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**STARS TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNUAL "ARTIST AWARDS"**

*Winners in Select Categories Announced Prior To Event Honoring Dancers,  
Choreographers, Musicians, Directors and Celebrities*

(Los Angeles) On Sunday, March 27, 2011, **Dance Track Magazine** will host the first annual **Artist Awards**, honoring the accomplishments of dance performers, choreographers, and musicians who have distinguished themselves in film, on television, and on stage. The event will be held at **King King** in Hollywood, with full red carpet, ceremony and performances by nominees **Gina Katon and the Eastern Block**, **Lil' C** (*judge on FOX's So You Think You Can Dance*), **The LAB**, **Malakai**, a new piece by dancer/choreographer **James Alsop** (*BRAVO's Step It Up & Dance*) and special guest performance by country powerhouse **BEX** featuring **Shannon Bex**, formerly part of the platinum-selling pop group Danity Kane.

"Our goal was to host an annual event honoring the people who bring dance and music to the stage, film and television," said Sandra Colton, publisher of Dance Track Magazine, "and we feel with this event, we've accomplished that. We're thrilled to have such a fantastic line-up with so many top-level celebrities supporting us, and we look forward to the growth of this event in years to come."

**Announcing the Winners in Select Categories for the 2011 Artist Awards:**

**Best Performance, Female Dancer In A Supporting Role (TV  
Movie/Miniseries/Special/Late Night)**

**WINNER:** Reina Hidalgo for "Glitter In The Air" - "52nd Annual Grammy Awards"  
with recording artist P!NK

**Best Dance Double Performance, Male (Feature Film/Commercial/TV Show)**

**WINNER:** George Alexander (as Collins Pennie's character "Chance Harris") in  
"Stomp The Yard 2"

**Best Featured Group/Crew (TV Show)**

**WINNER:** The LXD "82nd Annual Academy Awards"

**Best Featured Solo, Female (TV Show)**

**WINNER:** Heather Morris as Brittany in "Glee"

**Best Featured Solo, Male (TV Show)**

**WINNER:** Mark Kanemura as Brittany's backup dancer in "Glee"

**Best Dance Film**

**WINNER:** "Step Up 3D" | Director Jon M. Chu

**Best Dance Short Film**

**WINNER:** "Unthinkable" | Jillian Meyers and Shaun Evaristo

**Best Featured Solo, Female (Feature Film)**

**WINNER:** Alyson Stoner "Step Up 3D"

**Best Featured Lead/Duo/Group in a Music Video, Male**

**WINNER:** Chris Brown & Popin' Pete | "Yeah 3X" by Chris Brown

**Best Choreographer, Music Video**

**WINNER:** "Gimme Dat" by Ciara | Choreography by Jamaica Craft

**Best Choreographer, Commercial**

**WINNER:** "Gobblepalooza" Old Navy | Choreography by Fatima Robinson

**Favorite All-Around Dancer (Male)**

**WINNER:** Hefa Tuita

**Favorite Assistant Choreographer**

**WINNER:** Tera Perez

**Best Album**

**WINNER:** Jabbawoockeez "The Robot Remains – The Bangerz Remix Collection"

**A Few of the Hotly Contested Categories to be Announced at the Artist Awards on Sunday:**

**Best Featured Group/Crew (Commercial)**

**Best Featured Solo, Female & Male (Feature Film)**

**Best Dance Music Video**

**Best Live Stage Performance, Female & Male (Recording Artist Tour)**

**Best Choreographer, TV**

**Best Choreographer, Recording Artist Tour**

**Best Choreographer, Film**

And many more....

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## FACT SHEET:

**What:** **Dance Track Magazine Artist Awards** - Show & Awards Ceremony featuring A-list celebrities, performers, nominees and honored guests.

**Who:** **Celebrities Expected:** **Paula Abdul, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Steven Antin** (Presenter, Director: Burlesque), **Laurieann Gibson** (Nominee, Choreographer for Lady Gaga and more, The Dance Scene on E!), **Joshua Allen** (Presenter, Winner - So You Think You Can Dance, Seas. 6), **Denise Faye** (Nominee, Choreographer, Burlesque), **Tony Dovolani** (Nominee, Dancing with the Stars, Toy Story 3), **Aisha Francis** (Nominee, Burlesque), **Mollie Grey** (No Strings Attached, SYTYCD), **Sarah Mitchell** (The Dance Scene, Burlesque), **Debbie Allen** (Choreographer), **James Alsop** (Performer, Step It Up & Dance), **Robin Antin** (Honoree, Pussycat Dolls), **Bobbie Bates** (Honoree), **Paul Becker** (Nominee, Sucker Punch, Hellcats, more), **Shannon Bex** (Performer), **The Lab** (Performers), **Malakai** (Performer), **Stephen "tWitch" Boss** (Nominee, SYTYCD, Stomp the Yard 2, more), **Keltie Colleen** (Footloose, The Bachelor, more), **Kel Mitchell** (Presenter, Keenan & Kel), **Beat Freaks** (America's Best Dance Crew), **Harry Shum Jr.** (Nominee, Glee, The LXD), **Christina Perri** (Atlantic recording artist), **JaQuel Knight** (Presenter, Single Ladies, Burlesque), **Tyne Stecklein** (Nominee, Burlesque, MJ "This Is It"), **Sandra Colton** (SYTYCD, The Day The Earth Stood Still, Harry's Law, Dance Track Magazine Publisher) and many more.

**Where:** **AWARD CEREMONY**  
**King King – Hollywood (enter in rear)**

6555 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

### **AFTER PARTY**

**Voyeur – West Hollywood (valet \$15, or self park in community)**

7969 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90046

[www.voyeur7969.com](http://www.voyeur7969.com)

**When:** **Sunday, March 27, 2011**  
5:15 PM – Media Check In (all media must be approved – see contact below)  
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM Celebrity Arrivals  
6:45 PM – Doors Open  
7:00 PM – Show begins  
AFTER PARTY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

View a full list of Nominees [here](#).

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Dance Track Magazine, the #1 magazine for professional dance, is the industry's go-to trade/lifestyle publication. Rather than simply providing highlights of dance; Dance Track features the artist - the dancer. Their focus is two-fold: To support all that makes the dancer an artist, and what makes the reader want to watch, hear and read about them again and again; and to show the reader the inner light that beams from the dancer and beckons them to follow their journey. Dance Track Magazine also showcases noted artists such as actors, makeup artists, designers, fashion stylists, directors, hair stylists, producers, painters, sculptors, writers and more, who have an impact on dance and who have felt the impression of dance on their own lives as well. Visit Dance Track Magazine at [www.DanceTrackMagazine.com](http://www.DanceTrackMagazine.com).

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