

What makes one competition stand out from the others?
At Wisconsin State, there are a number of factors
working in concert:

- An elite and exceptionally beautiful hotel with affordable prices.
- A spectacularly remodeled ballroom with lavish chandeliers and gilt moldings.
- Plenty of pro-am and amateur scholarship events with quarter final rounds.
- Special events that are truly special.
- A location in the heart of downtown Milwaukee with fun and funky restaurants, museums and shops within walking distance.
- Organizers dedicated to making your stay a wonderful dancesport experience!



Dancers Cup Tour

World Dancesport Series

Top Gun

Wisconsin State

Dancesport Championships

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Qualify to win Cash & Prizes!
Top Teacher Prize Money
Prestigious Top Gun Titles

April 24 - 28, 2013
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Excellent A, B and C scholarship
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Six places awarded!
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Join us in celebrating our 26th Annual Event!

We are excited to invite you to attend the 26th annual Wisconsin State Dancesport Championships!! It's our 26th annual at the Pfister, and we would love to have you join us. The past 26 years have created such wonderful memories. Dance competitions and dancesport have come a long way since we first began this exciting journey as a one day Showcase way back when. We have met so many new friends, enjoyed many great times with long time friends and created lasting bonds with both along the way. This year, we want to bring it all together for our biggest and best bash ever!! So if you have never been here before, this is a great year to make it your first time. If you have joined us before, we thank you and ask you to come on back to Milwaukee and we will show you a great time once again!



First of all, you are going to enjoy easy access to and from Milwaukee's Mitchell International Airport. Upon your arrival to the Pfister Hotel, you will soon discover why so many competitors return to this event. The Pfister is the premier hotel in downtown Milwaukee. It is a Victorian masterpiece featuring elegant accommodations and an outstanding location in the midst of Milwaukee's downtown. The service the Pfister Hotel provides is the reason why it is in the book of World Class Hotels, Worldwide Historic Hotels and is also a worldwide preferred hotel!

We know that many of you attend a lot of competitions throughout the year and that you have many different events to choose from. We are proud to bring to you an event that is known for new concepts, promotions and inventive ideas to inspire the dancesport competitor to give their best performance. Every year, we try to make improvements and give our attendees a more exceptional experience. We know you will like our Top Teacher incentives and we continue the tradition of great scholarship prizes for students. We have some exciting events planned to really make this year very special. With our elegant venue, attention to service and organization, we invite you to come and "Get inspired all over again"!



See you in April!

Dan & Rebecca Messenger



*Top Teachers
"2012"*

*"2012" Top
Studio-
Cinema
Ballroom*



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Rules and Regulations

- *Any competitor who enters a Scholarship event must enter and dance the same dances in the single dance competitions in order to qualify.
- *ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT IN THE CHANGING ROOMS, BALLROOM OR HOTEL ROOMS CAN BE ACCEPTED OR ASSUMED BY THE ORGANIZERS OR THE NDCA. NEITHER CAN THEY BE HELD LIABLE FOR INJURY SUSTAINED BY PERSONS ATTENDING THE WISCONSIN STATE DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS. ALL COMPETITORS MUST SIGN A RELEASE FORM. EVERYONE ATTENDING DOES SO AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.
- *Material used should be based on the step list from the NDCA or the ISTD syllabus.
- *No solo exhibition may exceed 3 minutes or the music will be faded.
- *All solos must be on individually labeled CDs.
- *Formations are limited to 3 minutes for a single dance, 4 minutes for a multi-dance.
- *Lifts and drops are allowed only in the Theater Arts and Showdance categories.
- *The organizer reserves the right to merge or cancel any categories that have fewer than 3 competitors.
- *No continuity styling is allowed in the Bronze divisions.
- *A 2013 NDCA registration number is required for professionals and amateur competitors. Pro/am students are not required to be with a member organization.
- *Smoking is not permitted in the ballroom.
- *If there is a lack of entries in any Pro/Am or Amateur division, the organizer reserves the right to merge or adjust the prize money accordingly. The organizer will give proper notice for any event that may be cancelled due to lack of interest.

Top Gun

Last year's "Top Gun" teacher was Eric Hudson from St. Paul, Minnesota. This is Eric's 4th title! Hudson competed with his students in International and American championship and scholarship events and battled hard against some very strong opponents to hold the overall best average and to walk away with a cash prize of \$1,000.00. This is in addition to top teacher prizes offered at the event. The title of "Top Gun" student went to Aiyesha Day from St. Paul, Minnesota. Day, with her instructor Eric Hudson, competed throughout the week in all four styles and at various levels to win this prestigious award. This was her first "Top Gun" title. The competition was fierce, with many of the events involving quarter and semi-final rounds. Top Gun Pro/Am winners will receive scholarship awards and a "Top Gun" prize.



Teachers, you must have a minimum of 4 students dancing Championship or Scholarship events to qualify for this title.

1st \$1,000.00 2nd \$700.00 3rd \$500.00 4th \$300 5th \$200

PRO/AM & Amateur Showcase Challenge

The top three solo exhibitions will dance on Thursday evening. The winner will be presented with a \$200.00 scholarship!



Wisconsin is known for great camping..... Dance camp that is!

When you're not competing or watching the competition, it's time to learn from the pros. The Imperial Ballroom will be the venue for our 7th annual Dance Camp! We have spared no expense in bringing to you some of America's most sought after coaches! Some seminars are included in the various packages or, you can choose to purchase one or more from a variety of classes. So, get ready to have a great time



Prizes....Scholarships...and Prize Money!

We invite you to shop around and compare our accommodations, package prices, scholarships, and prize monies with other events. It won't take you long to see that by attending the Wisconsin State Dancesport Championships, you will get more bang for your buck!

Top Teacher Prize Money - \$20,000.00

Place	Prize	Bonus	Min. Entries	Total
1st	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	275	\$6,000.00
2nd	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	250	\$5,000.00
3rd	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	200	\$4,000.00
4th	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	150	\$2,000.00
5th	\$750.00	\$750.00	150	\$1,500.00
6th	\$500.00	\$500.00	100	\$1,000.00
7th	\$250.00	\$250.00	100	\$500.00
8th	\$100.00	\$100.00	50	\$200.00



Note: Pro/Am entries only, for pro/am junior entries danced on Sunday, the teacher will receive 1 point for the entry towards top teacher. Proficiency categories are 1 point per entry.

Scholarship & Pro Purse (Over \$80,000.00 offered!)

Students must choose either A, B or C scholarship in each category, they may NOT dance more than one age division in the same style. This will allow more opportunity for more competitors!

PRO/AM NEWCOMER SCHOLARSHIPS (A and B)

1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$75.00 4th \$50.00 5th \$50.00 6th \$50.00

PRO/AM CLOSED BRONZE AND SILVER SCHOLARSHIPS (A,B & C!) (6 PLACES!)

1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00 4th \$75.00 5th \$75.00 6th \$75.00

PRO/AM OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS (A,B & C!)

1st \$400.00 2nd \$300.00 3rd \$200.00 4th \$100.00 5th \$75.00 6th \$75.00

*Attention Gentlemen: If any category has 6 or more men, we will award a separate scholarship

PRO/AM PT & JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1st \$100.00 2nd \$75.00 3rd \$50.00

AMATEUR OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

1st \$200.00 2nd \$150.00 3rd \$100.00

AMATEUR JUNIOR OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

1st \$150.00 2nd \$100.00 3rd \$50.00

Professional Rising Star and Professional Open Showdance

1st \$500.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$300.00 4th \$200.00 5th \$100.00 6th \$100.00

Professional Open Events

1st \$1,500.00 2nd \$1,000.00 3rd \$700.00 4th \$500.00 5th \$400.00 6th \$300.00
(7th-12th \$75)

Top Studio

The top 5 studios of the Wisconsin State Dancesport Championships will be recognized on Saturday evening. A studio must consist of at least 2 instructors and 5 students to qualify.

Tentative Schedule of Events

(Please read carefully as it has changed!!!)

Wednesday, April 24th

NOON	Registration
5PM	Solo Exhibitions / Showcase Challenge Exhibitions
8PM	Newcomer Scholarships, American and International (A & B) Niteclub Dances - American Rhythm, Hustle, Salsa, Samba, Merengue, NC 2 step, Argentina Tango, Polka, Jitterbug and West Coast Swing

Thursday, April 25th

9AM	Pro/Am and Am/Am American Smooth Single Dance Events Newcomer through Bronze Pro/Am American Smooth Bronze Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D) Pro/Am American Smooth Bronze Scholarships (A,B,C) Pro/Am and Am/Am American Smooth Silver Single dance events Pro/Am American Smooth Silver Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D) Pro/Am American Smooth Silver Scholarships (A,B,C)
5PM-7PM	Buffet Dinner in the King's Row - 7th Floor (pkg. holders)
7PM	Showcase Challenge Scholarship (Top 3 Scores) Pro Am and Am/Am American Smooth Gold and above Single dance events Pro/Am American Smooth Open Championships (A,B,C) /Dancesport Series Qualifying Events and Scholarships (A,B,C) Professional Rising Star American Smooth Professional Rising Star American Rhythm

Friday, April 26th

8AM	Pro/Am and Am/Am American Rhythm Newcomer through Bronze Single dance events Pro/Am Bronze American Rhythm Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D) Pro/Am Bronze American Rhythm Scholarships (A,B,C) Pro/Am and Am/Am American Rhythm Silver Single dance events Pro/Am Silver American Rhythm Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D) Pro/Am Silver American Rhythm Scholarships (A,B,C)
5PM	Buffet dinner in the King's Row - 7th Floor (pkg. holders)
6PM	Pro/Am & Am/Am American Rhythm Gold and Above Single dance events Pro/Am Open American Rhythm Championships (A,B,C) / (Dancesport Series qualifier) Pro/Am American Rhythm Open Scholarships (A,B,C) Pro/Am International Standard Open Championships (A,B,C) / (Dancesport Series qualifier) Pro/Am International Latin Open Championships (A,B,C) (Dancesport Series qualifier) Professional Showdance Challenge Professional Rising Star International Ballroom Professional Rising Star International Latin

Weekend Package Plan Information

Package E (Wednesday arrival, Sunday departure) includes the following:

- Welcome gift
- 4 nights of deluxe accommodations at the Pfister
- All admission tickets, souvenir program and V.I.P. seating for all events
- Thursday dinner, Friday & Saturday breakfast and dinner
- Participation award
- 3 dance camp seminars
- Farewell reception immediately after Saturday evening's events

Package ME (Modified E) (includes all of the above with Wednesday arrival, Saturday departure)

Package A (Thursday arrival, Sunday departure)

- Welcome gift
- 3 nights of deluxe accommodations at the Pfister
- Admission tickets, souvenir program and V.I.P. seating for all events
- Thursday dinner, Friday & Saturday breakfast and dinner
- Participation award
- 3 dance camp seminars
- Farewell reception immediately after Saturday evening's events

Package MA (Modified A) (includes all of the above with Thursday arrival, Saturday departure)

Package B (Friday arrival, Sunday departure)

- 2 nights of deluxe accommodations at the Pfister
- Admission tickets, souvenir program and V.I.P. seating for all events
- Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner
- Participation Award
- 1 dance camp seminar
- Farewell reception immediately after Saturday evening's events

Package MB (Modified B) (includes Wed. - Fri. package items with Wednesday arrival, Friday departure)

Package C (Saturday night only)

- 1 night of deluxe accommodations at the Pfister
- Admission tickets, Souvenir Program and V.I.P. seating for Saturday events including Saturday dinner
- Participation award
- Farewell reception immediately after Saturday evenings events

Non Package: We have a block of rooms reserved for package holders and competitors who wish to book a room (non-package). Hotel only - \$153 per night plus tax (Total cost = \$176.10 Single or Double) Non-package competitors.... **WE MAKE THE RESERVATION, YOU PAY THE HOTEL DIRECTLY** at the completion of your stay. Call us with your credit card information at (262) 510-4063 to reserve your room. **Book early, they go fast!** Suite rates available upon request.

DEADLINE DATE IS MARCH 22nd, 2013

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divisions. For more info, contact Dan at
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Pre Teen, Junior and Collegiate Information Page

Schedule of Events for Sunday, April 28th

9AM – 11AM

- *Collegiate American Style Single Dance Events
- *Adult Amateur & Collegiate American & International Bronze & Silver 3 Dance Championships and Open 5 Dance Championships and open scholarships

11AM – 12:30PM

- *Pro/Am & Am/Am Pre-Teen & Junior American Style Single Dance Events
- *Pro/Am & Am/Am PT & JR American Style Bronze, Silver 3 Dance & Open 5 Dance Championships
- *Pro/Am PT & Pro/Am JR – Am/Am PT & Am/Am JR American Smooth Closed 3 & Open 5 Dance Scholarships
- *Pro/Am PT & Pro/Am JR– Am/Am PT & Am/Am JR American Rhythm Closed 3 & Open 5 Dance Scholarships

CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS (BRONZE & SILVER Combined) PRETEENS & JUNIORS!

12:30PM

All Pre-teen, Junior and Collegiate Formations

1PM – 3PM

- *Collegiate International Standard Single Dance Events
- *Pro/Am & Am/Am Pre-Teen & Junior International Standard Single Dance Events
- *Pro/Am & Am/Am Pre-Teen & Junior International Standard Bronze, Silver 3 Dance & Open 5 Dance Championships
- *Pro/Am PT - Pro/Am JR – Am/Am PT & Am/Am JR Standard Closed 3 & Open 5 Dance Scholarships

3PM – 5PM

- *Collegiate International Latin Single Dance Events
- *Pro/Am & Am/Am Pre-Teen & Junior International Latin Single Dance Events
- *Pro/Am & Am/Am Pre-Teen & Junior International Latin Bronze, Silver 3 Dance & Open 5 Dance Championships
- *Pro/Am PT - Pro/Am JR– Am/Am PT & Am/Am JR Latin Closed 3 & Open 5 Dance Scholarships

Age Divisions

J1 – 8 & Under J3 – 12 to 14 YC – Collegiate
J2 – 9 to 11 J4 – 15 to 17

Championships & Scholarships

Pre-Teen – 11 & Under Junior – 12 to 17

Dance Categories and Levels

Please refer to our adult section as levels and dances offered are the same

Scholarship Prize Money

All events except for Am/Am Open JR Scholarships 1st Place: \$100.00 2nd Place: \$75.00
3rd Place: \$50.00

Amateur Junior Open Scholarships PT or JR.

First Place: \$150.00 Second Place: \$100.00 Third Place: \$50.00

Entry Fees

Single Dance Events: \$15 Championships: \$25 Scholarships: \$35 Formations: \$50 Solo \$50

Admissions

\$10 Sunday admission to all pre teen, junior and collegiate competitors. Adults \$20

PLEASE REFER TO THE NDCA WEBSITE FOR PT COSTUMING GUIDELINES

Tentative Schedule of Events

(Please read carefully as it has changed!!!)

Saturday, April 27th

- 8AM - 1PM** Pro/Am and Am/Am International Ballroom Newcomer through Bronze Single dance events
Pro/Am International Ballroom Bronze Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D)
Pro/Am International Ballroom Bronze Scholarships (A,B,C)
Pro/Am and Am/Am International Ballroom Silver Single dance events
Pro/Am International Ballroom Silver Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D)
Pro/Am International Ballroom Silver Scholarships (A,B,C)
Pro/Am and Am/Am International Ballroom Gold and Above Single dance events
Pro/Am Open International Ballroom Scholarships (A,B,C)
- 1PM - 6PM** Pro/Am and Am/Am International Latin Newcomer through Bronze Single dance events
Pro/Am International Latin Bronze Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D)
Pro/Am International Latin Bronze Scholarships (A,B,C)
Pro/Am and Am/Am International Latin Silver Single dance events
Pro/Am International Latin Silver Championships (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D)
Pro/Am International Latin Silver Scholarships (A,B,C)
Pro/Am and Am/Am International Latin Gold & Above Single dance events
Pro/Am Open International Latin Scholarships (A,B,C)
- 6:30PM** Grand Banquet - Imperial Ballroom
- 8PM** Professional Open Divisions
25th Anniversary Professional Show

An Invitation

All Professionals and Package Holders are invited to attend our farewell party at the conclusion of Saturday evening. The party will be held in the Imperial Ballroom located on the 7th floor. Please bring your invitation for admittance.

Sunday, April 28th

- 10AM** *Adult & Collegiate Amateur American and International Open Championships
- *Am/Am Open Scholarships in all styles
- *All Preteen and Junior events. Please refer to the sheet marked "Preteen, Junior and Collegiate Information Page" for a more detailed Schedule and other necessary information

Please note: *This is only a tentative schedule. Every attempt will be made to schedule each session with as little conflict as possible for those competing in several styles and events.*

Age Divisions

A Pro/Am or Amater couple may enter in two age divisions in single Dance and Championship events, and only one age division in scholarships. You may dance in age level events below your exact age but not above it.

SINGLE DANCE FREESTYLE EVENTS & CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

A1 – 16 to 25	C1 – 56 to 65
A2 – 26 to 35	C2 – 66 to 75
B1 – 36 to 45	D – 76 and over
B2 – 46 to 55	

CLOSED & OPEN SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS/DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIERS

A – 16 to 35
B – 36 to 50
C – 51 and over

NOVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

A – 16 to 45
B – 46 and over

Dance Categories and Levels

* We are now offering proficiency categories at all levels for those who wish to compete for their own individual score rather than against others.

You may enter two dance divisions. Example: If you are entered in Bronze, you may dance in the Silver level but may not enter Gold or Open levels. In order to keep the Newcomer Bronze category for newer students, a student entered in Newcomer Bronze must compete in the Bronze levels only. Newcomer scholarship competitors (50 lessons or less) may also enter the Bronze scholarships. If you are entered in the Bronze and Silver divisions and wish to compete in the closed scholarships, you must enter in the highest level in which you competed in the single dance events.

AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS SINGLE DANCE CATEGORIES

NB = NEWCOMER BRONZE	NS = NEWCOMER SILVER	NG = NEWCOMER GOLD
PB = PRE- BRONZE	PS= PRE-SILVER	PG = PRE GOLD
IB = INTERMEDIATE BRONZE	IS = INTERMEDIATE SILVER	IG = INTERMEDIATE GOLD
OIB = OPEN INTERMEDIATE BRONZE	OIS = OPEN INTERMEDIATE SILVER	OIG = OPEN INTERMEDIATE GOLD
FB = FULL BRONZE	FS = FULL SILVER	FG = FULL GOLD
OFB = OPEN FULL BRONZE	OFS = OPEN FULL SILVER	OFG = OPEN FULL GOLD
OB = OPEN BRONZE	OS = OPEN SILVER	ADV = ADVANCED

AMERICAN STYLE DANCES

W = WALTZ / T=TANGO / FT=FOXTROT / VW= VIENNESE WALTZ / CC = CHA-CHA / R = RUMBA / SW = SWING / B = BOLERO / M = MAMBO / SA = SAMBA / WC = WEST COAST SWING / ME = MERENGUE / H = HUSTLE / SAL = SALSA / NC2 = NITECLUB 2 STEP / ARG = ARGENTINE TANGO / PO = POLKA / JT = JITTERBUG

INTERNATIONAL STYLE DANCES

W = WALTZ / T=TANGO / VW= VIENNESE WALTZ / FT=FOXTROT / QS = QUICKSTEP / CC=CHA-CHA / SA = SAMBA / R = RUMBA / PD = PASO DOBLE / JV = JIVE

PRO/AM and Amateur Championships

BRONZE AND SILVER 3 DANCE EVENTS: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D

AMERICAN SMOOTH – WALTZ / TANGO / FOXTROT
AMERICAN RHYTHM – CHA-CHA / RUMBA / SWING
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD – WALTZ / TANGO / QUICKSTEP
INTERNATIONAL LATIN – CHA-CHA / RUMBA / JIVE

PRO/AM PRE-TEEN AND JUNIOR- SAME AS ABOVE (Danced Sunday)

OPEN 4 & 5 DANCE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: A, B, C / WORLD DANCESPORT SERIES QUALIFIERS

AMERICAN SMOOTH – WALTZ / TANGO/ FOXTROT / V.WALTZ
AMERICAN RHYTHM – CHA-CHA / RUMBA / SWING / BOLERO / MAMBO
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD – WALTZ / TANGO / V. WALTZ / FOXTROT / Q.STEP
INTERNATIONAL LATIN – CHA-CHA / SAMBA / RUMBA / PASO / JIVE

PRO/AM PRE-TEEN AND JUNIOR SAME AS ABOVE (Danced Sunday)

PRO/AM Scholarships

NEWCOMER (A & B) Same as 3 Dance Championships
BRONZE & SILVER (A, B & C)– SAME AS 3 DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN (A, B & C)– SAME AS 4 and 5 DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRO/AM Pre-Teen OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS – 12 and under/Same as Adult Open Scholarships
PRO/AM Junior OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS- 13-17 / SAME AS ADULT OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS
(Danced Sunday)

Amateur Scholarships

ADULT AMATEUR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN (All ages & levels combined) = SAME AS 4 and 5 DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Sunday)
Amateur PT and Youth (Junior) Open– same as adult open scholarships

Professional Events (Rising Star and Open)

American Smooth—Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz
American Rhythm—Chacha, Rumba, Swing, Bolero, Mambo
International Standard—Waltz, Tango, V. Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep
International Latin—Chacha, Samba, Rumba, Paso, Jive
Showdance—Interpretive solo (lifts and drops allowed)

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will be given if notified by April 5, 2013. After this date, you will have the option of a 100% credit for next year or a 20% service charge on cash refunds.

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