

Dear Dance Directors,

Fall 2011

Welcome to the Utah Dance Fest difference! We have been so honored to host such incredible displays of talent at our events the past eighteen years, and we expect no less for our nineteenth 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 you as a studio director. 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.

Our awards system at the FLOOR COMPETITION is based on places where 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. places are awarded in each category, plus lots of overall awards and prizes. Our STAGE COMPETITION is done on 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. Also, when you fill out and return the enclosed STUDIO RESERVATION postcard by December 31, 2011, letting us know which UDF Competition(s) you are planning to attend, you will RECEIVE \$20 OFF THE FIRST COMPETITION YOU ATTEND.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR UDF 2011 REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

**Floor Competition: February 10, 2011**

**Stage Competition: March 1, 2011**

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 studios have come to love the *Utah Dance Fest* difference. We sincerely wish you the very best in your dancing endeavors this dance season. See you soon at *UTAH DANCE FEST 2012!*



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