

## NATIONALS OPENING PERFORMANCE NUMBER

### What is the Opening Number Performance?

This is an opportunity for your dancers to be a part of our INAUGRIAL dance performance that will be performed on Sunday, April 30th that will include registered Nationals Dancers only. This performance will open FINAL AWARDS Sunday evening for all teams.

### Who can be in the Opening Number Performance?

Each Studio can select one dancer from each age division or a max of 6 dancers. Example, if you only having tiny and mini teams attending Nationals, you can select 3 tiny and 3 mini dancers maxing out your 6 spots. If you have every age represented at Nationals ranging from Tiny to Open, you can select 1 dancer from each age group. You can select these dancers any way you would like. Get creative and consider making it a fun contest or application process that they can do throughout the season that lands them a spot in the Opening Number Performance!

### What is the cost to participate in the Opening Number?

It is absolutely FREE to participate!

### Is it required to select dancers for the Opening Number at Nationals?

No, this is not a requirement but something fun and special we are adding to the experience for our dancers this year!



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### What routine will the dancers perform?

Our staff will send a simple routine 2 weeks before Nationals for each age group by video to studio owners and school coaches. The dancers can learn this prior to their arrival to Orlando. We will have a short rehearsal on Friday night (during the coaches social) and a 2nd short rehearsal (time TBA) on Saturday during an event break. These rehearsals will be mandatory for dancers that are participating in the Opening Number. The attire for rehearsals is just casual dance clothes that are comfortable with tennis shoes.

### What is the genre/style of the Opening Number routine?

Showy, fun, visual with no technical skills. As the ages increase, we may incorporate more intricate staging and movement with no technical skills. We want this to be fun, entertaining, stress-free and memorable for the dancers!

### What will the dancers wear for the Opening Number Performance?

Each dancer can select the costume of their choice to perform in.

### What is the deadline to send in the dancer selections?

We will ask for all selections from all programs by April 1st. We need to have that time to send videos to programs and have them disperse them to their dancers.

***\*If you have any questions, please email Cheryl@stage8dance.com! We look forward to seeing you in Orlando, FL this coming April and we cannot wait to make new memories with your dancers, coaches, parents, friends and YOU!***