

IFDPA The Dance Magics Challenge Summary – FORM F (Revised February 2020)

It wouldn't be a true Disney event without the opportunity for dancers to embrace the world of Disney's music, theatre and films, in a magical themed challenge! Choose your favourite song or theme, design your costumes and get ready to wow the Disney judges! Join with your dance partner and recreate one of those magical Disney combinations of Prince and Princesses, or the likes of Timone and Pumba, Peter Pan and Wendy... the opportunities are endless! The dance floor is yours take the chance to sparkle.

Each school can have unlimited entries. However, a dancer cannot compete against themselves in any category (for example a school may enter several different group entries into one age category, but no dancer can feature in more than one group per age category).

The time limit on all group entries is a maximum of 4 minutes

The time limit on all Duo entries is a maximum of 2 minutes

PRIMARY AGES 3 YEARS TO 7 YEARS

Category Code	Category
PGD	Primary Group Disney
PDD	Primary Duo Disney

JUNIOR AGES 8 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

Category Code	Category
JGD	Junior Group Disney
JDD	Junior Duo Disney

SENIOR AGES 13 YEARS AND ABOVE

Category Code	Category
SGD	Senior Group Disney
SDD	Senior Duo Disney

ALL AGES 3 YEARS AND ABOVE

Category Code	Category
AaGD	All Age Group Disney

IFDPA The Dance Magics Challenge Age Definitions

Dancers ages are set at the day of the event

Age Groups

Primary (Ages 3 - 7)

Juniors (Ages 8 - 12)

Seniors (Ages 13 and older)

All Age (Age 3 and Over – must feature performers from at least 2 age groups)

Groups comprise of a minimum of 3 Dancer, no maximum cap on dancers.

Dancers may perform in a higher age range, but not in a younger one than their age.

Please note that if a participant performs in an age range which does not cover their actual age (at your request) they will be unable to perform in another age category in any other group entry.

Groups or Individuals will be disqualified if they are found to be in the incorrect age group or have entered into multiple age groups.

IFDPA The Dance Magics Challenge Category Definition

The only set criteria is the piece must have a Disney theme.

IFDPA The Dance Magics Challenge Judging Criteria

New Judging Criteria and Rules for 2021

Awards will be given to celebrate every aspect of The Dance Magics performance

Duo & Group Categories

In each Duo & Group Category, Awards will be given by the judges for overall 1st 2nd and 3rd places based 50% on entertainment value and 50% on technique.

Additional Awards will be given based on the judge's opinion for:

Best Costume Characterization

Awarded to the routine in the judge's opinion, that best portrays the Costume Characterization. Judges will be looking for the routine that best incorporates and portrays the Disney costuming and character/s with their choreography and performance.

Best Musical Interpretation

Awarded to the routine in the judge's opinion, that best portrays the Musical Interpretation. Judges will be looking for the routine that best links the Disney music with their choreography and performance.

Best Storytelling through Choreography

Awarded to the routine in the judge's opinion, that best portrays the Storytelling through Choreography. Judges will be looking for the routine that best tells the Disney story through their choreography and performance.

IFDPA The Dance Magics Challenge Competition Entry Form *(duplicate for each entry)*

Please complete a single entry form for each of your entries

EVENT - IFDPA MARCH / IFDPA OCTOBER (please delete as appropriate)

Category Code:	
School/Group:	
Act Name:	
Music Title:	Artist:
Start music when the performers are: on stage / off stage <i>please circle as appropriate</i>	

Names of Dancers
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I have read and understood the IFDPA standards and guidelines and on behalf of all competitors performing in this routine (as listed) agree to adhere to the requirements of IFDPA.

SIGNED

DATE

PRINT NAME