

2027 COMPETITION

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RULES AND CLASSIFICATION GALA DES ÉTOILES



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The Gala des Étoiles is a prestigious event that brings each competition to a close while shining a spotlight on the most outstanding performances of the event or season. More than just a finale, this show is a true celebration of talent, passion, and boundless creativity.

The selected routines take the stage one final time, competing for the highest honors of the event.

Participating dancers shine in a grand theatrical setting, specially designed to showcase their performances. Under the spotlight, they share their creativity, excellence, and emotion with an audience gathered to celebrate the magic of movement and the spirit of pushing beyond limits.

HOW IT WORKS

A ROUTINE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GALA DES ÉTOILES AFTER RECEIVING A STAR DURING THE REGULAR COMPETITION!



HOW ARE STARS DETERMINED?

TYPE OF STAR	QUÉBEC	BROSSARD
TOP SOLOISTS	- Awarded to the winning soloist of Style Division 1 (1st place) - Awarded to the winning soloist of Style Division 2 (1st place) - Available to Competitive and Elite levels only - These Star routines will be invited to perform at the Gala des Étoiles in Québec as part of an artistic showcase, as well as in Brossard, where they will compete against the Star soloists from Brossard. <i>Any dancer who has already won the Dancer of the Year title is not eligible to receive a Star. A dancer may not receive more than one Star.</i>	- Awarded to the winning soloist of Style Division 1 (1st place) - Awarded to the winning soloist of Style Division 2 (1st place) - Available to Competitive and Elite levels only - These Star routines will be invited to perform at the Gala des Étoiles in Brossard. Star soloists from Québec are also invited to participate in this Gala. <i>A dancer who has already won the Dancer of the Year title is not eligible to receive a Star. A dancer may not receive more than one Star.</i>
TOP GROUPS	- All routines featuring groups of 4 dancers or more are eligible for the Gala des Étoiles. - Awarded to the winning Novice groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - Awarded to the winning Pre-Competitive groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - Awarded to the winning Competitive and Elite groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - These Star routines will be invited to participate in the Gala des Étoiles in Québec.	- All routines featuring groups of 4 dancers or more are eligible for the Gala des Étoiles. - Awarded to the winning Novice groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - Awarded to the winning Pre-Competitive groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - Awarded to the winning Competitive and Elite groups in Style Division 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) and Style Division 2 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - These Star routines will be invited to participate in the Gala des Étoiles in Brossard.
JUDGE'S PICKS (COUP DE CŒUR)	- Each panel of judges may select, by unanimous agreement, up to three competitive or elite group routines as "Judges' Favorites." - Each panel may also award up to three additional "Favorites", also by unanimous agreement, but is not required to do so. - Each routine selected as a "Favorite" will receive a special star guaranteeing direct access to the Québec Gala des Étoiles.	- Each panel of judges may select, by unanimous agreement, up to three competitive or elite group routines as "Judges' Favorites." - Each panel may also award up to three additional "Favorites", also by unanimous agreement, but is not required to do so. - Each routine selected as a "Favorite" will receive a special star guaranteeing direct access to the Brossard Gala des Étoiles.
TOP STUDIOS	- Awarded to the studios* with the highest combined scores across the Style Divisions, based on the group routines preselected by those studios (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - These Star routines will be invited to participate in the Gala des Étoiles in Québec. *For studios nominated for the Québec Top Studio Award.	- Awarded to the studios* with the highest combined scores across the Style Divisions, based on the group routines preselected by those studios (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) - These Star routines will be invited to participate in the Gala des Étoiles in Québec. *For studios nominated for the Brossard Top Studio Award.
CHORE-GRAPHIC	- Awarded to the routine that receives the highest choreographic score (Competitive or Elite). - This Star routine is invited to perform at the Gala des Étoiles in Québec as well as in Brossard, where it will compete against Brossard's Choreographic Star. <i>A choreographer may not receive more than one Star.</i>	- Awarded to the routine that receives the highest choreographic score (Competitive or Elite). - This Star routine is invited to participate in the Gala des Étoiles in Brossard. Québec's Choreographic Star is also required to attend the Brossard Gala. <i>A choreographer may not receive more than one Star.</i>

CLAISSIFICATION & AWARDS

QUÉBEC

CATEGORIES	FOR WHO?	AWARDS	ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF WINNERS
SOLOISTS	Soloists who have received a Solo Star	- Participation in the artistic showcase at the Gala des Étoiles in Québec <i>These routines will be invited to perform at the Gala des Étoiles in Brossard, for the chance to win the Dancer of the Year award</i>	2	-
CHOREOGRAPHIC	The routine that received the highest choreographic score (Competitive or Elite)	- Participation in the artistic showcase at the Gala des Étoiles in Québec <i>These routines will be invited to perform at the Gala des Étoiles in Brossard, for the chance to win Choreographer of the year award</i>	1	-
TOP STUDIO QUÉBEC	Studios that have received a Top Studio Star	\$2,000 registration credit for the 2028 event - Approximately \$1,500 toward a video representing the studio at the event - Trophy	3	1
NOVICE WINNER	Novice group routines that have received a Top Group Star	\$300 - Trophy - Certificate and ribbons	6	1
PRE-COMPETITIVE WINNER	Pre-Competitive group routines that have received a Top Group Star	\$300 - Trophy - Certificate and ribbons	6	1
GRAND WINNERS	- Competitive and Elite group routines that have received a Top Group Star - Routines that received a Judge's Pick	1st Place: \$3000 cash prize + trophy and medals 2nd Place: \$1500 cash prize + trophy and medals 3rd Place: \$500 cash prize + trophy and medals	6 + 6 to 12 Judge's Pick	3

BROSSARD

CATEGORIES	FOR WHO?	AWARDS	ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF WINNERS
DANCER OF THE YEAR	- Québec Solo Stars - Brossard Solo Stars	- Title of Dancer of the Year 2027 - Headliner of the IDance Competition 2028 - Trophy and certificate - Approximately \$500 photo shoot - Approximately \$3,000 video production	4	1
CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR	- Brossard Choreographic Star - Québec Choreographic Star	- Approximately \$5,000 video production \$1,000 - Trophy	2	1
TOP STUDIO BROSSARD	Studios that have received a Top Studio Star	\$2,000 registration credit for the 2028 event - Approximately \$1,500 toward a video representing the studio at the event - Trophy	3	1
NOVICE WINNER	Novice group routines that have received a Top Group Star	500 \$ - Trophy - Certificate and ribbons	6	1
PRE-COMPETITIVE WINNER	Pre-Competitive group routines that have received a Top Group Star	500 \$ - Trophy - Certificate and ribbons	6	1
GRAND WINNERS	- Competitive and Elite group routines that have received a Top Group Star - Routines that received a Judge's Pick	1st Place: \$5000 cash prize + trophy and medals 2nd Place: \$2000 cash prize + trophy and medals 3rd Place: \$1000 cash prize + trophy and medals	6 + 6 to 12 Judge's Pick	3



EVALUATION CRITERIA

JUDGES THE GALA IS JUDGED AGAIN BY THE 6 JUDGES FROM THE 2 STYLE DIVISIONS.

NOVICE WINNER	• Each routine will be ranked based on its overall impression.
PRE-COMPETITIVE WINNER	
GRAND WINNERS	
CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR	
DANCER OF THE YEAR	• The Dancer of the Year 2027 will be selected by the organization and its team from among the candidates who have received a Star (1st place in their Style Division). • Beyond technical performance, the dancer must stand out through their stage presence, positive attitude, respect for the rules, and genuine interest in the Headliner 2028 title during the interview, which will take place before the start of the Gala des Étoiles
TOP STUDIO	• The Top Studio award is presented to a studio that demonstrates excellence in dance education across a variety of styles. The winner will be selected after the announcement of the Top 3, based on the average of its 10 highest group routine scores from the regular competition.



 JUDGE'S PICK	Each panel of judges selects, by unanimous agreement, up to 3 competitive or elite group routines as “Judges’ Favorites.” These routines will receive a special star guaranteeing direct access to the Gala des Étoiles. The panel of judges may also select up to 3 additional “Favorites”, also by unanimous agreement, but is not required to do so. Routines selected as “Judges’ Favorites” are excluded from the selection process for the “Top Stars Groups” participating in the Gala des Étoiles.
 EVOLVING STAR RANKINGS	At the end of each Bloc, an <u>Evolving Top 3</u> of group routines is announced for each Style Division and level. These rankings may change from one Bloc to the next. Once all routines within a category have performed, the <u>Official Top 3</u> will be revealed. The routines in the <u>Official Top 3</u> receive a Star, an official invitation to the Gala des Étoiles.
 ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTICIPATING STAR ROUTINES	The times when the official Star routines are announced are listed in the event schedule.
 RELEASE OF THE GALA SCHEDULE	The full Gala schedule will be sent by email after the final awards presentation of the event.
 CALL TIMES & DRESSING ROOMS	Dancers must arrive 90 minutes before the start of the Gala. Dressing rooms will be assigned based on the selected routines, and this information will be communicated at the same time as the schedule.
 AWARDS CEREMONY	A stage placement plan will be sent along with the schedule. Please make sure to stand in your assigned spot as indicated.
 EVENT ACCESS	Spectators must purchase a ticket to attend the Gala des Étoiles. All choreographers, directors, and dancers must also purchase a ticket to attend, except for those who are performing in the Gala (dancers, choreographers, and directors).