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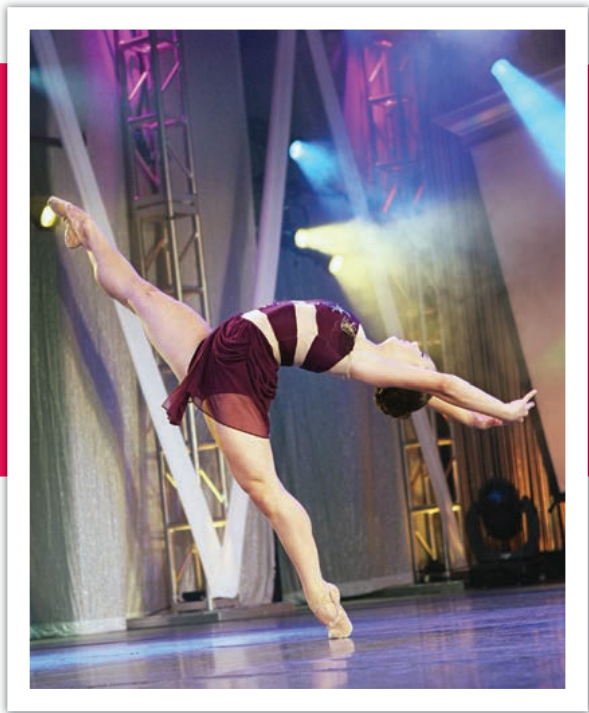
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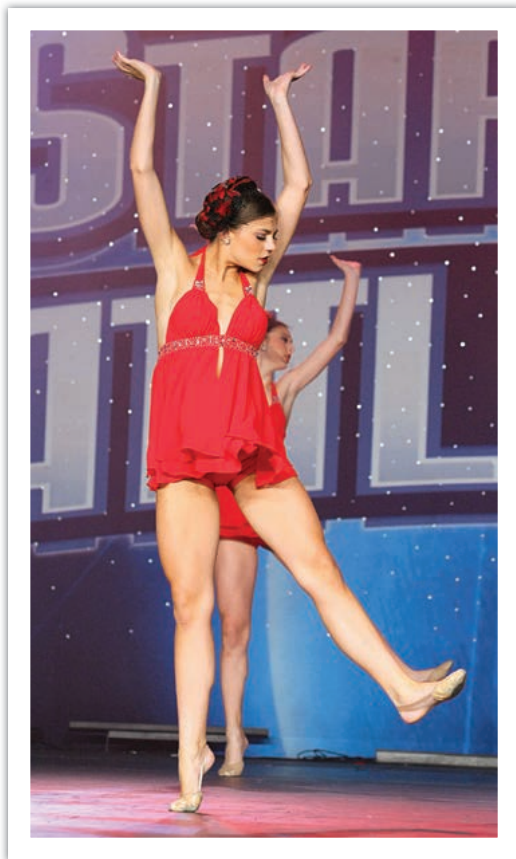
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Dupree Dance



COURTESY DUPREE DANCE

Dupree Dance is embarking on its 34th year in the dance industry by planning a 2012 tour that will guarantee each attendee the ultimate dance experience. The Dupree faculty—affectionately referred to as the industry’s “superheroes”—is fun, fresh and on a mission to bring each dancer to the next level in the classroom and onstage.

The competition and convention company will hit 11 cities on its 2012 tour with its faculty of veteran favorites plus a handful of new teachers. “It’s not enough to have a phenomenal dancer with a big name and bulked up bio on staff,” says owner and director Kari Anderson. “The Dupree faculty is immersed in the professional dance industry, and the teachers are continually honing their skills so they can successfully connect their experiences and talent with attendees of all ages and abilities.”

Dupree accepts dancers of all abilities, so whether your dancers have one year of experience or they’re at a pre-professional level of training, the Dupree faculty will challenge them. The Dupree staff ensures that students and their teachers will learn amazing technique and innovative choreography at each event, and everyone will leave with a refreshed outlook on the artistry of dance. “While I guarantee to drive the quality and overall experience for each Dupree event skyward, I am also committed to preserving the family-friendly atmosphere that has always made Dupree Dance a top choice for dancers, studio owners and parents alike,” Anderson says.

This year Dupree will offer a Studio Loyalty Program, a five-tiered scoring system at competition, overall awards in three separate age categories, five separate ballroom level options

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and an exciting summer intensive. Dupree awards more than 15 to 20 scholarships in every city, including four prestigious “All Star Dancer” awards. The All Star Dancers attend the Dupree summer intensive on scholarship and have the chance to showcase their talents with dancers from across the country.

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