

Michigan Dance Challenge

2024 PRIZES AND AWARDS

TEACHER AWARDS:

Mark Brock Top Overall Teacher - \$4,000

Yvonne Moon Top Overall Female Teacher - \$1,000

100 Entries - \$500

200 Entries - \$1,000

300 Entries - \$2,000

400 Entries - \$3,000

Teacher and one student must be on package to qualify for a top teacher award

TOP STUDIO PRIZE - \$2,000 (for the first time in MDC history, we are offering top studio prize money)

Pot Of Gold - Michigan Dance Challenge & Nashville Ballroom Bash

Dance 100+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$2 back per entry

Dance 200+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$3 back per entry

Dance 300+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$4 back per entry

Dance 400+ Entries at Both Events & earn \$5 back per entry

Teachers take advantage of the pot of gold when you dance at both events in 2024 (Michigan Dance Challenge & The Nashville Ballroom Bash). In order to qualify, you must dance at both events in 2024. Calculations will be done at the conclusion of the Nashville Ballroom Bash. You must dance in both events in order to qualify. You and one student must be on package at both events in order to qualify. Only on package entries will be awarded pot of gold to the instructor at the conclusion of Nashville Ballroom Bash.

The points are awarded as follows:

Single or Two Dance Entries:

1st place – 8 points

2nd place – 7 points

3rd place – 6 points

4th place – 5 points

5th place – 4 points

6th place – 3 points

7th place – 2 points

8th place – 1 point

4 points for each call back

Multi – 3, 4 or 5 Dance Entries:

1st place – 20 points

2nd place – 15 points

3rd place – 12 points

4th place – 10 points

5th place – 8 points

6th place – 6 points

7th place – 4 points

8th place – 2 points

5 points for each call back

Minimum 100 entries are required in order to qualify for a top teacher award

All points will then be added together resulting in the placement.

Proficiency entries will result in half of the amount of points as stated above.

Solos are worth 1 point

TOP STUDENT AWARDS - Top student award will be based on the same point system as the Top Teacher.

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2024 CASH PRIZES AND AWARDS (cont.)

SOLO SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$100 3rd- \$50

BRONZE CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

SILVER CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

OPEN AMERICAN 9 DANCE:

1st- \$300 2nd- \$200 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$300 2nd- \$200 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

CLOSED 6 DANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

9 DANCE CLOSED & OPEN SCHOLARSHIP:

1st- \$200 2nd- \$150 3rd- \$100 4th- \$50 voucher 5th- \$50 voucher 6th- \$50 voucher

Professionals - Refer to the entry form

Amateur Couples - Equal prize money and rules as the open scholarships & the solo scholarship for the cabaret.

RULES

1. Professional Prize Money - Professionals must pick up their prize money at the event otherwise they forfeit their prize money. The organizer will not mail prize money to any competitor after the event has concluded.
2. Scholarship Prize Money - Students or their teachers must pick up their prize money at the event otherwise they forfeit their prize money. Their only option would be to apply it as credits towards next year's event. The organizer will not mail prize money to any competitor after the event has concluded.
3. Scholarship Prize money will be cut in half if there are 3 or less competitors in the event.
4. Professional Rising Star - Professionals may not enter this category if they have won the Rising Star Division at a prior Michigan Dance Challenge event where a minimum 4 couple final was danced.

DEADLINE - February 21st, 2024

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