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Welcome to the August 2018 issue of **The Competitive Advantage** magazine, produced in partnership with **Inside Dance**.

The ADCC is a

national nonprofit association united to promote quality, integrity, and opportunity within the dance competition and convention industry.

We're excited to share our member competitions' upcoming tour dates, to help you choose which **ADCC Member** conventions and competitions you plan to attend next year.

We are gearing up for our **Annual Meeting** in New Orleans in September so, we look forward to sharing news about our 2019 programs later this fall.

We hope you've had a wonderful 2018 season, and look forward to seeing you in 2019!

**Ginny Faubell, Beyond The Stars** ADCC President

## ADCC UPDATES |

#### THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE | AUGUST 2018

**The ADCC** received 99 scholarship applications for the July 1 deadline, and the committee is reviewing them. Winners announced in October. Catch up with a few of last year's **ADCC Scholarship** winners on page 30 of this magazine.

Check out this issue's center spread for coverage of **ADCC Studio of Excellence** winners, including the latest champions from Nationals!



### COMPETITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

Now is the best time to join **The ADCC** in order to attend and participate in the **2018 Annual Meeting & Industry Awards Gala** and the **ADCC Studio of Excellence Awards**.

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### CAN YOU HELP?

This fall we will be launching a History of Competitive Dance section on our website.

If you have stories to share about the field or pictures from the past, please email them to erin@theadcc.org.



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

2018 ADCC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE

## WILLIAM E. FOWLER, JR.

The ADCC will present its 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award in memory of the late William E. Fowler, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale and Medford, MA, who sadly passed away last September.

The award will be presented to Mr. Fowler's husband, **Robert Planutis**, during the **Industry Excellence Awards Gala** at the **ADCC Annual Meeting**, September 25-28 at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans.

In his youth, Bill and his brother Danny performed as the "Fowler Brothers" in nightclubs and theaters throughout New England.

Fowler (known to many as "Uncle Bill") founded the **Fowler Dance Studios** in his hometown of Medford, Massachusetts and taught there for 42 years. Many of his students went on to become professional dancers, teachers, and choreographers.

Bill Fowler was also an adjudicator for numerous organizations in North America, including **American Dance Awards, Dance Educators of America**, and (ADCC Platinum Member) **Headliners Dance Competition**, and was the creator of many Special Judge's Awards presented today.

He also held many important positions in the U.S. competitive dance world, including Performing Arts Director of the **National Dance Council of America,** President of the **United States Dance Sport Competition Federation**, and President of the **North American Dance Championships**. Internationally, Bill was instrumental in completely reshaping the **International Dance Organization** (IDO), the foremost organization in world dance competition.

In choosing **William Fowler** as this year's **Lifetime Achievement** honoree, **The ADCC** Board recognizes an individual whose passion and dedication to the dance community served an inspiration to thousands of dancers for many years, and will continue to inspire for generations to come.





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## CONVENTIONS

MILWAUKEE, WI OCT 7, 2018 PITTSBURGH, PA OCT 14, 2018 DETROIT, MI OCT 21, 2018 DOVER, NJ OCT 28, 2018 RANDOLPH, MA NOV 4, 2018

ANNAPOLIS, MD NOV 11, 2018 KING OF PRUSSIA, PA NOV 18, 2018

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## **REGIONAL COMPETITIONS**

JAN 25-27 ORLANDO, FL

FEB 8-10 CHARLESTON, SC NASHUA, NH VOORHEES, NJ

FEB 14-16 PROVO, UT

FEB 15-17 CONCORD, NH EAST HAVEN, CT LAS VEGAS, NV FEB 22-24 ATLANTA, GA BILOXI, MS LONG ISLAND, NY TAMPA, FL

MAR 1-3 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL KANSAS CITY, MO ROBBINSVILLE, NJ (EARLY) SPRINGFIELD, OH

> MAR 8-10 ANDOVER, MA MILLSTONE, NJ NASHVILLE, TN PHOENIX, AZ

MAR 15-17 DALLAS, TX HIGH POINT, NC LANCASTER, PA WOODBRIDGE, VA

MAR 22-24 CHESTER, NJ (EARLY) HOUSTON, TX MADISON, WI WESTBROOK, ME

MAR 29-31 AUSTIN, TX MINNEAPOLIS, MN WASHINGTON, IL APR 5-7 DENVER, CO LITTLE ROCK, AR OKLAHOMA CITY, OK TOLEDO, OH

APR 12-14 CHESTER, NJ (LATE) COLUMBIA, MD DES MOINES, IA DOWNEY, CA

APR 26-28 MILWAUKEE, WI PITTSBURGH, PA ROBBINSVILLE, NJ (LATE) UTICA, NY MAY 3-5 BUFFALO, NY DETROIT, MI INDIANAPOLIS, IN

SEATTLE, WA MAY 10-12 KING OF PRUSSIA, PA MANAHAWKIN, NJ SAN DIEGO, CA

> MAY 17-19 CHICAGO, IL

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ JUNE 24-28 MYRTLE BEACH, SC

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February 1 – 3, 2019:	Concord, NH area CONVENTION
February 8 – 10, 2019:	Trenton, NJ area <b>CONVENTION</b> / Utica, NY area <b>CONVENTION</b>
February 15 - 17, 2019:	Somerset, NJ area / Marietta, GA area
February 22 – 24, 2019:	Lancaster, PA area CONVENTION / Red Bank, NJ area CONVENTION
March 1 – 3, 2019:	White Plains, NY area / Charlotte, NC <b>CONVENTION</b>
March 8 – 10, 2019:	Manahawkin, NJ area / Richmond, VA area CONVENTION
March 15 – 17, 2019:	Portland, ME area / New Orleans, LA area <b>CONVENTION</b>
March 22 – 24, 2019:	Scranton, PA area / Raleigh, NC area <b>CONVENTION</b>
March 29 – 31, 2019:	Neptune, NJ area / Hershey-Harrisburg, PA area
April 5 – 7, 2019:	Sparta, NJ area / Somerset, NJ area
April 12 – 14, 2019:	Cherry Hill, NJ area / Tampa, FL area GONVENTION
April 19 – 20, 2019:	Portsmouth, NH area FRI & SAT ONLY
April 26 – 28, 2019:	Neptune, NJ area / Waterbury, CT area
May 3 – 5, 2019:	N. Caldwell, NJ area / Springfield, MA area
May 10 – 11, 2019:	Atlantic City, NJ area FRI & SAT ONLY
May 17 – 19, 2019:	Baltimore, MD area / Teaneck, NJ area

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June 28 - July 3, 2019:	Ocean City, MD Nationals
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#### MARCH 8-10 EAST BRUNSWICK , NJ (1)

**MARCH 15-17** MIDDLETON, WI MURFREESBORO, TN CHARLESTON, WV SPARTA, NJ TULSA, OK

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**APRIL 26-28** FT. LAUDERDALE, FL SAN DIEGO, CA UPPER MARLBORO, MB OAKS, PA PROVIDENCE, RI

MAY 3-5 WOODBRIDGE, VA (Two Locations) SPRINGFIELD, MA MINNEAPOLIS, MN **NIAGARA FALLS, NY RIVERSIDE**, CA CONCORD, NC

MAY 10-12 FR CO COLUMBUS, OH HAMPTON ROADS, VA NEW

MAY 11-12 AUSTIN, TX

MAY 17-19 SYRACUSE, NY

MAY 24-26 SANDUSKY, OH LANCASTER, PA

HOUSTON, TX INDIANAPOLIS, IN ISLAND, NY (1) NEW ISLAND, NY (2) RTH CALDW FIL. DN, MD

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APR 5-7 Hamilton, Canada

APR 26-28 London, England Ottawa, Canada

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MAY 10-12 Toronto, Canada

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FEB 22-24 BATON ROUGE, LA
<b>FED ZZ<sup>-</sup>Z4</b> Independence Park Theatre
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MAR 1-3 TOPEKA, KS Topeka Performing Arts Center
MAK I-5 Topeka Performing Arts Center MAD Q-10 BOSTON (LOWELL), MA
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	Tour 1	Tour 2	Tour 3
Feb. 15-17	Lancaster, PA	Davenport, IA	San Diego, CA
Feb. 22-24	San Antonio, TX	Providence, RI	Birmingham, AL
Mar. 1-3	Oklahoma City,OK	Toledo, OH	Detroit, MI
Mar. 8-10	Chicago-Joliet, IL	Denver, CO	Atlanta, GA
Mar. 15-17	Louisville, KY	Madison, WI	Minneapolis, MN
Mar. 22-24	Washington, IL	St. Louis, MO	Nashville, TN
March 29-31	Omaha, NE	Phoenix, AZ	Ft. Wayne, IN
April 5-7	Trenton, NJ	Indianapolis, IN	Chicago-Frankfort, IL
April 12-14	Somerset, NJ	Cleveland, OH	Dallas, TX
April 26-27	Utica, NY	Kansas City, MO	Long Island, NY
May 3-5	Charlotte, NC	Pittsburgh, PA	Chicago-North, IL
May 10-12	Grand Rapids, MI	Cincinnati, OH	Baton Rouge, LA
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Tulsa, ok	2/8-2/10
St. Louis, MO	2/15-2/17
North Brunswick, NJ	2/15-2/17
Nashville, TN	2/15-2/17
Atlanta, GA	2/22-2/24
Branson, MO	3/1-3/3
Raleigh, NC	3/1-3/3
columbia, sc	3/8-3/10
Los Angeles, CA	3/8-3/10
Detroit, MI	3/8-3/10
Baltimore, MD I	3/15-3/17
Chicago, IL	3/15-3/17
Long Island, NY I	3/22-3/24
🚺 🖕 Louisville, Ky	3/22-3/24
Philadelphia, PA	3/22-3/24
Boston, MA	3/29-3/31
🛛 Indianapolis, IN	3/29-3/31
🚽 🎉 🛛 Las Vegas, NV	3/29-3/31
Columbis, OH	4/5-4/7
🔌 🛛 Long Island, NY II	4/5-4/7
Charlotte, NC	4/5-4/7
Birmingham, AL	4/12-4/14
Salt Lake City, UT	4/25-4/27
Cedar Rapids, IA	4/26-4/28
Milwaukee, wi	4/26-4/28
Tampa, FL	5/3-5/5
Millstone Township, NJ	5/3-5/5
Pittsburgh, PA	5/10-5/12
Hartford, CT	5/10-5/12
West Milford, NJ	5/10-5/12
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MARCH	22-24	Millstone, NJ
MARCH	30	Long Island, NY
APRIL	6-7	North Caldwell, NJ
APRIL	12-14	King of Prussia, PA
APRIL	26-27	Chelmsford, MA
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Toms River NJ/MAR 29-31

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March 8-10 Chicago/Oswego Milwaukee/New Berlin, WI

> March 9-10 Chattanooga, TN

March 15-17 Hammond, LA Green Bay, WI Trenton, NJ San Mateo, CA March 22-24 Baltimore/Columbia, MD Detroit/Troy, MI Niagara Falls, NY Long Island, NY (1st Event)

> March 29-31 Columbia, SC Charlotte, NC Fort Worth, TX Orlando, FL Woodbridge, VA

April 3-7 Burnsville, MN

April 5-7 Dallas, TX Kansas City, MO Madison, WI Utica, NY

April 11-14 Chanhassen, MN

#### April 12-14

Grand Rapids, MJ Jacksonville, FL Detroit/Waterford, MI Oklahoma City, OK

#### April 26-28

East Brunswick, NJ San Antonio, TX Springfield, MA St Louis, MO Youngstown, OH

#### May 3-5

Charlotte, NC Denver, CO Houston, TX Columbus, OH Woonsocket, RI

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Long Island, NY (3rd Event) Sacramento, CA Bloomington, MN Chicago/St Charles, IL

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	MAR. 1-3	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
	MAR. 1-3	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
	MAR. 8-10	LIMA, OH
	MAR. 15-17	ANCHOR BAY, MI (DETROIT)
	MAR. 15-17	KANSAS CITY, MO
	MAR. 15-17	LONG BEACH, CA
	MAR. 22-24	PITTSBURGH, PA
	APR. 5-6	FLANDERS, NJ
	APR. 12-14	GRAND RAPIDS, MI
	APR. 13-14	ALBUQUERQUE, NM
	APR. 26-28	ST. LOUIS, MO
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April 5-6 **Providence**, RI April 5-7 Wilmington, DE Woodbridge, VA

#### April 12-14

Baton Rouge, LA Columbus, OH Detroit, MI Orlando, FL

#### April 26-28

Atlanta, GA Milwaukee, WI Sparta, NJ West Memphis, AR

#### <u>May 3-5</u> Chicago, IL

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MEGAN KLEIN Extravadance and Tumble, Pilot Mountain, NC AMDA Los Angeles

"Il would like to thank **The ADCC** for choosing me out of the many talented dancers who applied, and also for helping dancers pursue careers in this art form."



BRANDI ANDRADE Westbrook Dance Academy, Westbrook, CT Hofstra University

"I am incredibly honored to have been chosen as an **ADCC Scholarship** recipient. It will go into great use as I further my education in Dance, as well as Photography, at Hofstra University."



JESSICA HILL Stage Door Dance Studio, Bristow, VA College of William and Mary

"Dance has always been an integral part of my life, and it has taught me incredible lessons about selfconfidence, teamwork, and dedication."



REGAN KOLBO Crete's Dance Company, Crete, NE Relativity School

"I am beyond honored and excited to be an **ADCC Scholarship** winner! Thank you so much—I can't wait to put this scholarship toward continuing my art at Relativity School in Los Angeles!"



MARINA REDLICH Rock City Dance Center, Little Rock, AR Oklahoma City University

"Attending conventions and competitions with my dance family are among my fondest memories, and being honored with this scholarship is a true blessing!"

#### CALLI TAITZ On Your Toes Academy of Dance, Deerfield, IL Tulane University

"I am so grateful to The ADCC for everything they've done for me throughout my competition years, and can't express how thankful I am for this scholarship. I am so lucky that I got to share what I love most on a competition stage for so long, and I look forward to seeing where my college dance journey will take me!"



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