

2021 COMPETITION RECAP

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Hey 2021 Performance Team—WE DID IT!

A huge congratulations to our dancers on an unforgettable season! As we wrapped up our last regional event in Manchester, New Hampshire this past weekend, the LSSOD staff was left in awe of our incredible team of dancers and dance parents. In the face of several roadblocks and challenges, our team persevered, formed new friendships, gave spectacular performances, and created some unforgettable memories. On behalf of Miss Chrissy, Miss Cait, Miss Maddie, and Miss Megan, we want to thank everyone for the support received. From 6:30 AM start times to double-header weekends, you made it happen, and we are incredibly grateful!

Now, some highlights to recap the 2021 season!





In February LSSOD kicked off the pcompetition season with an in-house virtual competition at Legacy Studios! Special judge Lindsay Lacasse and Eric Mee joined us to help get the girls competition-ready, and special recognition was awarded to the following pieces for excellence in their respective categories:

- Technical Excellence: We'll Be Fine (Senior Large Group)
- Precision Plus: Can't Stand the Rain (Marni McBride)
- Outstanding Costume: Here to Stay (Makayla Costa, Audrey Tobin, Olivia Dennett)
- Most Entertaining: Marvelous! (Teen Large Group Musical Theater)

Pre-competition week continued as our team began their quest to find their competition pen pal by completing our 25-foot crossword challenge! It took us a bit longer than we thought—but they got it done! 😊

The excitement continued as we escaped on a late-night excursion to the homes of our seniors to deliver their official Legacy Studios Senior Signs--just in time for our first competition weekend!

The team then hit the road to Danvers to make their 2021 competition debut at Spirit of Dance! Legacy took home some amazing scores including 1st place overall for teen lyrical's *Everywhere I Go*. Senior small group's





Stretch Your Eyes earned 1st place overall and highest score routine in the division of ages 13+.

Steam rolling right into weekend #2, our dance family hit the stage at Power of Dance, dedicating their performances to the Angel Fund for ALS! With the help of dance mom Alice Lydon, our teens' entered the competition's poster contest, and won a charitable donation to the Angel fund on behalf of Legacy Studios! Junior soloist Lily Clifford scored 1st place overall for her *Still Have Me* solo and got a special surprise tiara delivery from some of our senior team members! Senior small group contemporary *Stretch Your Eyes* took home the competition's "Outstanding Technique" award, and *That's Life!* earned the competitions Top Choreography Award. Our junior small group jazz *Goodbye* snagged first place overall, and junior lyrical piece *Clarity* came in second! Our petite shimmied their way right up to first place for their stellar performance in *I'm A Lady*. Teen large group jazz took home 2nd in their division for *Marvelous!*, and 7th for *PYT*. Seniors placed 3rd for their stand-out hip hop dancing in *Pose*, and took 3rd overall for *We'll Be Fine*.

Weekend #3 continued in full force with dual competitions! Senior Audrey Tobin brought the house down with her incredible *Final Curtain* solo performance, earning her a spot Dancin' In the Street's Final Entertainment Challenge. Senior large group's *That's Life!* was right behind her with another powerful performance and nomination for the challenge.

Sunday morning LSSOD high-tailed it down to Randolph for their second competition of the weekend where the large groups hit the stage! *Marvelous!* secured a 2nd place spot, and the senior group *We'll Be Fine* took home 3rd place overall.

Weekend #4 kicked off for many with a night of fun at the DoubleTree in Manchester, NH! Our dance family had a blast out enjoying dinners together and splashing around the hotel pool. The LSSOD dance moms earned themselves first place in the category of "Most Fun Had During Competition Weekend"! The troops arrived at the crack of dawn and delivered another day of amazing performances even with some last minute changes and early call time. Our graduating seniors were surprised with some amazing posters made by our highschoolers and dance mom Noreen Dennett, and we closed out the weekend being awarded the competition's "Studio of Excellence" Award!

An incredible season had by all! A special thanks goes out to LSSOD team assistants Sara O'Donnell and Frankie Reitano for keeping us organized, interviewed, and photographed this season. We are so grateful! Thanks again for a wonderful season all!

