

ZDC Shines To the Top

Ziegler Dance Centre's Z Dance Troupe of McAfee recently attended On Stage America Nationals in Cape May Court, NJ. They ended their 2022 season shining bright. The troupe brought back many high awards and were recognized for their talents in all divisions. A few highlights from the week include **Studio Excellence** in Ballet, Musical Theatre, as well as **Outstanding Overall Technique** in the 13 and older division. Teacher Renée Ziegler was awarded **Best Choreography** for lyrical senior group "Scars" and Peggy Ziegler was awarded **Ballet Excellence** for teen large group "Midnight Waltz".

Petite Novice Division:

- Tap Small group "Everybody Wants to be a Cat" won **1st Overall**.
- Ballet Small group "Small World" won **2nd Overall**.
- Hip Hop Large Group won **1st Overall**.

Junior Intermediate Division:

- Natalie Bello, Hardyston, and Cavan Garrity, Franklin, won **2nd Overall** with their tap "Me and My Shadow".
- Hip Hop Large Group "The Train is Moving" won **1st overall** and the "**Judge's Choice Award**" out of all the dances that competed at the competition. They also had the honor in representing ZDC in the **Challenge of Champions** in the Intermediate Face Off.

Petite Advance Division:

- Ella Casper, of Vernon, won **1st Overall** with her jazz solo "Fierce".
- Julia Meneses, Vernon, won **1st Runner up Petite Miss On Stage America**
- Small Group Jazz "Mony Mony" won **1st Overall**.
- Small Group Tap "Geraldine's Routine" won **2nd Overall**

Junior Advance Division:

- Brooklynn Sybesma, Vernon, won **1st Overall** with her jazz solo "Whatever Lola Wants".
- Emilia Smaldino, Vernon, won **2nd Overall** with her vocal solo "Home".
- Haydee Orr, Vernon, was awarded "**Standout Performance**" from the Director of OSA Terry Hazel.
- Emma Casper, Vernon, Addison Molette, Vernon, won **2nd Overall** with their jazz duo "Queen Bee".
- Jazz Small Group "Nails, Hair, Hips, Heels" won **1st Overall** and were honored with representing ZDC in the Advance 12 and Under "**Challenge of Champions**"
- Hip Hop Large Group "J. Lo" won **2nd Overall**.

Teen Advance Division:

- Arabella DeJager, Vernon, won **Teen Miss On Stage America** with her jazz "Woman Up".

- Arabella DeJager and Kyleigh Doyle, Vernon, won **2nd Overall** for their lyrical duo “My Love Won’t Let You Down”
- Teen lyrical Line “Power of a Dream” won **1st Overall**.
- Teen musical theatre production “Moulin Rouge” won **1st Overall, the HIGHEST Score of the ENTIRE Competition and 13 and Older “Challenge Champion Winners”**

Senior Advance Division:

- Sydney Bosma, Vernon, won **Senior Miss On Stage America** with her lyrical “I’ll Never Love Again” and **2nd Overall** with her jazz “Feeling Good”.
- Reese Decker, Ogdensburg, won **Senior Mr. On Stage America** with his open/jazz “Feel It Still”.
- Natalie Arroyo, Vernon won **1st Runner up Senior Miss On Stage America** with her jazz “New Dorp, New York”
- Makayla Snyder, Franklin, won **2nd Runner up Senior Miss On Stage America** with her lyrical “Only Love”
- Luke DeRenzo, Franklin, won **1st Runner up Senior Mr. On Stage America** with his hip hop “Turn Up the Music”
- Zoe Burns, Vernon, won **“Broadway Bound”** out of all competitors.
- Natalia Arroyo and Sydney Bosma, **won 1st Overall** with their lyrical “Lost Without You”
- Reese Decker and Makayla Snyder won **2nd Overall** with open/jazz duo “Run Boy Run”
- Musical Theatre Large Group “Dr. Jazz” won **2nd Overall** and were honored with representing ZDC in the Advance 13 and Older **“Challenge of Champions”**
- Lyrical Small Group “Scars” **won 1st Overall**
- Jazz Small Group “The Kids are Coming” **won 2nd Overall**.

The Z Dance Troupe consists of 84 members from the age of 5-18 and is under direction of Peggy Ziegler, Renee Ziegler, Doreen Ziegler, Bonnie Sybesma, Brianna Hughes, Charissa Locher, and Casey Doyle.

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