

Floyd Ward Ensemble

News

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Congratulations

Congratulations on all your hard work at DTI. The teachers and staff are truly proud of all your performances and are looking forward to the remainder of a great competition season. We would like to say a special congratulations to all those who received overall awards on their dances and especially our Youth Dance Ambassadors for 2011-2012.

Youth Dance Ambassadors

Jessie Allen
Isabel Burnett
Remington FiGart
Kirsten Hamann
Cassidy Hartsock
Alyssa Melchers
Maria Miller
Alexis Miller
Mikayla Palmer
Sarah Beth Penny
Katie Penny
Emily Warren
Haley Williams

Overall Awards

Witch Doctor- 3rd Place Overall- Level I Solo
Sideways- 5th Place Overall- Level II Duet/ Trio
The Earth is Yours- 2nd Place Overall- Level II Small Group

Level I Solo

Shake It Up- Primary Overall- Level I Solo

Level II Solo

Pirate- 2nd Place Primary
Hushabye Mountain- 3rd Place Primary

Country Girl- 3rd Place Pre-Junior
In My Own Little Corner- 4th Place Pre-Junior
Nemo- 5th Place Pre-Junior
The Story of Us- 4th Place Intermediate
Get Happy Now- 5th Place Secondary

Level II Duet/Trio

Lemonade- Pre Junior
Jumpin' at the East Java- 1st Place Junior
Call Me a Doctor- 2nd Place Intermediate
Showdown- 3rd Place Intermediate
You're Not Alone- 4th Place Intermediate
My Boyfriend's Back- 5th Place Intermediate
You Make Me Sick- 1st Place Secondary
Sideways- 5th Place Senior

Level II Small Groups

Lil Red Riding Hood- Primary
Rama Lama Daisy- Pre-Junior
How Great Thou Art- 2nd Place Junior
Freak- 3rd Place Junior
Smoke Alarm- Intermediate
How I Roll- 4th Place Secondary
The Earth is Yours- 1st Place Senior
I Found a Boy- 5th Place Senior

Level II Large Groups

A Spoonful of Sugar- Primary
Gold Help the Outcasts- Pre-Junior
Children of the Coal- Junior
Big Fat Bass- 4th Place Senior
Jesse James and His Outlaw Gang- 5th Place Senior

Level II Line/ Production

VT vs. UVA- Secondary

Level II Dance Crew Challenge

Be Cool

Entertainment Award

Lemonade- Duet/Trio
Rama Lama Daisy- Groups

DTI- Savannah, Georgia

A memo was sent out yesterday regarding our intentions to go to Nationals in Savannah, Georgia this upcoming summer. However, due to the concerns of the expense, we will no longer make it mandatory. We will take those who wish to go.

Those who do not go will not have it held against them. It will be up to the teacher's discretion whether to take a group or not if the entire group does not wish to go. Some dances lend themselves to being reset better than others. Please be on the lookout for paperwork regarding nationals and whether you will be attending.

New York City- Here we go again...



Mark your calendars now!!! August 1-4 will be our New York City Trip. For more detailed information, come to our meeting November 6th at the Vinton studio at 3:00. After November 6th, we will be accepting money to reserve your spot. We can only take 50 people on each bus!



Christmas Extravaganza

This year we will be holding our annual Christmas show at the Roanoke Civic Center. The show will be held on December 17th. We will be asking that our ensemble members help with the show, and we may ask some teams to perform as well.

Star Talent- Roanoke, VA

We will be attending Star Talent at home in Roanoke the weekend before we go to Showstopper. This is instead of the Woodbridge competition which would have been 4 days long. Make sure to make changes to your calendars as needed!





Showstopper- Lenoir, North Carolina

We will be attending Showstopper in Lenoir, North Carolina. While there are a handful of hotels in Lenoir, the majority of our families choose to stay in Hickory, North Carolina which is approximately 20 minutes away from the competition venue.

Important Dates



November 6	New York Meeting in Vinton 3:00 pm
December 1	Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Vinton Christmas Parade (Select Teams Only)
December 2	\$200 per person deposit due on New York City Trip
December 9	Dickens of a Christmas (Select Teams Only)
December 17	Christmas Extravaganza- Roanoke Civic Center (Ensemble members may be asked to perform or assist with backstage area)
March 10-11	Star Talent- Roanoke, VA
March 16-18	Showstopper- Lenoir, NC
May 29-31	Recital Dress Rehearsal
June 1 & 2	Spring Recital
July 17-21	DTI Nationals- Savannah, GA
August 1-4	New York City 2012

