



16th

ANNUAL CONVENTION
& ADJUDICATION

WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE

MAY 20-22, 2011

Variety of Dance Styles

Adjudication

Ballroom Track

Networking Opportunities

Teacher Professional Day

Showcase Performances

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YEARS OF MOVING DANCE &
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Renaissance Esmeralda
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*“For all levels of dancers, from the
emerging dancers to professionals, ages 4 to 90”*



WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE OVERVIEW

Friday, May 20

- 9:00 am Teacher Professional
Growth
- 4:30 pm Teacher & Faculty
Networking
- 6:30 pm Beach Party

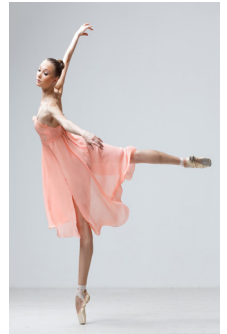


Saturday, May 21

- 7:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am Workshops Begin
- 4:15 pm Adjudication
- 7:00 pm Open Ballroom
Dance

Sunday, May 22

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:40 am Workshops Begin
- 2:00 pm Open Ballroom
Dance
- 2:30 pm Showcase
- 3:00 pm Teacher & Faculty
Reception



*Convention schedule subject to change



JOIN US **»»»** **WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE**

Designed for dancers of
all ages and levels in a
variety of styles.

*A great opportunity to
learn from PDN's award
winning, acclaimed
dance instructors!*



**Two Nights of Open
Ballroom Dance!**

*Enjoy watching
dancers and faculty
perform in the
Adjudication and
Showcase Performances!*

Trophies for all Adjudication participants

10% Early bird discount for registration by February 28, 2011

Register at
www.professionaldancenetwork.org

Friday	Teacher Professional Growth
9:00-9:30	Continental Breakfast - Hot topics
9:30-10:25	Corrective Exercises, Jim Clover
10:30-11:30	Taping Techniques, Jim Clover
11:30-12:45	Jallet Barre, Keith Clifton
12:45-1:45	Lunch (On your own)
1:45-3:00	Building Programs on a Limited Budget, Latest Research
4:30-5:00	Networking, Refreshments, Meet the Faculty and Other Teachers



Professional Dance
Network 2010
Convention Schedule*
May 20-22, 2011

6:30-10:00	Beach Party - Rose Lawn - ALL INVITED									
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7:00-10:00	Ballroom Dance - ALL INVITED									
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Saturday	Mini Age 4-6	Beginning Min age 7	Intermediate Min age 10	Advanced Min age 12	Teacher Only Min age 18**	All Welcome	All Welcome	Adult Classes	Ballroom Track
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7:00-8:00	Registration									
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8:00-8:30	Warm-Up									
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8:45-9:45	Musical Theater	Ballet	Tap	Lyrical	Teacher Technique	Salsa		Yoga Stretch	Swing
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9:50-10:50	Tap	Musical Theater	Jazz	Hip Hop	Piyo	Jazzy Burlesque		Jazz	ChaCha
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10:55-11:55	Ballet	Jazz	Ballet	Leaps and Turns	Choreography and Staging	World Dance	Water Workout	Hip Hop	Rumba
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12:00-1:30	Lunch and Vendor Break (on your own)									
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1:35-2:35	Jazz	Hip Hop	Leaps and Turns	Thrash Jazz	Tap	Contemporary	Water Workout	Rhythm Steppin	Salsa
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2:40-3:40		Tap	Hip Hop	Ballet	Lyrical	Dancin Thru The Decades		Tease	Foxtrot
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4:15-??	Adjudication									
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7:00-10:00	Open Ballroom Dance									
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Sunday	Mini Age 4-6	Beginning Min age 7	Intermediate Min age 10	Advanced Min age 12	Teacher Only Min age 18**	All Welcome	All Welcome	Adult Classes	Ballroom Track
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8:00-8:30	Registration and Warm Up									
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8:40-9:40		Lyrical	Hip Hop	Lyrical	Tap	Rockette Style		Chair Dancing	Waltz
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9:45-10:45	Musical Theatre	Jazz	Rhythm Steppin	Hip Hop	Jazz	Belly Dance	Water Workout	Zumba	Tango
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10:50-11:50	Hip Hop	Leaps and Turns	Ballet	Jazz	World Dances	Rhythm Steppin		Musical Theatre	Samba
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11:55-1:00	Lunch and vendor Break									
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1:10-2:10	Rhythm Steppin		Lyrical	Tap	Hip Hop	Musical Theatre		Latin	Swing
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2:30	Showcase Performances								2:30-4:00
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3:30	Teachers and PDN Faculty Reception								Open Ballroom
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** Teacher assistants 16 or 17 years old may attend "Teacher Only " workshop with written approval from their teacher. Teacher registration and fee required.



WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE

GUIDELINES

- Teachers or dancers may not register as chaperones.
- Students under 12 years must be with a chaperone at a ratio of 1:10.
- Registered teachers may attend all sessions.
- Dancers should participate in classes at their honest ability level.
- Students may change rooms based on their competency in that style.
- Minimum age and skill requirements will be enforced.
- Participants are asked to demonstrate proper class etiquette.
- All dancers may participate in the “All Welcome” room.
- All attendees in the classrooms must have a wristband.
- Chaperones must have a Convention wristband to observe classes.
- Adult & Ballroom Classes may be taken on a per class rate.
- Students may not attend classes in Teacher Only and Adult classes.
- Participants registered for Adult Only classes may not attend student or teacher classrooms.

Mini 4 - 7 years

- No experience required

Beginning Minimum age 7 years

- 0-2 years dance experience
- New dancers - all ages – welcome

Intermediate Minimum age 10 years

- At least 3 years dance experience.
- Ability to follow and pick-up combinations quickly.
- Jazz and Lyrical - Can execute a clean double pirouette.
- Knowledge of basic combinations across the floor.
- Tap - Can execute time step, riffs, pull backs. Knowledge of basic rhythmic patterns and some understanding of syncopated rhythms.

Advanced Minimum age 12 years

- Minimum 4 years dance experience
- Ability to focus and execute material in a meaningful way
- Doesn't over struggle with the demands of the calls or the material presented.
- Jazz and Lyrical - Can execute a clean triple pirouette.
- Demonstrates technique & physical ability strong enough to handle advanced work.
- Tap - Can execute clean double pull backs, wings. Has an understanding of syncopated rhythms. Able to isolate sounds and execute clear rhythmic patterns.



WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE ADJUDICATION

Adjudication Guidelines:

- Adjudication participants must be registered for the Convention.
- Scores sheets may be picked up by one group representative.
- No one over 18 allowed to dance in age categories 13-14 or younger.
- PDN has the right to extend or change Adjudication day if necessary.
- Number of entries is limited.
- No videotaping without prior permission from PDN staff and choreographer. An identification badge is required.

Music:

- Music for Adjudication must be turned into Registration by 2:00 pm.
- Music must be cued up.
- Have a back-up tape available.
- Please label music with the dancer or group name and song name.
- A group representative may pick up music at the sound area during adjudication or at Registration Sunday.

Style:

- No teacher participation.
- Lifts are okay.
- General props are okay.
- No fire, knives, swords or special lighting.



Time Limits:

- Solo 3:00 minutes
- Duet/Trio 3:00 minutes
- Group/Lines 4:00 minutes
- Production 5:00 minutes

Awards:

- All participants will receive a trophy.
- Many special recognition awards will be given.
- Trophies awarded for the highest scores 1st, 2nd, 3rd and more - -



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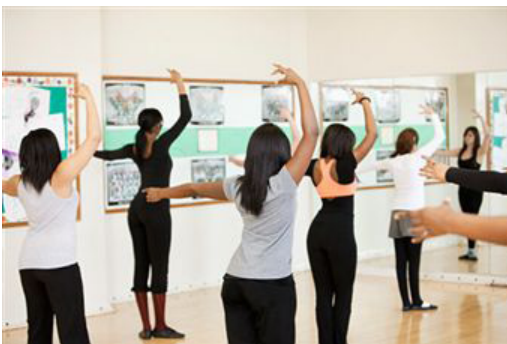
ABOUT PROFESSIONAL DANCE NETWORK

Professional Dance Network (PDN) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to quality dance and performing arts instruction since 1995.



This dedication is exhibited by:

- Offering classes for all levels of dance and related disciplines, including musical theatre and creative movement.
- Using the latest in choreography and teaching as it relates to developmental levels.
- Believing that it is important for dance and movement teachers to have a well-rounded background that not only includes dance techniques but also theoretical applications.
- Developing venues for children to enjoy performance and develop their talent and skills.



PDN's faculty includes professional and championship dancers, well-known dance teachers, Broadway performers, professional choreographers and kinesiologists with extensive experience and training in their fields.

**WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE
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SHOWCASE REQUEST**



Showcase Sunday, May 22 2:30 pm

Use a separate form for each entry (duplicate as necessary)

Individual, studio, group and school registrations accepted.

Name: _____

Studio/School Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Music/Title	
Circle Category	Solo Duet(Couple)/Trio Group/Line(4-14 dancers) Production (15+ dancers) Middle/High School or College Group
Circle Style:	Jazz Hip Hop Tap Lyrical/Contemporary Ballet/Pointe Musical Theatre Open Ballroom

All dancers must be registered at the Convention to participate in Showcase Performances.

New Ballroom Category -
Professional, ProAM &
Amateur Invited

I voluntarily agree to participate or for my child/group to participate in the program. I realize that every precaution will be taken to eliminate any hazards. However, in the event of any injury to myself, my child or person in my group, I hereby waive release and hold harmless from any liability for damages or claims for damage for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise in connection with the above named activity, against the Professional Dance Network.

Authorized Signature: _____

Registration & payment is due by April 20, 2011

**Make all checks payable to PDN, School PO's accepted,
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Credit cards accepted online - www.professionaldancenetwork.org

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WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF DANCE MAY 20-22, 2011: CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Individual, studio, group and school registrations accepted.



Name: _____

Studio/School Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Early Bird Registration -- 10% Discount if Registration Received by February 28, 2011

CONVENTION REGISTRATION		# Participants		# Participants		Amount
Mini	\$40		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$60		2 Day			\$
Beginning (min age 7)	\$80		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$105		2 Day			\$
Intermediate (min age 10)	\$80		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$105		2 Day			\$
Advanced (min age 12)	\$80		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$105		2 Day			\$
Teacher Track*	\$85		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$125		2 Day			\$
Fri. Teacher Prof. Growth	\$105		Fri			\$
Special 3 Day Teacher (F-Sun)	\$195		3 Day			\$
Seniors (60+)	\$40		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$60		2 Day			\$
Adult Only Classes	\$40		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$60		2 Day			\$
Ballroom Track	\$80		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$105		2 Day			\$
Ballroom or Adult Only per Class \$20 Registration plus \$15 per class					Class	\$
Middle/High School Group (min 10)	\$680		Sat		Sun	\$
	\$900		2 Day			\$
Chaperone (required to observe classes - valid for weekend)				\$10		\$
Total Registration Fee Due						\$
Additional Free Registration, if applicable						

1 free registration with 15 paid participants

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ADJUDICATION REGISTRATION**



Adjudication Saturday, May 21 4:15 pm

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Individual, studio, group and school registrations accepted.

Name: _____

Studio/School Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Music/Title			Fees	Entry Fee Due					
Category	# of dancers								
Solo			\$65	\$					
Duet(Couple)/Trio			\$80	\$					
Group/Line (4-14 dancers)		x	\$20 per dancer	\$					
Production (15+ dancers)		x	\$17 per dancer	\$					
Middle/High School or College Group		x	\$15 per dancer	\$					
Circle Age Group:	6 & Under	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-36	40+
Circle Style:	Jazz	Hip Hop		Tap			Lyrical/Contemporary		
	Ballet/Pointe		Musical Theatre		Open		Ballroom		



Age is determined by average, 0.5 and above round up.

Birth certificates should be available if a question arise, failure to do so may disqualify entry.

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