

**2013
Regional
Results**



Waterbury, CT March 1, 2013 - March 3, 2013

Petite Mr. StarQuest

Matthew Medvedovski - We Will Rock You - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Teen Mr. StarQuest

Dylan Sporbart - Do You Love Me? - Performing Art Studio BE

Petite Miss StarQuest

Gianna D'angelo - I'm A Brass Band - Performing Art Studio BE

Junior Miss StarQuest

Kyla DeBenedetto - Please Don't Stop The Music - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

Teen Miss StarQuest

Aysia Starr - Please Don't Stop - Performing Art Studio BE

Miss StarQuest

Mackenzie Pena - Breaking Ice - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Top Select Petite Solo

1st Place - Gianna D'angelo - I'm A Brass Band - Performing Art Studio BE

2nd Place - Jaiden Fletcher - About That Walk - Performing Art Studio BE

3rd Place - Hayly Caruso - But I'm A Good Girl - Performing Art Studio BE

4th Place - Samantha Helwig - Show Off - Performing Art Studio BE

Top Select Junior Solo

1st Place - Kyla DeBenedetto - Please Don't Stop The Music - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

2nd Place - Chloe Lang - Lioness - The Dance Connection

3rd Place - Ming May Hu - Imagine - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

4th Place - Emily Goodwin - Me And My Baby - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

5th Place - Alicia Cook - Earth Song - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

6th Place - Ava Schwartz - Daydream Believer - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

7th Place - Lillian Meany - The Fire - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

8th Place - Talia Hart - Running Up The Hill - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

9th Place - Samantha Piroh - Turning Tables - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

10th Place - Skylar Connelly - Come Together - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

Top Select Teen Solo

- 1st Place - Kyra Alvarez - Don't Wanna Miss A Thing - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy
- 2nd Place - Sidney Choothesa - Sail - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 3rd Place - Aysia Starr - Please Don't Stop - Performing Art Studio BE
- 4th Place - Olivia Craig - How - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 5th Place - Tianna Oliva - Breathe Again - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 6th Place - Megan Chadha - Bitterly - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 7th Place - Alexandra Lichvar - That's It - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy
- 8th Place - Sarah Pickel - Promises - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 9th Place - Grace Berning - Never Let Me Go - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 10th Place - Megan Biscoglio - Defying Gravity - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Top Select Senior Solo

- 1st Place - Mackenzie Pena - Breaking Ice - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 2nd Place - Terra Frye - In To You - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 3rd Place - Lia Mazzadra - Skin - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 4th Place - Jonet Nichelle - Tribute To Grandma - Performing Art Studio BE
- 5th Place - Rachele Hoppel - Thinking About You - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 6th Place - Annie Bonnanzio - Mishima - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 7th Place - Madison Correia - Creep - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 8th Place - Daniel Ramos - New Beginning - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 9th Place - Kathleen Penta - Man Like That - Miss Cindy's Dance Center of Southington
- 10th Place - Kyle Canfield - Lego House - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

Top Select Junior Duet/Trio

- 1st Place - We All Need Saving - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 2nd Place - Dancing Down By The School Yard - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 3rd Place - You've Got A Friend In Me - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre - Tammy Rae Pettinicchi
- 4th Place - Up To The Mountain - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 5th Place - Satan's Little Lamb - Performing Art Studio BE - Michelle Natalino

Top Select Teen Duet/Trio

- 1st Place - It's My Right - Performing Art Studio BE - Michelle Natalino
- 2nd Place - Call Me Maybe - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 3rd Place - Maybe I'm Amazed - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 4th Place - People Help The People - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 5th Place - Queens Of Persia - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Select Senior Duet/Trio

- 1st Place - Elephant In The Room - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 2nd Place - In This Shirt - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 3rd Place - From Me To You - Locust Performing Arts Center - Tracey Bonafide
- 4th Place - Be Italian - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre - Tammy Rae Pettinicchi
- 5th Place - Lost Yo Mind - Hudson River Performing Arts Center - Teresa Lawrence, Ashley Hill

Top Select Petite Small Group

- 1st Place - Ships In The Night - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Select Junior Small Group

- 1st Place - We Found Love - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 2nd Place - 5 Guys Named Moe - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 3rd Place - Sad - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito
- 4th Place - Rock This Town - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 5th Place - Ding Dong - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Select Teen Small Group

- 1st Place - Overload - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 2nd Place - Waiting For Love - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 3rd Place - Oz - Norwalk Academy of Dance - Melissa Fudale
- 4th Place - Elements - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito
- 5th Place - Too Close - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Select Senior Small Group

- 1st Place - Sigh No More - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 2nd Place - Toxic - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 3rd Place - Amie - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 4th Place - Bang - Locust Performing Arts Center - Tracey Bonafide
- 5th Place - Bellezza Perfetta - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Select Junior Large Group

- 1st Place - Newsies - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli
- 2nd Place - Hallelujah - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 3rd Place - Sail - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 4th Place - Girls - Cherilyns School of Dance - Cherilyn Herriman, Samantha Miranda
- 5th Place - Disco Down - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Select Teen Large Group

- 1st Place - Falling - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito
- 2nd Place - Tron - Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty
- 3rd Place - Rich - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin
- 4th Place - Black Betty - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

Top Select Senior Large Group

- 1st Place - If I Had A Boat - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 2nd Place - Widows Of War - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito
- 3rd Place - Champagne Supernova - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 4th Place - Video Games - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 5th Place - X - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Select Junior Line

- 1st Place - Swing With Us - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

Top Select Teen Line

- 1st Place - Home - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio
- 2nd Place - Wish You Well - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito
- 3rd Place - One World Airline - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre - Tammy Rae Pettinicchi
- 4th Place - Meow From Guys And Dolls - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Petite/Junior Select Apogee Award

- Swing With Us - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

Teen/Senior Select Apogee Award

- Sigh No More - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Classic Petite Solo

- 1st Place - Katelee Guzzi - Your Song - Connecticut Dance Conservatory
- 2nd Place - Jacqueline Wiegard - Echa Pa Lante - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts
- 3rd Place - Dakota Alvarez - Smile - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy
- 4th Place - Juliana Demartino Farrell - Check Me Out - Performing Art Studio BE
- 5th Place - Madison Greig - Precious Child - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Top Classic Junior Solo

1st Place - Izzie Smalkais - Voices In My Head - Monroe Dance Academy

2nd Place - Elena Farley - A-Razz-Amatazz - Academy of Dance, LLC

3rd Place - Grace Libucha - Where I'm At - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

4th Place - Erin Parchinski - I Won't Give Up - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

5th Place - Aurianna Monteiro - The Shoop Shoop Song - Miss Cindy's Dance Center of Southington

6th Place - Quinn Bailey - I Love Paris - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

7th Place - Danielle Ahern - Blue Bird Variation - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

8th Place - Blythe Reis - Get Happy - Academy of Dance, LLC

9th Place - Bailey McGuigan - Jumpin Jack - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

10th Place - Cassidy Moore - 1000 Years - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

Top Classic Teen Solo

1st Place - Eva Manley - Surrender - Monroe Dance Academy

2nd Place - Julianna Barker - My Love - Monroe Dance Academy

3rd Place - Joey Socci - Let's Escape Into The Music - Monroe Dance Academy

4th Place - Mia Dias - Werewolf - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy

5th Place - Karenna Waring - Glass - Aimees Academy of Dance

Top Classic Senior Solo

1st Place - Maggie Porter - Love Me Or Leave Me - Monroe Dance Academy

2nd Place - Mary Kate Sandler - Smile - Monroe Dance Academy

3rd Place - Jackie Hiner - Drop In The Ocean - Norwalk Academy of Dance

4th Place - Bianca Champlin - Hanging On - Connecticut Dance Conservatory

Top Classic Petite Duet/Trio

1st Place - Three Little Fishes - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

2nd Place - Jitterbugs - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

3rd Place - Monster Mania - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

4th Place - Never Underestimate A Girl - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

5th Place - The Way You Look Tonight - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Classic Junior Duet/Trio

1st Place - Bom Bom - Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty

2nd Place - Friends? Enemies? - Monroe Dance Academy - Judy Abbatiello, Tammy Socci

3rd Place - Best Friends - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

4th Place - Baby, I'm A Star - Monroe Dance Academy - Judy Abbatiello, Tammy Socci

5th Place - In My Arms - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Classic Teen Duet/Trio

1st Place - Devotion - Monroe Dance Academy - Judy Abbatiello, Tammy Socci

2nd Place - Radio Active - Monroe Dance Academy - Judy Abbatiello, Tammy Socci

3rd Place - Rumor Has It - Aimees Academy of Dance - Aimee Tkacz-Casini

4th Place - Devil Went Down To Georgia - Cherilyns School of Dance - Cherilyn Herriman, Samantha Miranda

Top Classic Senior Duet/Trio

1st Place - Take A Walk - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Classic Petite Small Group

1st Place - Shout And Feel It - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

2nd Place - Spoonful Of Sugar - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

3rd Place - Goodbye To You - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

4th Place - Heart Beat Drumbeat - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

5th Place - Sugar Daddy's Girl - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre - Tammy Rae Pettinicchi

Top Classic Junior Small Group

1st Place - Guys & Dolls - Norwalk Academy of Dance - Melissa Fudale

2nd Place - Mission Impossible - Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty

3rd Place - Are You Ready For A Miracle - Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty

4th Place - Prayer - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

5th Place - Feet Do Your Stuff - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

Top Classic Teen Small Group

1st Place - Candyman - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

2nd Place - Spanish/Chinese Variations - Hudson River Performing Arts Center - Teresa Lawrence, Ashley Hill

3rd Place - American Idiot - Miss Cindy's Dance Center of Southington - Cindy Bunger, Jennifer Bunger

Top Classic Petite Large Group

1st Place - Jump N Jive - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

2nd Place - Hard Knock Life - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

3rd Place - A Wink And A Smile - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

Top Classic Junior Large Group

1st Place - Jersey Boys - Locust Performing Arts Center - Tracey Bonafide

2nd Place - Stranger - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

3rd Place - Glam - Aimees Academy of Dance - Aimee Tkacz-Casini

4th Place - Take My Hand - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

5th Place - Broken - Aimees Academy of Dance - Aimee Tkacz-Casini

Top Classic Teen Large Group

1st Place - Sing, Sing, Sing - Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty

Top Classic Senior Large Group

1st Place - Turn It Up - Hudson River Performing Arts Center - Teresa Lawrence, Ashley Hill

Classic Apogee Award

Shout And Feel It - Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy - Lisa Mennilli

Petite/Junior Solo Photogenic

Arabella Buono - Performing Art Studio BE

Teen/Senior Solo Photogenic

Jackie Hiner - Norwalk Academy of Dance

Petite Solo Costume

Madison Greig - Precious Child - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Junior Solo Costume

Emily Goodwin - Me And My Baby - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Teen Solo Costume

Grace Berning - Sleeping Beauty Wedding Variation - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts

Senior Solo Costume

Allison Balfour - Mirror Mirror - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre

Petite/Junior Duet/Trio Costume

The Stepsisters - Performing Art Studio BE - Michelle Natalino

Teen/Senior Duet/Trio Costume

Queens Of Persia - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Petite/Junior Group Costume

Cupids Arrow - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Teen/Senior Group Costume

Elements - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

Choreography Awards

Academy of Dance, LLC - Terry Gambardella, Jackie Faherty

Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre Tammy Rae Pettinicchi

The Dance Workshop Beth Salito

Norwalk Academy of Dance Melissa Fudale

Lisa Mennilli Dance Academy Lisa Mennilli

Connecticut Dance Conservatory Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Teen/Senior Production Award

Home - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Petite/Junior Fusion Award

Spelling Bee - Performing Art Studio BE - Michelle Natalino

Teen/Senior Fusion Award

Be Italian - Nutmeg Performing Arts Centre - Tammy Rae Pettinicchi

Petite/Junior Odyssey Award

Hallelujah - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Teen/Senior Odyssey Award

Oz - Norwalk Academy of Dance - Melissa Fudale

FDC People's Choice Award

Widows Of War - The Dance Workshop - Beth Salito

KARtv Awards & Benefit Show Top Category Winners:

Top Jazz Performance:

Toxic- Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Lyrical/Contemporary Performance:

Sigh No More - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Tap Performance:

Oz - Norwalk Academy of Dance - Melissa Fudale

Top Character/Musical Theater Performance:

Meow From Guys and Dolls - Evjen Academy of Performing Arts - Diana Evjen, Cari Goodwin

Top Hip Hop Performance:

Dance Or Die - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio

Top Open/Modern/Acro Performance:

Bellezza Perfetta - Connecticut Dance Conservatory - Laura Kendrick, Dina Castelluccio