



Welcome to the City Lights Open!

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for a wonderful weekend of dancing at a beautiful venue, friendly cozy atmosphere, latest dance music, and most importantly lots of fun! We are committed to bringing you a well run competition making the City Lights Open an unforgettable experience that will keep you coming back year after year!

Enjoy your weekend at the beautiful World Class Fairmont Hotel in the heart of San Jose, conveniently located 10 minutes away from the San Jose International Airport. While you are here, take time to enjoy the Tech Museum of Innovation, Winchester Mystery House, Japanese Friendship Gardens.... simple take an extra day for a Wine tasting Tour in the Napa Valley or visit San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Fisherman's Wharf... It is all here within your reach!

Whether you plan to attend as a studio group, individual competitor or spectator, we look forward to the pleasure of your company! See you all in January!

Your City Lights Open Team,

Anna, Paul and Josie



Overall Top Teacher

| Place | Prize | Min Entries |
|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1st | \$7000 | 250 |
| 2nd | \$6000 | 225 |
| 3rd | \$4500 | 200 |
| 4th | \$3500 | 175 |
| 5th | \$2500 | 150 |
| 6th | \$1500 | 125 |
| 7th | \$1000 | 100 |

New - Top Female Teacher

| Place | Prize | Min Entries |
|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1st | \$1000 | 100 |
| 2nd | \$500 | 75 |
| 3rd | \$250 | 50 |

New:

Bonus - Top International Style and Top American Style Teachers - \$1000

To qualify for top teacher you must have the minimum number of entries indicated above. These awards are based on the total number of entries and total points acquired during the event.

Admission Tickets

General Admission

Friday Day \$25

Saturday Day \$25

Sunday Day \$25

Junior Day Admission \$15

Friday Evening \$50

Saturday Evening \$50

Season Pass (includes First Row Riser Seating) - \$175

Friday & Saturday Evening

Grand Banquet \$140

(Reserved Table/Dinner/Dance)

Reserved Table \$70

First Row Riser \$60

Second Row Riser \$50

Junior admission same as adults



Age Divisions

A Pro-Am couple may enter in 2 age divisions in Single Dance, Championship and Scholarship events. You may dance the age level events below your exact age but not above it.

The following categories are available for Pro-Am, Student-Student Single Dance Competitions

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|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Newcomer | Intermediate Bronze | Full Bronze | Open Bronze |
| Pre-Bronze | Intermediate Silver | Full Silver | Open Silver |
| Pre-Silver | Intermediate Gold | Full Gold | Open Gold |
| Pre-Gold | | | Advanced |

Age Divisions:

A1 (16-30), A2 (31-40), B1 (41-50), B2 (51-60), C1 (61-69), C2 (70 and up)

Teddy Bear - (7 & under) PT1 - (8-9), PT 2 (10-11), Junior 1 (12-13), Junior 2 (14-15), Youth (16-18)

Pro-Am Multidance and Scholarship Age Divisions:

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| A - 16-35 | C - 51-60 | |
| B - 36-50 | Senior 1 - 61 - 69 | Senior 2 - 70 and up |

Dance Categories

You may enter in two dance levels. For example, if you are entered in Bronze you may also dance in the Silver Level but not Gold and the multi dance and scholarship entered has to be according to the higher level danced. Only Seniors are allowed to dance Closed Silver event and Open Senior event.

Video Pass:

Video taping of any event is strictly prohibited, except during the Sunday matinee session (during amateur and junior events) with a purchase of a Video Pass - \$20



Prize Money

Pro-Am Closed Scholarships

1st - \$350 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$150 4th - \$100 5th - \$75 6th - \$50

Pro-Am Open Scholarships

1st - \$500 2nd - \$350 3rd - \$250 4th - \$150 5th - \$100 6th - \$75

Rising Star Professional Events & Show-dance

1st - \$700 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$300 4th - \$200 5th - \$150 6th - \$100

Open Professional Events

1st - \$2000 2nd - \$1500 3rd - \$1000 4th - \$700 5th - \$500 6th - \$300

Adult & Youth Scholarships

1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100

Junior 1 & 2 Scholarships

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

Star Dance Tour Finale of Latin and Smooth

1st - \$25,000

2nd - \$8,000

3rd - \$6,000

4th - \$5,000

5th - \$4,000

6th - \$3,000

All Semi-Finalists - \$2,000 per couple



Tentative Schedule of Events

Session 1 Friday Day

- Pro-Am/Am-Am Rhythm and Ballroom Solos all Levels
- Niteclub and Country Dances
- Pro-Am Rhythm Single Dances
- Pro-Am Rhythm Championships
- Pro-Am Rhythm Closed Scholarships
- Pro-Am Ballroom Single Dances
- Pro-Am Ballroom Championships
- Pro-Am Closed Ballroom Scholarships

Session 2 Friday Evening

- Pro-Am Rhythm Open Scholarships
 - Pro-Am Standard Open Scholarships
 - Open Amateur Ballroom
 - Rising Star Smooth
 - Rising Star Ballroom
 - Professional Theatre Arts
 - Open Professional Rhythm
 - Open Professional Latin & ***Star International Latin Tour Finale***
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Tentative Schedule of Events

Session 3 Saturday Day

- Pro-Am/Am-Am Smooth & Latin Solos All Levels
- Pro-Am Smooth Single Dances
- Pro-Am Smooth Championships & Closed Scholarships
- Pro-Am Latin Single Dances
- Pro-Am Latin Championships & Closed Scholarships

Session 4 Saturday Evening

- Pro-Am Open Latin & Open Smooth Scholarships
- Open Amateur Latin & Open Amateur Smooth
- Formation
- **Presentation of Top Studio/Teacher/Student Rising Star Rhythm**
- Rising Star Latin and Rising Star Rhythm
- Open Professional Standard
- Open Professional Smooth & **Star Smooth Tour Finale**

Session 5 Sunday Day

Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth, Teddy Bear, Pro-Am, Mixed Amateur, Adult Pre-Novice, Novice, Pre-Champ, Senior - Single Dances, Championships & Scholarships - Rhythm, Smooth, Latin, Ballroom

Hotel Information

THE *Fairmont*
SAN JOSE

170 Market Place,
San Jose CA 95113



Book by January 1st, 2017 to benefit from our negotiated advance purchase rate.
Rooms will sell out. **BOOK EARLY!**

DON'T FORGET mention City Lights Open to get this incredible rate.

Rules and Regulations

- No responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in Changing Rooms, Ballrooms, or Hotel Rooms, can be accepted by the Organizers or by the National Dance Council of America, and neither can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending this event. Everyone attending does so at his/her own risk.
 - The deadline for cancellation without penalty is 3 weeks prior to the event. If notified - credit will be given towards the following year.
 - Materials used should be based on list from the NDCA or ISTD syllabus.
 - Solos may not exceed 3 minutes
 - Formations are limited to 3 minutes for one dance and 4 minutes for a multi dance.
 - NDCA Registration is required for professional and amateurs. Pro-Am students not required.
 - If there is a lack of entries for Pro-Am or Amateur divisions, the organizer reserves the right to merge or adjust the prize money.
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