

## **Special Awards, Trophies and Encore performances**

The following awards/trophies listed are received by festival participants through adjudicator recommendation along with board consultation when needed. These are in addition to the awards that the participants in each discipline receive from our donors (*see #12 in the General rules section of our syllabus*). All awards listed below have been donated specifically for their discipline. Please contact our Awards Coordinator if you wish to establish an award and/or trophy in a discipline of your choice.

The number of Encore Performances per discipline for the *Festival Variety Showcase* is determined by the percentage of entries in the current festival year. (For example: If Piano entries represented 15%, then they would have 5 of 35 encore performances in the concert.) Sometimes numbers are recommended by the adjudicator and the performer is not available or the adjudicator may not recommend enough to fulfill the number needed. However, we do our best to adhere to this standard.

For the *Dance Gala*, we invite each studio, within our boundaries, represented to submit a performance along with an alternate. If we are able to, we extend this invitation to the studios outside our boundary also. An invitation is generally extended to soloists who receive provincial recommendation and they perform at either the FVS or Gala. Along with the adjudicator recommendations, we provide an entertaining review of the Dance portion of our festival.

### ***Speech Arts***

#### **Primary Poet Award**

8 years and under      Solo

*Criteria:* Participant must enter Dramatic Poetry Class and a Poetry Class; and obtain the highest average mark

#### **Junior Poet Award**

10 years and under      Solo

*Criteria:* Participant must enter Dramatic Poetry Class and a Poetry Class; and obtain the highest average mark

### ***Ballet and Modern***

#### **Most Promising Young Ballerina Award**

9 years and under      Soloist

#### **Kortney Hunchuk Most Entertaining Trophy**

Any age      solo / small group / large group

#### **For the Love of Dance Trophy and Award** (*in memory of Charlotte Rose Martell*)

Any age      Soloist

*Criteria:* This award to go to a child of any age who shows a genuine love for dance. Recipient does not have to be the most talented or technical dancer, it's to be awarded to a child who lives and breathes to dance, who has a genuine passion for it. "To celebrate a child who cannot stand still when there is music playing, and loves to dance." This is exactly who Charlotte was. So young she had barely any training yet she was such an amazing little dancer as it was her own genuine love.

#### **Helix Dance Theatre Society Award**

Any age      Soloist

### ***Stage***

#### **Primary Jazz Award**

9 years and under      Soloist

#### **Primary Tap Award**

9 years and under      Soloist

#### **Most Entertaining Trophy**

Any age      solo / small group / large group

### ***Hip Hop Awards***

#### **Most Entertaining Trophy**

Any Age      solo / small group / large group