

Dear Fellow Dance Educator

I am excited to invite you and your students to the 2012 Indiana State Dance Championships,

taking place on February 18th at Lutheran High School in Indianapolis. ISDC has been providing a unique and educational competitive experience to young dancers for over 30 years. If you have never attended, I hope you will take this season to give us a try. Professional, friendly staff, a timely, organized event and affordable entry fees are just some of what we have to offer.

Our new awards categories are a change I am thrilled to update you on! In addition to the adjudication awards received by each entry, divisional high score awards will also be presented. As always, our Miss and Mr. Dance of Indiana Title presentations will headline the solo awards. Read carefully the Rules and Regulations for clarification on adjudication levels and awards, title competition, age divisions and categories.

I am dedicated to providing a judging panel for Indiana State Dance Championships that is qualified, compassionate and comprised of experienced dance educators. These judges understand the challenges faced by students and teachers in a studio setting, and have a passion for educating students of all ages and levels. Our on-stage Jazz master class with one of these esteemed judges continues to be a hit with students and a highlight of the day. Check our website for information and bios as contracts are secured.

One distinguishing characteristic of ISDC is that it is a non-costumed event. Read the Rules and Regulations carefully for details on this policy. I am proud to offer this unparalleled opportunity for young dancers to focus on technical mastery and physical artistry in a competitive performance setting. We all know the “show” aspect of performance and competition is extremely important and educational. Our participants and directors have applauded this event as a chance to perform or see their work on stage early in the season, prior to their costumed events. This simplified experience makes for a stress free day of dance for our students and contributing adults; and puts the beauty and artistry of dance into perspective for all who attend.

Indiana State Dance Championships will take place at Lutheran High School on Indianapolis’ south side. I ask for your assistance as I request that all attendees respect and care for the theater and surrounding space we use. Directors should convey to their students and families the importance keeping food, drink and participants in designated areas only. We appreciate your cooperation.

I encourage you to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have about the event. ISDC is truly a unique experience and your participation is what makes it so special!

I can be reached directly at 317-506-6329 or you may leave a message or speak with the office at 317-783-2510. Send emails to ISDC@TheDanceCompanyIndy.Com.

More information, Rules & Regulations and Forms are available at: www.thedancecompanyindy.com/indiana-State-Dance-championships.html

I am looking forward to another day of talented dancers and inspiring performances as the Indiana State Dance Championships continues its third decade. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Annandale; Director