

**TUESDAY**  
August 1, 2017

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Florida States Registration

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Dinner - St Armands Room (Next to Ballroom) in Hotel

6:30 PM to 8:45PM  
1 General Dancing  
Doors Open Early

8:45 PM.....*Session 1*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 T. C. Challenge, Exh's, Showcases & Formations.  
Professional Event  
1 Professional Brad Glover Rising Star Theatre Arts, Rising Star American Rhythm & Int'l Ballroom.

*Spectator Tickets*

Tickets may be purchased in advance.  
Group rates are available upon request.

*Tuesday*

Pro/Am ShowDance Only.....\$40  
Evening Dinner & Show..... \$140

*Wednesday*

Day..... \$40  
Evening Show Only..... \$55  
Evening Dinner & Show..... \$155

*Thursday*

Day..... \$40  
Evening Show Only..... \$60  
Evening Dinner & Show..... \$160

*Friday*

Day..... \$40  
Evening Show Only..... \$50  
Evening Dinner & Show..... \$160

*Saturday*

The Mary Gill Triple Crown Awards  
Breakfasy & Ceremony..... \$60

**WEDNESDAY**  
August 2, 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Breakfast - Ca'd'Zan

7:30 AM to 1:15 PM.....*Session 2*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 American Rhythm Freestyles

1:15 PM to 6:30PM.....*Session 2 Cont'd*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 American Rhythm Freestyles  
Events cont'd.

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Dinner- Beach Club or Hotel Dining -  
One Group Dine At Beach Club &  
Other Group Dine At Hotel.

8:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
General Dancing - Doors Open Early

9:00 PM.....*Session 3*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 American Rhythm Freestyles,  
1 Triple Crown Scholarship  
Challenges, and Dancesport Series  
events cont'd. Closed  
Scholarships & 9-Dance (Rhythm)  
1 Selected Exhibitions, Etc Cont'd.  
Professional Event  
1 Professional Rising Star Amer  
.Smooth, Rising Star Int'l Latin &  
Professional Risin Star Grand  
Championships

**THURSDAY**  
August 3, 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Breakfast - Ca'd'Zan

7:30 AM to 630 PM.....*Session 4*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 American Smooth Freestyles , T  
T C Scholarship Challenges, &  
Dancesport Series Events .  
9-Dance (American Smooth)  
American Smooth Closed  
Scholarships.  
1 Int'l Ballroom Freestyles, T C  
Scholarship Challenges, &  
Dancesport Series Events .  
10-Dance (Int'l Ballroom)  
Int'l Ballroom Closed Scholarships

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Dinner- Beach Club or Hotel Dining-  
One Group Dine At Beach Club &  
Other Group Dine At Hotel.

8:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
General Dancing

9:00 PM.....*Session 5*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events  
1 Open Theatre Arts Champs.&Solos  
Professional Events  
1 **Mary Gill** Pro Open Showdance  
1 Open Am. Rhythm, Int'l Ballroom  
1 All rounds of **Milly Nyman** Open T.  
A. Cabaret Show By Russian Latin  
Champions "Denis Tagintsev &  
Anna

*Panel of Officials*

*Chairman of Adjudicators*  
Tad Joy

*Adjudicators*

Nicole Carroll - Rutherford 1 Gocha Chertkoev 1 Tommy DiTommaso 1 David  
Elkin 1 Wayne Eng 1 Rosendo Fumero 1 Shorena Gachechiladze 1 Kristiina  
Ilo 1 Sarwart Kaluby 1 David Kloss 1 Maxim Kozhevnikov 1 Martin Lamb  
Iveta Lukosuute 1 Joe Lozano 1 Gary Pierce 1 Victoria Regan 1 Cher  
Rutherford 1 Dan Rutherford Eddie Simon 1 Oksana Zolotarevakaya

*Masters of Ceremonies*  
Paul Jack

*Scrutineer*

Sherry Strehlow

A **splendid** oasis of style and sophistication awaits your arrival. The Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota, situated in the heart of downtown, overlooks the pristine blue-green waters of Sarasota Bay. This **incredible venue** offers the best of both worlds—5-Star quality and a relaxed resort destination.

*The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota*

A Triple Crown  
DanceSport Production  
1 2016-2017Series

**FRIDAY**

August 4 2017

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM  
Breakfast - Ca'd'Zan

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM .....*Session 6*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events

- 1 Int'l Latin Freestyles, Triple Crown Scholarship Challenges, Dancesport Series events, 10-Dance (Latin) Closed Int'l Latin Scholarships & Multi-Dance Championships. A Few Solos

12:00PM to 4:30 PM.....*Session 6 Cont'd*  
Pro/Am and Amateur Events

- 1 American Rhythm, Smooth & Int'l Ballroom Multi-Dance Championships & All Country Western Dance Events. Master Dance Class From 4:00 To 5:30

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Deluxe Dinner in Ballroom & Florida State Top Awards Presentation

8:30 PM to 8:45 PM  
General Dancing

8:45 PM.....*Session 7*  
Professional Events

- 1 **Milly Nyman** T A Challenge of the Continent Top 3 Finalist
- 1 Open International Latin.
- 1 Open American Smooth
- 1 **Mary Gill** Grand Championship Showdown
- 1 Professional Show By Russian Latin Champions "Denis Tagintsev & Anna Midnight
- 1 Reception for Pro's, Studio Owners/Mangers Patrons of Arts

Exciting Shows by  
Russian Latin Champions

**Denis  
Tagintsev**



**Anna**

**SATURDAY**

August 5, 2017

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM  
Breakfast - Ballroom

8:45 AM Sharp...  
The **Mary Gill** Triple Crown Year-End Champions Awards Ceremony

Noon - Hotel checkout

*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 an electronically submitted (PDF) file for PC.

*Security Deposit*

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

*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 reservations expenses must be paid in **advance**. Vendors are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

*30,000 ++ Top Teacher Purse*

**1st Place**

1 275 entries to qualify..... \$7,500

**2nd Place**

1 250 entries to qualify..... \$6,000

**3rd Place**

1 225 entries to qualify..... \$4,500

**4th Place**

1 200 entries to qualify..... \$3,000

**5th Place**

1 175 entries to qualify..... \$1,500

**6th Place**

1 150 entries to qualify..... \$1000

**7th Place**

1 125 entries to qualify..... \$900

**8th Place**

1 100 entries to qualify..... \$800

**9th Place**

1 100 entries to qualify..... \$700

**10th Place**

1 100 entries to qualify..... \$600

Teachers will be considered when they purchase a min. of 100 dance entries OR attend the event on a min. 'B' Package and have 3 or more students attending on a min. 'B' Package.

*FREE Money  
Drawings*

Teachers.... 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>th...\$1,250      6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>...\$500  
Student..... 2 Drawings for 1<sup>st</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>...\$500 and \$250

**IMPORTANT** 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.

## Top Awards

### Exhibitions

Male and Female with highest score.

- 1 Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold.....\$100 ea.

### Theatre Arts

Male and Female with highest score.

- 1 Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold.....\$100 ea.

### Showcase/Formation

Student with highest score (no levels apply.)

- 1 Overall..... \$100

### Amateur Couples

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

- 1 Overall..... \$100

### Junior

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

- 1 Overall..... \$100 ea.  
Amateur Couple ..... \$100

### Pro/Am Student Awards

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

- 1 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.

- 1 Bronze, Silver, Gold, A.Gold..... \$100 ea.  
1 Merit Overall (no level)..... \$300

### Pro/Am Overall

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

- 1 Overall (no level)..... \$500  
1 Dr Gene Pillot Top Exh. Award \$100

### Newcomers

Most cumulative points per the following:

- 1 Male, Female, Amateur Couple. \$100 ea.

### Top Studios

- 1 Small (1st & 2nd places)..... Award  
1 Medium (1st & 2nd places)..... Award  
1 Large (1st & 2nd places)..... Award  
1 Local (1st place)..... Award

### Maryanne Reels

### Award of Excellence

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

### Triple Crown Scholarships

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

### Dancesport Series

Top 20 students each receive \$100 voucher.

## Professional Purses

### Rising Star Professional Multi-Dance Championships

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

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Special	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$150
1	Regular	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$100

### Rising Star Professional Theatre Arts Championships

No compulsory - individual routines only.

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

### Rising Star Grand Championship Showdown

Please have personal music selection prepared.

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	Special	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1	Regular	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75

### Open Professional Multi-Dance Championships

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

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

### Milly Nyman Open Pro.T.Arts Championships & Mary Gill Showdance

No compulsory - individual routines only.

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

### Professional Grand Championship Showdown

Please have personal music selection prepared.

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

### Milly Nyman Pro. T. A. Challenge of the Continent

Individual routines only.

		1st	2nd	3rd
1	Special	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750
1	Regular	\$1,000	\$750	\$500

### Triple Crown Dance Events

[www.triplecrowndance.com](http://www.triplecrowndance.com)

### Florida State DanceSport Championships

The Ritz - Carlton - Sarasota, FL

August 1 - 5, 2017

[www.flstatedance.com](http://www.flstatedance.com)

### Southeastern States DanceSport Championships

The Renaissance at SeaWorld Orlando - Orlando, FL

.Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 2017

[www.sestatesdance.com](http://www.sestatesdance.com)

### The Crown Jewel of DanceSport

The Ritz - Carlton South Beach - Miami, FL

May 17 - 21, 2018

[www.crownjewelofdancesport.com](http://www.crownjewelofdancesport.com)

### Southern States DanceSport Championships

The Ritz - Carlton - New Orleans, LA

March 27 - April 1, 2018

[www.sostatesdance.com](http://www.sostatesdance.com)

The 3 top placing pro couples in the Florida State Open Theatre Arts Championships, will compete in the Challenge of the Continent.

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**DEADLINE**

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