
Dear Dance Directors,

Welcome to the *Utah Dance Fest* Difference! For over twenty years, we have been honored to host incredible displays of talent at our events, and we expect no less for our next season of outstanding competitions at *Utah Dance Fest*!

We care about each dancer at *Utah Dance Fest* and our greatest concern is the quality of the overall experience for each of them and for our studio directors who make competition experiences possible for their dancers. As a former competitive dancer, and now as UDF Director, I go to great lengths to help dancers maintain a positive, growing experience at our competitions.

Every team and solo/duo/trio participant will place within their category and receive one of our famous Utah Dance Fest figurine trophies and overall awards and judges awards are given as well. Our team awards system at the FLOOR COMPETITION is based on places where 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. places are awarded in each category, plus lots of overall awards and prizes. Our teams at our STAGE COMPETITION are an adjudicated system where each team is awarded Platinum, High Gold, Gold, High Silver or Silver, based upon their performance. Style Awards, Overall Awards and Grand Champion Awards are presented and top winners receive cash prizes as well as UDF gifts.

A \$5 discount will be given to all solo/duo/trio participants who register for our Stage Competition and also attended our Floor Competition. And for those studios who attend both of our *Utah Dance Fest* competitions, a 10% discount (\$100 max) will be given.

OUR UDF REGISTRATION DEADLINES THIS SEASON ARE:

Stage Competition: January 10

Floor Competition: February 1

Battle of the Best: March 1

(for more information on the Battle, see the Battle of the Best page on our website)

A \$20 credit will be given to all studio directors who email us before December 31 to let us know which competition(s) they plan to attend and their approximate number of team entries, solo/duo/trio entries and team participants.

Please plan now to register on time so that we can have the time we need to prepare the organized, quality competitions you've come to expect from *Utah Dance Fest*. A 10% late fee will be charged on any registrations accepted after these deadlines. We're sorry – no exceptions.

We extend our thanks to those of you who have supported us in the past. If you are attending for the first time this year, we can't wait to show you why so many dancers and directors



have come to love the *Utah Dance Fest* difference!

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