

## CATEGORIES 2023

- Beginner Choreography
- Country Choreography
- Line Dance (to non Country music) Choreography
- Great Classic Choreography
- Instructor
- Club
- Americana Music Rising Artist

## CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

### Categories of CHOREGRAPHIES;

There are **four categories**

- \* Choreography Beginner
- \* Choreography Country
- \* Choreography Line Dance (to non-Country music)
- \* Choreography "Great Classic"

The choreography must be taught publicly in class and must have been taught for at least one month. Being popularity rewards, it must have demonstrated its popularity in the period from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. A choreographer can have one dance in each category.

The "Great Classic" Choreographies must be over five years old and have made history.

### Category INSTRUCTORS:

#### Only one category

They must be Instructors with at least one year of experience who have shown sufficient and interesting activity in general, with dances generally accepted by the dancers. They must have a recognized ability to communicate and teach.

### Category CLUBS

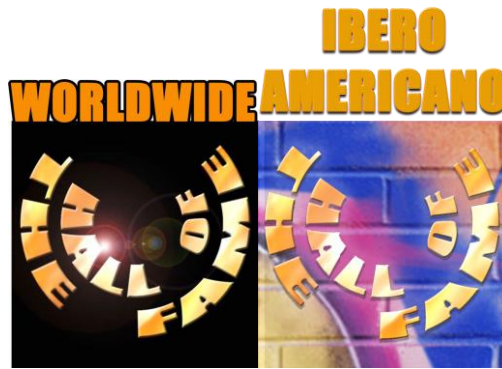
#### Only one category

It must be clubs, schools, bars, social centers or academies whose main and relevant activity is line dance. They must show initiative and continuity by organizing activities for linedancers in all styles: from Line Dance in general to Catalan style, through country line dance, soul line dance, Brazilian style, etc. ... The type of activities may include live concerts, deejay sessions, technical workshops, choreography workshops, marathons, parties, contests, competitions, ...

### Category RISING ARTIST OF AMERICANA MUSIC

#### Only one category

They are artists or bands whose musical style fits in the "Americana music": Country, Rock and Roll, Swing, Rockabilly, Blues, Soul, Rhythm & Blues, etc. They can be from anywhere in the world. The goal is to recognize the work of emerging personalities who are not part of the "star system" and whose music is at least danceable, and preferably used by line dancers.



They must have at least one-year experience in live music. Their biography must include three live performances as minimum.

## PHASES OF THE HALL OF FAME AWARDS

### **Phase I: Nominations** *Finishes on April 30<sup>th</sup>*

The Hall of Fame Committee checks whether the nominees meet the requirements, and sends to the "Hall of Fame Voting Members" the list of the candidates.

### **Phase II: Finalists Choice** *Finishes on June 30<sup>st</sup>*

- The "Hall of Fame Voting Members" are distributed among the different categories, and will vote for their five preferred candidates from that category, to determine the finalists.
- The Hall of Fame Committee will scrutinize the votes and send to the Hall of Fame Voting Member the five finalists in each category.

### **Phase III: Voting Winners** *Finishes on August 15<sup>th</sup>*

- All Hall of Fame Voting Members of all categories will vote for their preferred candidates in all categories.
- In September the three finalists of each category will be published
- The awards ceremony for the winner of each category will be held at the "Americana Dancing Hall of Fame" event in November.

## CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Your attitude and work are the main guarantee of "fair play", and so that we can demonstrate it to the Linedancer community, we make public these simple rules of coexistence that the Hall of Fame Committee follows upon receipt of the votes of The Hall of Fame Voting Members:

- Voting Members can nominate (Phase I) themselves, the couple, family members, or people they usually work with. However, they cannot vote for any of the above in Phase II, or in Phase III. If this occurs, the Hall of Fame Committee cancels the vote in the categories involved.
- The list of all the members of the jury "Hall of Fame" is public and you can consult it at [www.linedance-association.com](http://www.linedance-association.com). However, it will not be public in which category each "Hall of Fame Voting Member" is, and we strongly urge everyone not to disclose it under any circumstances.
- The Line Dance Association thanks the Hall of Fame Voting Members for supporting, promoting, disseminating their work and demonstrating it in their comments and actions.

We will wait for your nominations and meanwhile, we take this opportunity to thank you for your work and dedication to linedancing and the "Americana" music. Thanks for being there!

*Cati Torrella*

*President*

*Line Dance Association*

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