

Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts

2023 DANCE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDS:

FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB SENIOR BALLET CUP: *Sydney Kinisky*

FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB JUNIOR BALLET CUP: *Alex McKay*

GOLD CUP: *Hailey Grant*

THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET & DANCE ALL-AROUND SENIOR DANCE AWARD: *Leyah Nguyen*

THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET & DANCE ALL-AROUND JUNIOR DANCE AWARD: *Juliana Santin*

ALL-AROUND SENIOR DANCE AWARD RUNNER-UPS:

Avery Marshall, Andra McLeod, Sydney Kinisky, Ava McOrmond, Abigail Pedwyssocki, Jaiya Joseph

ALL-AROUND JUNIOR DANCE AWARD RUNNER-UPS:

Ella Towell, Ayla Busch, Bethaney McOrmond, Macey Gallo, Katie Tofinetti, Annika Harrison

OUTSTANDING SENIOR LINE: *Art In Motion, Entry #350, "Burlesque", Jazz Line 16 & Under*

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR LINE: *Art In Motion, Entry #445, "Hypnosis", Contemporary Line 12 & Under*

OUTSTANDING SENIOR GROUP: *Art In Motion, Entry #146, "I'll Never Love Again", Lyrical Jazz Group 16 & Under*

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR GROUP: *Dance Dynamics Studio, Entry #434, "Zero to Hero", Cabaret Group 12 & Under*

SCHOLARSHIPS:

SYLVIA HORN YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP: *Ella Currie*

DEBORAH DELVECCHIO BALLET SCHOLARSHIP: *Ramarah Kavalchuk*

FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP: *Noah Durand*

FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE PERFORMING COMPANY FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAP SCHOLARSHIP: *Mackinley Harding*

ARMAND "CHRIS" KAMPELA MEMORIAL TAP SCHOLARSHIP: *Lily Gascon*

ETHEL MARKALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: *Leyah Nguyen, Entry #422, "Mother",
Open Solo 16 & Under – Mark: 97.3*

RHODELLA ACHTENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: *Mackenzie Veenbaas*

DANCE DYNAMICS MOST ENTERTAINING SCHOLARSHIP: *Dance Dynamics Studio
Entry #479, "Cell Block Tango", Cabaret Line 19 & Over*

DANCE DYNAMICS TOP JUNIOR (AGE 8-12) SCHOLARSHIP: *Braelin Holmquist
Entry #248, "Black and Gold", Jazz Line 14 & Under – Mark: 93.03; Entry #305, "Haunted Mansion", Hip Hop/Funk
Extended Line 18 & Under – Mark: 96.7; Entry 425, "Hot Like Wow", Jazz Line 12 & Under – Mark: 94.47; Entry #460,
"Party Time", Acro Dance Line 18 & Under – Mark: 94.93; Entry #117, "Ayo", Jazz Solo 12 & Under – Mark: 90.33;
Entry #410, "To the Extreme", Hip Hop/Funk Solo 12 & Under – Mark: 89.77*

DANCE DYNAMICS TOP SENIOR (AGE 13-18) SCHOLARSHIP: *Avery Marshall
Entry #146, "I'll Never Love Again", Lyrical Jazz Group 16 & Under, Mark: 97.2; Entry #350, "Burlesque", Jazz Line 16 &
Under, Mark: 96.97; Entry #458, "Requiem", Demi Pointe Line 16 & Under, Mark: 96.27; Entry #472, "Leave a Light On",
Contemporary Line 16 & Under, Mark: 94.4; "Pursuit", Jazz Solo 18 & Under, Mark: 96.6; Entry #472, "My Prerogative",
Acro Solo 18 & Under, Mark: 96.33*

EVA SACCHETTI MEMORIAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: *Evangeline Sawchuk & Graziella Aegar*

HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT DANCER SCHOLARSHIP: *Brianna DeAgazio*

HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT GROUP SCHOLARSHIP: *Art In Motion
Entry #350, "Burlesque", Jazz Line 16 & Under*

THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET AND DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

~ SENIOR SOLO ~

POINTE: 1st place – Sydney Kinisky <> 2nd place – Alex McKay
DEMI-POINTE: 1st place – Sydney Kinisky <> 2nd place – Andra McLeod
DEMI-CHARACTER: 1st place – Olivia Asselin <> 2nd place – Angelina Jason
JAZZ: 1st place – Avery Marshall <> 2nd place – Andra McLeod
TAP: 1st place – Rebecca Hansen <> 2nd place – Mackinley Harding
CHARACTER: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor
LYRICAL JAZZ: 1st place – Abigail Pedwyssocki <> 2nd place – Lainey Exell
MODERN: 1st place – Katelyn Halvorsen <> 2nd place – No Competitor
CONTEMPORARY: 1st place – Leyah Nguyen <> 2nd place – Alex McKay
CABARET: 1st place – Eryn Happonen <> 2nd place – Ella Stewart
ACRO: 1st place – Avery Marshall <> 2nd place – Ava Dawyd-Latta
HIP HOP/FUNK: 1st place – Marguerite Bouffard <> 2nd place – Milania Figliomeni
OPEN: 1st place – Leyah Nguyen <> 2nd place – Savanna Brochu-Martino
NATIONAL: 1st place – Ashleigh Arella <> 2nd place – Emily Kivi
MUSICAL THEATRE: 1st place – Jane Coccimiglio <> 2nd place – No Competitor
SONG & DANCE: 1st place – Mackinley Harding <> 2nd place – Isabel Binette

~ JUNIOR SOLO ~

POINTE: 1st place – Kailin Walter <> 2nd place – No Competitor
DEMI-POINTE: 1st place – Katie Tofinetti <> 2nd place – Kailin Walter
DEMI-CHARACTER: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor
JAZZ: 1st place – Braelin Holmquist <> 2nd place – Bethaney McOrmand
TAP: 1st place – Lily Gascon <> 2nd place – Violet Botsford
CHARACTER: 1st place – Harper Corbett <> 2nd place – Rafael Stolar
LYRICAL JAZZ: 1st place – Bethaney McOrmand <> 2nd place – Macey Gallo
MODERN: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor
CONTEMPORARY: 1st place – Ella Towell <> 2nd place – Isabella Pawliuk
CABARET: 1st place – Sophie Bergamo <> 2nd place – Jocelyn Harris
ACRO: 1st place – Ava Patterson-French <> 2nd place – Fiona Agostino
HIP HOP/FUNK: 1st place – Braelin Holmquist <> 2nd place – Maria Facca
OPEN: 1st place – Katie Tofinetti <> 2nd place – Ayla Busch
NATIONAL: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor
MUSICAL THEATRE: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor
SONG & DANCE: 1st place – No Competitor <> 2nd place – No Competitor

~ 19 & OLDER SOLO SCHOLARSHIP ~

1st place – Ella Currie, Lyrical Jazz <> **2nd place** – Brianna DeAgazio, Lyrical Jazz

~ 6 & UNDER SOLO SCHOLARSHIP ~

1st place – Brooklyn Dykstra, Acro Dance <> **2nd place** – Grier Girvin, Jazz

~ SENIOR DUET/TRIO ~

1st place – Leyah Nguyen & Sydney Kinisky, Contemporary Duet 16 & Under (Both Dancers Not Eligible)

1st place – Ava McOrmond & Avery Marshall, Lyrical Jazz Duet 18 & Under (Avery Not Eligible)

2nd place – Abigail Pedwyssocki & Leah Boczek, Lyrical Jazz Duet 14 & Under

~ JUNIOR DUET/TRIO ~

1st place – Maliya Joseph & Violet Botsford, Tap Duet 12 & Under

2nd place – Fiona Agostino & Katie Tofinetti, Jazz Duet 12 & Under (Katie Not Eligible)

Definitions: “Competitor Not Eligible” = Competitor exceeded scholarship limit.

“No Competitor” = No participants in this category.

“THANK YOU”

to the dancers for sharing your talents with everyone;

to the teachers for your dedication to the art of dance;

to the parents for encouraging your children to reach for the stars;

to the Auditorium staff for their patience and assistance;

and last but not least,

to each of the many volunteers for all your hard work!

It is everyone working together that makes this event a success each year!

“CONGRATULATIONS”

to all participants on your achievements!