

# *Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts*

## **2024 Dance Awards & Scholarships**

### **AWARDS:**

**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB SENIOR BALLET CUP:** Abigail Pedwyssocki

**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY CLUB JUNIOR BALLET CUP:** Katie Tofinetti

**GOLD CUP:** Mariah Meredith

**THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET AND DANCE ALL- AROUND SENIOR DANCE AWARD:**

Abigail Pedwyssocki

**THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET AND DANCE ALL- AROUND JUNIOR DANCE AWARD:**

Kalla DePeuter

**ALL-ROUND SENIOR DANCE AWARD RUNNER-UPS:**

Leyah Nguyen, Mya Sousa, Andra McLeod, Alex McKay, Jaiya Joseph, Leah Boczek

**ALL-ROUND JUNIOR DANCE AWARD RUNNER-UPS:**

Julianna Santin, Ella Towell, Macey Gallo, Ayla Busch, Audrey Harrison, Lainey Maunu

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR SMALL GROUP:**

*Fay Gleeson Dance Centre, Entry #86, "Epiphany", Lyrical Jazz Small Group 10 & Under*

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR SMALL GROUP:**

*Art in Motion, Entry #378, "Secret Garden", Ballet - Pointe Small Group 16 & Under*

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR LARGE GROUP:**

*Art in Motion, Entry #181, "Piece by Piece", Lyrical Jazz Large Group 12 & Under*

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR LARGE GROUP:**

*Dance Dynamics Studio, Entry #366, "The Longest Yard", Hip Hop/Funk Large Group 18 & Under*

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR LINE:**

*Fay Gleeson Dance Centre, Entry #410, "TINA!", Jazz Line 16 & under*

**OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION:**

*Art in Motion, Entry #278, "It's All Coming Back to Me", Lyrical Jazz Production 18 & Under*

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**SYLVIA HORN YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP:** Avery Marshall

**DEBORAH DELVECCHIO BALLETT SCHOLARSHIP:** Emma Papa

**FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP:** Teanna Dale

**FAY GLEESON DANCE CENTRE PERFORMING COMPANY FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAP  
SCHOLARSHIP:** Jaiya Joseph

**ARMAND "CHRIS" KAMPELA MEMORIAL TAP SCHOLARSHIP:** Lainey Maunu

**ETHEL MARKALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Leyah Nguyen, Entry #146, "Ode to Love  
Lost", Lyrical Jazz Solo 18 & Under – Mark: 97.1

**HIGH SCORE 6 & UNDER:** Tinley Laudone, Entry # 51, "Gonna Be My Day", Acro Dance Solo  
6 & Under – Mark: 91.13

**DANCE DYNAMICS "IT HAS IT ALL" SCHOLARSHIP:** Art in Motion, Entry #230  
"Communication Breakdown", Large Group 16 & Under Tap

**DANCE DYNAMICS TOP JUNIOR (AGE 8-12) SCHOLARSHIP:** Juliana Santin

Entry# 71, "Let's Have a Kiki", Acro Large Group 12 & Under – Mark: 93.7; Entry# 103, "Memory  
Rushes In", Contemporary Large Group 12 & Under – Mark: 94.2; Entry # 181, "Piece by  
Piece", Lyrical Jazz Large Group 12 & Under – Mark: 95.93; Entry #192, "Dark Angel" Ballet  
Demi Pointe Large Group 12 & Under – Mark: 93.27; Entry #236, "Groove is in the Heart", Tap  
Solo 12 & Under – Mark: 94.8; Entry #388, "I Don't Belong Here", Lyrical Jazz Solo 12 & Under  
– Mark: 94.1

**DANCE DYNAMICS TOP SENIOR (AGE 13-18) SCHOLARSHIP:** Abigail Pedwyssocki

Entry #230 "Communication Breakdown", Tap Large Group 16 & Under – Mark: 96.17; Entry  
#299 "Sherlock Holmes" Ballet Demi Pointe Large Group 16 & Under – Mark: 94.97; Entry #325  
"Run the World" Jazz Large Group 16 & Under – Mark: 96.03; Entry #446 "Shut Eye",  
Contemporary Large Group 16 & Under – Mark: 94.53; Entry #258 "Black Cat", Jazz Solo 16 &  
Under – Mark: 96.67; Entry # 275, "Venom", Open Solo 16 & Under – Mark: 96.93

**EVA SACCETTI MEMORIAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Entry #168, BALLA BALLA,

Le Stelle Alpine, Christina Carina, Emily Kivi, Graziella Aegard

**HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT DANCER SCHOLARSHIP:** Leah Boczek

**HEATHER APPELL MEMORIAL STAND-OUT GROUP SCHOLARSHIP:** Art in Motion Entry  
#325, "Run the World", Jazz Large Group 16 & Under

# THUNDER BAY SOCIETY OF BALLET AND DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

## ~ JUNIOR SOLO ~

**POINTE: 1st place** – Katie Tofinetti <> **2nd place** – No Competitor

**DEMI-POINTE: 1st place** – Kalla DePeuter <> **2nd place (tie)** – Ramarah Kavalchuk &  
Emma Papa

**JAZZ: 1st place** – Audrey Harrison <> **2nd place** – Kayla Mellis

**TAP: 1st place** – Juliana Santin <> **2nd place** – Lainey Maunu

**CHARACTER: 1st place** – Olivia Stover <> **2nd place** – Hannah Wilson

**LYRICAL JAZZ: 1st place** – Macey Gallo <> **2nd place** – Ayla Busch

**CONTEMPORARY: 1st place** – Ella Towell <> **2nd place** – Macey Gallo

**ACRO: 1st place** – Audrey Harrison <> **2nd place** – Brooklyn Dykstra

**HIP HOP/FUNK: 1st place** – Locklyn Davis <> **2nd place** – Anjelica Kavalchuk

**OPEN: 1st place** – Katie Tofinetti <> **2nd place** – Ayla Busch

**NATIONAL: 1st place** – Kara Johnson <> **2nd place** – No Competitor

**MUSICAL THEATRE: 1st place** – Leah Thomas <> **2nd place (tie)** – Jocelyn Harris &  
Natasha Evans-Smith

## ~ SENIOR SOLO ~

**POINTE: 1st place** – Mya Sousa <> **2nd place** – Alex McKay

**DEMI-POINTE: 1st place** – Leyah Nguyen <> **2nd place** – Addison Kaukinen

**JAZZ: 1st place** – Abigail Pedwyssocki <> **2nd place** – Andra McLeod

**TAP: 1st place** – Mya Sousa <> **2nd place** – Jaiya Joseph

**CHARACTER: 1st place** – Olivia Asselin <> **2nd place** – No Competitor

**LYRICAL JAZZ: 1st place** – Leyah Nguyen <> **2nd place** – Ava McOrmond

**CONTEMPORARY: 1st place** – Leah Boczek <> **2nd place** – Ava McOrmond

**ACRO: 1st place** – Leah Boczek <> **2nd place** – Ava Dawyd-Latta

**HIP HOP/FUNK: 1st place** – Braelin Holmquist <> **2nd place** – Milania Figliomeni

**OPEN: 1st place** – Abigail Pedwyssocki <> **2nd place** – Presley Kuoppa-Aho

**NATIONAL: 1st place** – Sienna McLean <> **2nd place** – Nicole Laurin

**MUSICAL THEATRE: :1st place** – Sophie Bergamo <> **2nd place** – Mya Clausen

~ 19 & OLDER SOLO SCHOLARSHIP ~

**1st place** – Avery Marshall, Acro <> **2nd place** – Ella Currie, Jazz

~ 6 & UNDER SOLO SCHOLARSHIP ~

**1st place** – Tinley Laudone, Acro <> **2nd place** – Scarlett LeBlanc, Jazz

~ JUNIOR DUET/TRIO ~

**1st place** – Ella Towell & Juliana Santin, Ballet Demi-Pointe Duet, 12 & Under

**2nd place** – Fiona Agostino & Katie Tofinetti (not eligible), Acro Duet, 12 & Under

~ SENIOR DUET/TRIO ~

**1st place** – Katie Tofinetti (not eligible), Addison Kaukinen & Noelle Milani,

Open Trio, 16 & under

**2nd place** – Maliya Joseph & Violet Botsford, Tap Duet, 14 & Under

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!*