



# New Orleans

Is the culturally diverse city of New Orleans whose lighthearted Mardi-Gras atmosphere is the perfect backdrop to our festive 'Gala Bal Masque'. "The Ritz-Carlton", the venue voted to be the **GRANDEST** in all the city, will be the center of activities. It is ideally situated a block from the famous French Quarter and delivers impeccable service, cuisine, and jazz indicative of its impressive 5-*Diamond Award* reputation!

### What other's say...

"New Orleans...in daylight, it teems with color, motion, and life. At night, it glows with moonlight and becomes a world of mists, shadows, and seductive sounds that draw you into its beautiful and sometimes dangerous heart. Always there...are mysteries beyond the scope of the human eye.

As you ease into your day, the river rolls and the city rises to life, its multitude of treasures awaits you. If art is where your heart lies, it's a stroll along the galleries and museums of Royal Street you won't want to miss. Paintings and portraits come to life around the lush garden of Jackson Square. Magnificent St. Louis Cathedral stands silent guard over artists often more interesting than their creations. And always spectacular to behold is City Park that reveals the New Orleans Museum of Art.

It's all here for the explorer, for the adventurer—for you. Let New Orleans engulf you as you ride its wave of intrigue and excitement!

### May we suggest...

"People in New Orleans do not simply eat—they dine." That stated, we have a few recommendations:

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| ✿ Emeril's           | ✿ Mr. B's Bistro    |
| ✿ K-Paul's           | ✿ The French Market |
| ✿ Cafe du Monde      | ✿ The Gumbo Shop    |
| ✿ Commander's Palace | ✿ Jackson Square    |
| ✿ Brennan's          | ✿ Cafe Giovanni     |
| ✿ Nola's             | ✿ Palace Cafe       |

## Panel of Officials

*Chairman of Adjudicators*  
Jacqueline Rogers

*Masters of Ceremonies*  
Paul Jack Tad Joy

*Adjudicators*  
Wilson Barrera Tommy DiTommaso Rosendo Fumero  
Kristiina Ilo Alec Lazo Chantal Leclerc Marco Mechelke  
Ron Montez Connie Paley Gary Pierce Dennis Rogers  
Cher Rutherford Rema Williams

*Scrutineers*  
Dennis Rogers

## Wednesday - April 4, 2012

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM Southern States Registration  
5:00 PM until' "On your own evening" so you may enjoy fabulous New Orleans! **Maybe some competition. (If needed).**

## Thursday - April 5, 2012

6:30 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast  
8:00 AM to 1:00 *Session 1*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
- Am. Rhythm Freestyles, One-Dance Championships events.

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM *Session 1 Cont'd*  
Pro/Am & Amateur Events  
- Am. Rhythm Freestyles, One-Dance Championships cont'd.

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Deluxe Dinner  
8:30 PM to 8:45 PM General Dancing  
8:45 PM *Session 2*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Event  
Am. Rhythm Freestyles, T. C. Scholarship Challenges, & DanceSport Series Event  
- Exh., Showcases, Form's T. Arts, and T. C. Challenges  
Professional Events  
- Rising Star Smooth, Latin & TA. Champs

## Friday - April 6, 2012

6:30 AM to 9:00 AM Breakfast  
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM *Session 3*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
- Am. Smooth Freestyles, One-Dance Championships, Triple Crown Scholarship Challenges, and Dancesport Series events

12:30 PM to 5:30 PM *Session 3 Cont'd*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
- Am. Smooth Freestyles, One-Dance Champs, Triple Crown Scholarship Challenges, and Dancesport Series events cont'd.  
- Int'l. Ballroom Freestyles, One-Dance Champs, Triple Crown Scholarship Challenges, and Dancesport Series events

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Deluxe Dinner  
8:15 PM to 8:45 PM General Dancing  
8:45 PM *Session 4*  
Gala Bal Masque  
Professional Events  
- R. S.Am. Rhythm & Int'l Ballroom  
- Open Am. Smooth & Int'l Latin  
- Pro Showdance & R.S. Grand Champs.  
Exciting performance by **World T.A. Dance Champions "Victor & Hanna"**

Saturday - April 7, 2012

7:00 AM to 9:30 AM Breakfast  
 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Session 5  
 - Int'l. Latin Freestyles, One-Dance Championships, Triple Crown Scholarship Challenges, and Dancesport Series Events  
 - Exh's, Theatre Arts, Showcases, and Formations ( If Necessary)  
 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM Session 5 Cont'd  
 Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
 - All Multi-Dance Championships  
 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Deluxe Dinner & Top Awards in Ballroom  
 8:30 PM to 8:45 PM General Dancing

8:45 PM Session 6  
 Professional Events  
 - Open Am. Rhythm Champ.  
 - Open Int'l. Ballroom Champ.  
 - Open Theatre Arts Champ.  
 - Open Grand Championships  
 Exciting performance by **World T.A. Dance Champions "Victor & Hanna"**

Sunday - April 8, 2012

7:00 AM to 9:30 AM Breakfast  
 Noon Hotel Checkout  
 Happy Easter from DCU, Inc.

Balloons and streamers everywhere,  
 a festive feeling is in the air...  
 You're invited to a 'Gala Bal Masque',  
 reminiscent of a time long past.

When ladies and lords in the Courts of France,  
 wined and dined and all evening danced...  
 in ballrooms all glittery with crystal and gold,  
 it's the way it was so I've been told.

Feathers and sequins—ribbons and lace,  
 use any or all to cover your face...  
 for a mask is required by all who attend,  
 and we'll decide at the very end...  
 which seven will win a prize of cash,  
 for the most unique of all the masks!

- Maryanne Keels



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Triple Crown Dance Events  
[www.triplecrowndance.com](http://www.triplecrowndance.com)

Crown Jewel Of DanceSport  
 The Ritz-Carlton - Fort Lauderdale, FL  
 May 17 - 20, 2012 - [www.crownjewelofdancesport.com](http://www.crownjewelofdancesport.com)

Florida State DanceSport Championships  
 The Ritz Carlton - Sarasota, FL  
 July 31- August 5, 2012 - [www.flstatedance.com](http://www.flstatedance.com)

Southeastern States DanceSport Championships  
 The Ritz-Carlton - Grande Lakes - Orlando, FL  
 Nov 28 - Dec.2-, 2012 - [www.sestatesdance.com](http://www.sestatesdance.com)

Southern States DanceSport Championships  
 The Ritz-Carlton - New Orleans, LA  
 March 27 - 31, 2013 - [www.sostatesdance.com](http://www.sostatesdance.com)

Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets may be purchased in advance. Group rates are available upon request - please contact office (941) 753-7940.

Thursday Day	\$30	Friday Eve Dinner/Show	\$130
Thursday Evening Show	\$40	Saturday Day	\$30
Thur. Eve. Dinner/Show	\$120	Saturday Show	\$50
Friday Day	\$30	Sat. Eve. Dinner/Show	\$130
Friday Evening Show	\$50		

Vendor Information

Requirements

Vendors are required to place a full page advertisement (8-1/2" x 11") in the program for a fee of \$250. The advertisement must be professional quality, and either a camera-ready hardcopy or electronic (PDF).

Security Deposit

Security will tentatively be provided from 11:00 PM to 8:30 AM Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and for a fee of \$155.

Advance toward Revenues

Ten percent (10%) of the vendor's gross revenues earned as a result of being at the convention, will be due at the conclusion of the competition. A deposit of \$500 against this revenue is required.


Important

All of the above fees plus room reservation expenses must be paid in advance. Vendors accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Victor & Hanna

Friday & Saturday evening shows

"VICTOR & HANNA"



World Theatre Arts  
Dance Champs

This show you don't  
want to miss!!

## Top Awards

### Exhibitions

Male and Female with highest score.

g Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold..... \$100 ea.

### Theatre Arts

Male and Female with highest score.

g Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold..... \$100 ea.

### Showcase/Formation

Student with highest score (no levels apply.)

g Overall..... \$100

### Amateur Couples

Am. or Int'l. Couple with most cumulative points.

g Overall..... \$100

### Junior

Am. or Int'l. Male and Female with most points.

g Overall..... \$100 ea.

g Amateur Couple..... \$100

### Newcomers

Most cumulative points per the following:

g Male, Female, Amateur Couple. \$100 ea.

### Pro/Am Student Awards

American and International Styles, Male and Female with most cumulative points.

g Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold..... \$150 ea.

### Pro/Am Merit Awards

Optionally offered at the Organizers discretion American or International Styles, Male or Female with most cumulative points.

g Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold..... \$100 ea.

g Merit Overall (no level)..... \$300

### Top Studios

g Small, Med., Large (1st & 2nd)..Award

g Local (1st place)..... Award

### Pro/Am Overall

Male or Female, American or International Styles with the most cumulative points.

g Overall (no level)..... \$500

g Dr. Gene Pillot Top Overall Exh... \$100

### Maryanne Keels

#### Award of Excellence

Awarded to the studio demonstrating the highest level of efficiency and professionalism.

### Triple Crown Scholarship

#### Challenge Events

Many scholarship events from which to choose. Please see accompanying literature

### Dancesport Series Events

Top 20 students each receive \$100 voucher.

### Pro/Am Free Money Drawing

The Southern States top 20 students are given the opportunity to draw for \$350!

### Professional Free Money Drawing

A bonus program where the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place Top Teachers draw for \$1,000 in Cash!

### Pot Of Gold

A special promotion for teachers that will receive \$7 (on Pkg) and \$5 (off Pkg) per single dance and \$5 (on Pkg) and \$3 (off Pkg) per dance in multi-dance event.

### Top Teacher Purse \$15,000++

Teachers qualify when they purchase a min. of 100 dance entries OR attend the event on a min. 'B' Package and have three or more students attending on a min. 'B' Package.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
g Purse	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
g # of Entries	250	200	175	150	100

### Professional Purses

### Rising Star Professional Multi-Dance Championships

Rhythm, Ballroom and Latin 5-Dances and Smooth 4-Dance.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
g Special	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$150
g Regular	\$375	\$300	\$225	\$200	\$150	\$100

### Rising Star Professional Theatre Arts Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
g Special	\$500	\$375	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125
g Regular	\$375	\$300	\$175	\$150	\$100	\$75

### Open Professional Multi-Dance Championships

Rhythm, Ballroom and Latin 5-Dances and Smooth 4-Dance.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
g Special	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$700	\$400	\$350	\$300
g Regular	\$1,000	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200

### Open Professional Theatre Arts & Open Showdance Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only. These are 2 separate events..

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
g Special	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$350	\$300	\$250
g Regular	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

### Open & Rising Star Professional Grand Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only. These are 2 separate events..

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
g Special	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$250	\$200
g Regular	\$550	\$450	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$150

Dance Consultants Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to cancel or pay scholarships and/or purses at half of the advertised amount in all dance events with two or less couples entered by deadline.

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Deadline: Feb. 29, 2012

"You don't know what it means to miss New Orleans..."