



AS WE STEP INTO OUR FINAL WEEKS OF OUR REGIONAL SEASON, WE WANT TO GIVE A HUGE SHOUTOUT TO ALL OF OUR HARDWORKING STAFF!!!! IT ISN'T EASY, BUT TOGETHER, WE HAVE MADE THE STAR DANCE ALLIANCE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

## TEAM SDA ROCKS!!!

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2023  
REGIONAL  
SEASON  
COUNTDOWN...



After many interviews with some incredible Star Dance Alliance staff members, we have finally made a decision on the appointment of a new National Director for DreamMaker.

Congratulations goes out to Alex DeTrolio!! We know that Alex is going to do great things and will be a great leader for DreamMaker moving into 2024 and beyond!



All of our companies are gearing up for our first SDA-Wide Dance Force Summer! The Dance Force is sponsored by Royal Caribbean, and will include auditions at all of our events for dancers 17 and older.



A preliminary work schedule for the WDP & WDC will be sent out to everyone soon. As a reminder, full time staff is expected to work, as well as some part-time staff to fill in where needed.

WDC Registration opens June 5 at 12:00am (est). Remind your clients that it is first-come, first-served, and payment must be in full to secure their spot.

## 2024 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE GALA

INVITATIONS FOR THE 2024 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE GALA WILL BE HANDED OUT BEGINNING AT ALL OF OUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SUMMER. INVITES SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ALL STUDIOS WHO ARE INVITED TO COMPETE IN EACH COMPANY'S BATTLE/BIG SHOW/CHAMPIONSHIP
- ALL DIVISION WINNERS AT THE WORLD DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- ALL POWER RANKINGS CHAMPIONS (WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST)
- EXCELLENCE IN CHOREOGRAPHY WINNERS (WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE)

ONE INVITATION PER STUDIO SHOULD BE PRESENTED. (THESE WILL BE SENT TO EACH CHAMPIONSHIP IN A TRANSFER BIN). EACH COMPANY CAN CHOOSE HOW TO PRESENT THE INVITATIONS AT THEIR EVENT.

THE GALA WILL BE HELD ABOARD THE ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S ALLURE OF THE SEAS, SAILING ROUNDTRIP FROM PORT CANAVERAL, FL. THE INVITATION INCLUDES A STATEROOM FOR 2 PEOPLE FROM EACH STUDIO. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION TO PORT CANAVERAL.

DATES: DEPARTURE - JANUARY 12, 2024 / RETURN - JANUARY 15, 2024



## A REMINDER FOR SOME UPCOMING DEADLINES...



## **SDA DATES/DEADLINES**

DATE	ITEM
May 22, 2023	2024 AD DEADLINE *All 2024 Company Schedules and the following need to be updated for the Nationals Programs: 2024 Wild, 2024 Battle on the Seas, Champion Teamwear, Discovery Spotlight, Pastry, Inside Dance, ADCC
May 29, 2023	IMAGINE NATIONALS PROGRAM
June 5, 2023	STARPOWER NATIONALS PROGRAM
June 9, 2023	REVOLUTION & NEXSTAR NATIONALS PROGRAM
June 12, 2023	BELIEVE & DREAMMAKER NATIONALS PROGRAM



**"Do the best you can until you know better."**

**Then when you know better, do better."**

--Maya Angelou



# **NATIONALS TROPHIES**

Every company will once again be responsible for building their own Nationals Trophies this summer.

**\*NEW\***... there will be a **VERY** detailed drawing of each trophy for everyone's reference (*as shown to the right*), and all of the boxes will be clearly labeled with the exact parts.

National Directors have submitted exact times and dates for trophy deliveries. Be sure that you have someone assigned to meet the delivery drivers at those times.

