

Each performance will be evaluated on the following five elements: 1.) Technique—40 points total 2.) Stage Presence—25 points total 3.) Choreography—20 points total 4.) Timing and Music—10 points total 5.) Difficulty/Costume—5 points total. There is a maximum of 100 points per judge. Ties will not be broken for the general competition awards. However, all ties will be broken for Special and Overall High Point Awards. Judges' online score sheets and video critiques are confidential and are available to studio owners and teachers ONLY.

## HIGH FREQUENCY

BLOWN SPEAKER - 300-291 EXTREME VOLTAGE - 290.9-285 HIGH VOLTAGE - 284.9-279 VOLTAGE - 278.9-260 AMP - 259.9-0 This level is for your advanced dancers and should be determined at the discretion of the studio owner/director. This level is for the experienced competitor or a dancer who trains over 6 hours a week. Age and technical ability should be taken into consideration. Routines can always choose to compete up.

## LOW FREQUENCY

BLOWN SPEAKER - 300-285 EXTREME VOLTAGE - 284.9-278 HIGH VOLTAGE - 277.9-270 VOLTAGE - 269.9-254 AMP - 253.9-0 This level is for your beginner and intermediate dancers who have had some, but minimal competitive experience, and should be determined at the discretion of the studio owner/director. This level is for the dancer who only trains up to 6 hours a week. Age and technical ability should be taken into consideration. 75% of your participating dancers in group/line numbers must be Low Frequency level dancers in order to compete in this category.

## **NEW BEAT**

EXTREME VOLTAGE - 300-273 HIGH VOLTAGE - 272.9-261 VOLTAGE - 260.9-246 AMP - 245.9-0 This level is designed for our dancers who are just beginning their dance training. This category is STRICTLY for beginner dancers who train at a recreational level. Though this is at the discretion of the studio owner/director, AMP reserves the right to bump routines to the next level if they feel they do not belong in the NEW BEAT division. We want this category to be fair and non-intimidating to our new dancers, and encourage a healthy introduction to the competitive experience.

## **UPBEAT**

BLOWN SPEAKER - 300-281 EXTREME VOLTAGE - 280.9-273 HIGH VOLTAGE - 272.9-261 VOLTAGE - 260.9-246 AMP - 245.9-0

This level is for those whose star shines the brightest! Specifically designed for those who want to smile BIG and be part of a team. Whether you are beginning your dance journey or are more advanced, this "UP Beat" level provides an accessible and safe environment for YOU to grow, develop, and thrive. This category will serve, uplift, and empower those with special needs and developmental disabilities. AMP is committed to building the best community and the UP Beat Level will focus on the dancers strengths and talents within the special needs community through art, music and passion!