highest mark/s.

**EVA SACCHETTI MEMORIAL NATIONAL DUET OR TRIO SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Lisa Sdraulig and Kathleen Moore in the amount of \$200. The winners will be selected by the Adjudicators and given to a stand out performance in a National Duet or Trio.

**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB SONG & DANCE SCHOLARSHIP:** Sponsored by Fort William Rotary Club. \$100 scholarship for the highest mark in any Solo or Duet/Trio Song & Dance category and \$100 for the highest mark in any Group, Line or Production Song & Dance category.

**JUNIOR and SENIOR AWARDS for BEST COSTUMING, BEST PRECISION, BEST EMOTIONAL EXECUTION, BEST TECHNICAL EXECUTION and BEST PRESENTATION.** Sponsored by International Dance Academy. The winners of each Junior and Senior plaque award will be chosen by the Adjudicators. All dance disciplines and all classes (solo, line, etc.) will be eligible except Open performances.