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**JILL'S STUDIO OF DANCE WINS NATIONAL STUDIO CHAMPION TITLE  
AT THE 2011 CO. DANCE NATIONAL FINALS**

**HOLLYWOOD, CA – JUNE 30, 2011** – Co. Dance awarded Jill's Studio of Dance its top honor of National Studio Champion at the 2011 Co. Dance National Finals. It was a tight race but Jill's Studio of Dance emerged as the highest overall scoring studio during the Finals Competition.

Jill's Studio of Dance was honored at the Co. Dance Faculty Choice Awards on the evening of June 30, 2011 at the Grand Ballroom of the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, California. This red carpet event is the highlight of the week where select performances compete for top honors as selected by the Co. Dance faculty. Jill's Studio of Dance also took home the title of "Teen Performance of the Year" with their performance to "Android Army".

Jill Hasty McNew, owner and director of Jill's Studio of Dance in Huntsville, Alabama, opened her doors for business in 1995. Since that time, her goal has been to give her students the best in dance education through her teaching, training, and love of the art. Jill has been doing that and much more as evidenced by her studio's recent wins at the 2011 Co. Dance National Finals.

**2011 Co. Dance National Titles awarded to Jill's Studio of Dance:**

National Studio Champion	
Teen Performance of the Year	"Android Army"
2nd Place Junior Group	"Somebody to Love"
3rd Place Junior Line	"I Want You Back"
2nd Place Junior Line	"Fairy Tale"
1st Place Junior Production	"CLOWNZ"
2nd Place Teen Group	"Bleeding Love"
3rd Place Teen Line	"The Mannequin"
1st Place Teen Extended Line	"Android Army"
2nd Place Teen Production	"Scared of Me"
3rd Place Senior Group	"Disturbia"
1st Place Senior Group	"Cosmic Love"
1st Place Senior Extended Line	"Get Right"

**About Co. Dance:**

Co. Dance has been training and educating over 12,000 dancers annually and is approaching its 15<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Tour. A powerhouse in the dance industry, Co. Dance features professional choreographers, working dancers, and world renowned teachers as part of its esteemed faculty. Their impressive bios showcase work with such artists as Jennifer Lopez, Janet Jackson, Madonna, Beyonce, Gregory Hines, Bette Midler, Miley Cyrus, Christina Aguilera, Britney Spears, and the list goes on. Other credits include national commercial campaigns, appearances on Broadway, Emmy Award recipients and nominations, work and training with the Joffrey Ballet and the School of American Ballet, and appearances and choreography work in feature films and hit television shows such as "So You Think You Can Dance."