



Excellence Award Winners 2023 - Cincinnati, OH

Petites

Jazz	Emma Fisher	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
	Marianna Rosado	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Contemporary	Maelynn Blackerby	<i>Lexington Dance Factory</i>
	Eliana Copeland	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Hip Hop	Samantha Niemes	<i>Just Off Broadway</i>
	Lorelai Rosen	<i>Pinnacle Dance Company</i>
Musical Theatre	Olivia Budd	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
	Lyla Murray	<i>Force Dance Academy</i>
Tap	Danica Stafford	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
	Avery Wehrle	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Improvisation	Brinley Sayre	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>

Juniors

Jazz	Lana Baker	<i>Turn Out Dance Academy</i>
	Ava Everman	<i>Force Dance Academy</i>
Tap	Sarai Anderson	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
	Ella Cross	<i>Reflexions Dance Arts</i>
Contemporary	Adara Ackerson	<i>Mpower Dance Company</i>
	Tanay Basneth	<i>Lexington Dance Factory</i>
Improvisation	Kaylee Duke	<i>Premier Studio for Dance</i>
	Sophia Rehling	<i>Pinnacle Dance Company</i>
Musical Theatre	Allie Buckler	<i>Limelight Dance Company</i>
	Lillian King	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Hip Hop	Elizabeth Liggett	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
	Aleah Mitchell	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>

Seniors

Jazz	Sophia Colley	<i>Reflexions Dance Arts</i>
	Bailey Tolios	<i>New Wave Dance Co.</i>
Tap	Mary Campbell Canupp	<i>Town & Village</i>
	Lillie Fynes	<i>New Wave Dance Co.</i>
Contemporary	Mattie Harrod	<i>Upstage Dance Centre</i>
	Alayna Smith	<i>Epic Dance Academy</i>
Improvisation	Kami Loper	<i>Upstage Dance Centre</i>
	Jackie Wright	<i>Turn Out Dance Academy</i>
Musical Theatre	Jordyn Senger	<i>Midwest Elite Dance Center</i>
	Jordyn Smith	<i>Limelight Dance Company</i>
Hip Hop	Isaac Bice	<i>Force Dance Academy</i>
	Nevaeh Mcpherson	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>



Scholarship Award Winners 2023 - Cincinnati, OH

Petites

\$25 Gift Certificate	Eliana Copeland Lillie Kleeman Lyla Murray	<i>Emerge Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy Force Dance Academy</i>
Discovery Spotlight GC	Charlee Allison Emma Myers Eliza Parks Nia Rainey Danica Stafford	<i>Upstage Dance Centre Emerge Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Improv Winner	Brinley Sayre Harper Stanley	<i>Emerge Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Free Solo Certificate	Kaisely Baird Samantha Niemes	<i>Turn Out Dance Academy Just Off Broadway</i>
Free PDC Scholarship	Marianna Rosado	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>

Juniors

\$25 Gift Certificate	Kenzlie Brown Evelyn Hart Hadlee King Lila Story	<i>Lexington Dance Factory All That Dance - Ohio Emerge Dance Academy Lexington Dance Factory</i>
Discovery Spotlight GC	Ava Everman Charlee Green Josie Rott	<i>Force Dance Academy Limelight Dance Company All That Dance - Ohio</i>
Improv Winner	Sarai Anderson Myla Fry	<i>Emerge Dance Academy Force Dance Academy</i>
Opening # Nationals	Haddie Gill Courtney Kleinholz	<i>All That Dance - Ohio Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Free Solo Certificate	Logan Day Lillian King	<i>Force Dance Academy Emerge Dance Academy</i>
PSDA	Makenna Reardon	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Free PDC Scholarship	Lydia Shell Aoi Tadachi	<i>Force Dance Academy Lexington Dance Factory</i>
Junior Apprentice	Adara Ackerson	<i>Mpower Dance Company</i>

Seniors

\$25 Gift Certificate	Anna Grace Bennett Brittanee Nebbitt Xander Spyropoulos Bailey Tolios	<i>Lexington Dance Factory</i> <i>Upgrade Dance Company</i> <i>Mpower Dance Company</i> <i>New Wave Dance Co</i>
Discovery Spotlight GC	Lily Craft Camille Eaton	<i>Lexington Dance Factory</i> <i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
Improv Winner	Izzy Clay Susannah Jouwstra	<i>Premier Studio for Dance</i> <i>Premier Studio for Dance</i>
Opening # Nationals	Malena Foster Kami Loper	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i> <i>Upstage Dance Centre</i>
Free Solo Certificate	Grace Kinross Dallas Phillips	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i> <i>Upstage Dance Centre</i>
BDC Gift Certificate	Ryanne Pfaff	<i>Emerge Dance Academy</i>
PSDA	Remi Hummer	<i>Encore Performing Arts</i>
Free PDC Scholarship	Mattie Harrod Ashley Temnick	<i>Upstage Dance Centre</i> <i>Encore Performing Arts</i>
Senior Apprenticeship	Ariah Kretzer Jordyn Smith	<i>Force Dance Academy</i> <i>Limelight Dance Company</i>