



Congratulations! An Exclusive Spot in our Opening Number Awaits You!

Your talent and passion have stood out and we are thrilled to offer you an exclusive spot to be **in American Dance Championship's Opening Number at our 2025 National Championships** July 2-5, 2025 in beautiful Charleston, SC!

This is an incredible opportunity offered to a select number of dancers from each of our regional events. At ADC Nationals you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, a dance party and to work with renowned choreographers in our Opening Number which will open our Grand Finals the last day of competition.

Dancers who participate in the Opening Number must be available the evenings of July 2, 3 and 4 for choreography and rehearsals, and will have to be at Grand Finals early on July 5th. You will be responsible for bringing your own costume that meets the criteria below. If you would like to take advantage of this amazing opportunity simply click the link at the end of this email to complete the required information to confirm your spot.

You must confirm your spot by our Deadline: [May 10, 2025](#)

Questions? Email AmericanDanceChampionships@gmail.com

WHAT IS THE OPENING NUMBER?

The Opening Number provides dancers who are hand-selected from our regional events with an incredible opportunity to showcase their talent as part of the opening of our Grand Finals the last day of our National Championships. Dancers are selected as part of their placement in overalls at each regional event.

COSTUME GUIDELINES:

Dancers are required to provide their own costume for the Opening Number, and all costumes must be approved prior to the first day of rehearsals. If your costume does not meet the guidelines, you will be asked to make modifications so the costume meets the requirements. Please carefully review the costume requirements below and submit a photo of your costume to AmericanDanceChampionships@gmail.com. To minimize email correspondence, submit all required information only when you have a final photo – front and back - of your costume. You will receive an email approving or denying the costume (and if denied we will make notes as to why it was denied). If you do not receive an email back within 48 hours please reach out to us to confirm we received the costume photos.

Costume Requirements:

Female dancers

- **Color and Style:** Costumes must be **all black** with no other colors.
- **Details:** Costumes should include 4-6 gross of rhinestones in aurora or crystal AB **and** 2-4 gross of 20mm Jonquil, light Topaz or Citrine AB rhinestones. Total rhinestones 6-10 gross.
- **Type:** No athletic wear or dresses are allowed. Costumes can include black jazz pants or shorts or a leotard cut that has plenty of coverage and can be one or two piece.

Male dancers should wear black pants and a black fitted shirt with no sleeves (tucked in). Shirt should have either

--NO RHINESTONES or

--a maximum of 2 gross of 20mm Jonquil, light Topaz or Citrine AB rhinestones on the shirt only. Pants must be pants you can dance in!

- **Approval:** All costumes require prior approval. Submit photos of your costume (front and back) as noted above at least one week prior to the first day of Nationals. Once approved, costumes may not be changed or altered in any way.

REHEARSALS AND THE PERFORMANCE:

Rehearsal times will be emailed to you two weeks prior to Nationals and Opening Number and dancers must be able to attend all rehearsals for the full length of time. Rehearsals will generally last 3-4 hours and can go as late as 11pm.

At the first rehearsal the choreographer will ask you about your special skills, preferred style of dance, and any restrictions you have. Plan to bring all your dance shoes to all rehearsals, your costume to the first rehearsal for final in-person approval, and plenty of water and a light snack if needed. All rehearsals will be scheduled after competition times.

Performance time and call time for Grand Finals day will be given to you by your choreographer at rehearsals. The Opening Number will be live streamed online for friends and families at home and each dancer participating will receive a complimentary digital video of the Opening Number performance.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement and we are excited to have you as a part of our 2025 Opening Number!

CLICK HERE (or copy and paste this link) TO CLAIM YOUR SPOT IN AMERICAN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 OPENING NUMBER at our 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.