

Victoria DanceWorks AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Awarded to the dancer receiving the highest aggregate mark in a master class and two solo performances in their age group and dance discipline. This dancer, along with the runners-up, has the option of representing Victoria DanceWorks at the BC Performing Arts Festival. This is the highest level of competition for pre-professional dancers in Canada.

Level 1

Ballet: *Winner:* Hannah Galway, *Runner Up:* Aleah Rodrigues

Jazz: *Winner:* Hannah Galway *Runner Up:* Mikaela Kos

Contemporary: *Winner:* Guiliana Mansueti *Runner Up:* Juliana Dellaviola

Tap: *Winner:* Mikaela Kos *Runner Up:* Sierra Hall

Level 2

Ballet: *Winner:* Brooke De Armond, *Runner Up:* Paige Whitehead

Jazz: *Winner:* Josh Graetz *Runner Up:* Mikaela Van Rensburg

Contemporary: *Winner:* Natassja Marc, *Runner Up:* Brooke De Armond

Tap: *Winner:* Hunter Watson, *Runner Up:* Kelsi Blashko

Level 3

Ballet: *Winner:* Tessa Charlesworth *Runner Up:* Andie Haliburn

Jazz: *Winner:* Sarah Coupar *Runner Up:* Chelsea Schaddelee

Contemporary: *Winner:* Tessa Charlesworth *Runner Up:* Brittany Barraclough

Tap: *Winner:* Devon Chan *Runner Up:* Chelsea Schaddelee

The 2011 Victoria DanceWorks Festival representatives going to the Performing Arts BC Festival are:

Ballet:

Level 1: Aleah Rodrigues & Emma Dewar

Level 2: Brooke De Armond & Paige Whitehead

Level 3: Andie Haliburn

Stage:

Level 1: Mikaela Kos & Sierra Hall

Level 2: Josh Graetz & Hunter Watson

Level 3: Sarah Coupar & Devon Chan

Contemporary:

Level 2: Natassja Marc & Cecilia Shang

Level 3: Tessa Charlesworth & Brittany Barraclough

BALLET

Annette Ulrich Trophy - awarded to a ballet group, at the intermediate level, showing strong ballet technique and a wonderful sense of performance. *"Winter"*, **Westcoast Academy of Dance**

Award for Most Potential - awarded to a dancer showing the greatest potential in classical ballet. **Sarah Coupar**, "*Song of Joy*", **Pacific Dance Centre**

Kasia Myronyk Trophy - awarded to an expressive ballet dancer, at the intermediate or senior level. **Megan Greenwood**, "*Danse Espanol*", **Pacific Dance Centre**

Spirit of Dance Trophy (group) - awarded to a ballet group of any age showing the greatest joy in performance. "*Fiddle Green*", **Whitespace Dance**

Spirit of Dance Trophy (solo) - awarded to a ballet soloist of any age showing the greatest joy in performance. **Sarah Robinson**, "*Snow*"

The Marni Dean Award – awarded to a deserving dancer in classical ballet 16 years and under. **Mackenzie Wavryk**, "*Viveza*"

Wynne Shaw Trophy - awarded to the most expressive and musical ballet group at the junior or intermediate level, demonstrating a strong ballet technique. This could include demi-character, character or interpretive dance. "*Winter*", Westcoast Academy of Dance

Family Food Mart Ballet Award - awarded to a senior performer in ballet who shows potential as a professional dancer. **Stephanie Gosvig**, "*Valse*", **Pacific Dance Centre**

Patricia Taylor Trophy - awarded to a junior, intermediate or senior solo or group in ballet, demonstrating strong technique and outstanding artistry. "*Danse Macabre*", **dansko Studios**

Maureen Duffus Trophy - awarded to a classical ballet solo or group at the senior level for outstanding performance. "*Gypsies Espanol*", **Island Dance Studios**

Ballet Rose Bowl - awarded to the most outstanding presentation in ballet. "*Passages*", **Pacific Dance Centre**

CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary Dance Trophy - awarded to the most expressive solo or group at the intermediate or senior level. "*Maestro*", **dansko Studios**

Vernon Contemporary Dance Bowl - awarded to an outstanding solo or group in contemporary dance, displaying a mastery of technique. "*Mijas*", **Pacific Dance Centre**

DanceWorks Contemporary/Ballet Trophy - awarded to a dancer for mastery of modern technique supported by strong ballet technique. **Alanna Sager**, "*Vitruvius*", **Kathy Lang**

Young Choreographer's Trophy - awarded to a young choreographer in contemporary, of any age. "*Void*", **Andie Haliburn**

Contemporary Rose Bowl – awarded to the most outstanding presentation in contemporary. “Aliceless”, **Pacific Dance Centre**

TAP

Irene Jupp Plaque - awarded to a tap solo, duo, or trio of any age, displaying original choreography, creative use of music and expressing a pure love of dance. **Kristen Low**, “*Just This Side of Blue*”, **Sherry Black’s BroadStreet Dance**

Donna Wilkins Trophy - awarded to the most entertaining number in tap. “*Briefcase Full of Blues*”, **dansko Studios**

Janice Tooby-MacDonald Trophy - awarded to a junior tap group. “*Fastlane Jive*”, **dansko Studios**

DanceWorks Trophy for Tap - awarded to a tap group at the intermediate or senior level, showing clean technique, impeccable presentation and grooming. “*Comanche*”, **dansko Studios**

Tap Rose Bowl - awarded to the most outstanding presentation in tap. “*Who Knows*”, **Sherry Black’s BroadStreet Dance**

MUSICAL THEATRE

Gossamer Award - awarded to the best-costumed solo or group in musical theatre. Well crafted, unique, showing originality and a correlation between costume and choreography. “*Lil’ Mamas*”, **Gemini Dance Studios**

Karen Clark Dance Award - awarded to a group for excellence in musical theatre. “*Hair*”, **Gemini Dance Studios**

Monty & Vivian Love Award – Musical Theatre (soloist) - awarded to the most outstanding solo performer in musical theatre who demonstrates strong technique, superb musicality and a wonderful sense of performance. **Kennedy Ledingham**, “*Pulled*”, **Gemini Dance Studios**

Monty & Vivian Love Award – Musical Theatre (group) - awarded to the most outstanding large group or production number at any level that demonstrates strong technique, good musicality and a wonderful sense of performance. “*When You’re an Adams*”, **Gemini Dance Studios**

Musical Theatre Rose Bowl - awarded to the most outstanding presentation in musical theatre. “*Glee Club Rehearsal*”, **Gemini Dance Studios**

JAZZ

Young Choreographers Jazz Plaque - awarded to a jazz young choreographer, of any age. "*Tagged Betrayal*", **Kiera Shaw**

Karen Clark Dance Studio Trophy - awarded to a jazz group, showing a collaborative effort with high energy. "*Get Back*", **dansko Studios**

Monty & Vivian Love Stage Award - awarded to a large jazz group, at the junior level, showing strong technique and a wonderful sense of performance. "*It's On*", **dansko Studios**

Excalibre Dance Entertainment Award - awarded to an exceptionally entertaining jazz group. "*Fills My Head*", **Westcoast Academy of Dance**

Vivian Frances Briggs Trophy - awarded to a jazz group showing clean technique, musicality and a pleasing performance. "*Why Don't You?*", **Gemini Dance Studios**

Betty Wilkinson Stage Award - awarded to a large jazz group, at the intermediate level, for an extraordinary performance with strong technique. "*Did I Fool Ya?*", **dansko Studios**

Kathleen McCreesh Trophy - awarded to a dancer showing a strong ballet technique and equal strength in jazz or musical theatre, **Nana Shikaya**, "*So Sorry*", **Island Dance Studios**

Vivian Briggs Trophy for Stage - awarded to a dancer of any age showing superb technique, musicality and pleasing presentation in jazz. **Emily Frizzle**, "*I Will Find A Way*", **Gemini Dance Studios**

Dancing Angel – The Cindy Mitchell Memorial Trophy Encouragement Award for Jazz. Awarded to a jazz Performance 12 and up showing enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to their performance. "*Runaway Baby*", **dansko Studios**

2011 Harbour Dance Scholarship: Rieko Yamagata, Island Dance Studios

Jazz Rose Bowl- awarded to the most outstanding presentation in jazz dance. "*Mr. McGee*", **Gemini Dance Studios**

STREET DANCE

Beadworld Street Dance Award - awarded to any solo or group in street dance demonstrating energy, unique individual style and the ability to engage the audience. "*Rapper's Delight*", **dansko Studios**

Allegro Performing Arts Street Dance Trophy - awarded for the most entertaining street dance solo or group, in the intermediate or senior category. "*Beat Box Harmonica*", **Gemini Dance Studios**

Excalibre Dance Senior Hip Hop Award - awarded to a senior hip hop group showing exceptional group dynamics, musicality and outstanding audience appeal. "*I'm Not Afraid*", **dansko Studios**

Street Dance Rose Bowl - awarded to the most outstanding presentation in street dance.
"Once Upon My Mind", **Boston Dance Collective**