

Convention



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Convention Newsletter

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A Word from the President

Our 2016 NLJC Convention was a huge success! It was held on June 20-22 at the Ritz Carlton in Atlanta, Georgia. With over 45 directors in attendance from all over the country, everyone spent the weekend learning, dancing, and having fun!

Charles A. Winters
President, NLJC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles A. Winters'.



Convention Highlights



What Directors are saying.....



"I thoroughly enjoyed Convention as I found all the sessions to be very helpful, even to those of us who are seasoned directors. Holding it at such a nice hotel as the Ritz Carlton really made it first class."

**- Janet Cohn
Columbia, SC**



Convention Highlights



"You all did an amazing job this year!
Thank you for the very informative sessions, FABULOUS gifts, delicious meals, and lovely surroundings. I thought all of the presenters were terrific!"

- Debbie Scully
Hillsborough, North Carolina

"It was an amazing convention! Thanks to all who made it come together in a wonderful way! I appreciate all the hard work, and I know it was a lot of hard work. The new material and especially Cotillion manager is so exciting; I'll look forward to using it."

- Mindy Coulter
Knoxville, Tennessee



Convention Highlights

Registration was a wonderful time for each Director to check-in and receive all of the exciting information for the upcoming weekend.



NLJC Seasoned Directors (pictured below) were honored at our Friday night reception. All of the directors who have served with NLJC for 10 or more years received a special gift from Tiffany's.



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Saturday morning, Directors were able to hear about the new NLJC merchandise, materials, and web-site! This was a wonderful time for Directors to explore the website and how it will help them manage their individual websites!



Directors split off into different tracks on Saturday. These tracks included Year I and Year II Class Etiquette instructed by Lynn Dempsey and Jessica Fisher and “How to put on a Perfect Parents’ Reception” instructed by Elaine Poitevint.



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Directors enjoyed an Instructional Lunch led by Mindy Coulter.



The Dance Session was instructed by Terri Beeson. This included a review of the Grand March and the new Line Dance of the Season. Jill Dykes taught "The Sunglass Dance" for directors to use throughout the upcoming season.



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Award Winners

Kathleen Geneva
New Director of the Year 2015



Jena McCrann and Madeline McCrann
New Director of the Year 2016



Angie Mosley
Director of the Year 2015



Terri Beeson
Director of the Year 2016



Award Winners

Debbie Scully
Meritorious Service Award 2015



Melinda Belock
Meritorious Service Award 2015



Julie Copeland
Meritorious Service Award 2015



Britton Cohn
Meritorious Service Award 2015



Award Winners

Roma Graham
Meritorious Service Award 2016



Tanya Morland
Meritorious Service Award 2016



Mark Grush
Meritorious Service Award 2016



Susan Schlossberg
Meritorious Service Award 2016



Award Winners

Kathleen Geneva
Best Public Relations 2015



Jean Carden
Best Public Relations 2016



Betsy Abbott
Making a Difference Award 2016



Award Winners

Rosalyn Boyd
Cotillion Allegiance Award 2015



Natalie Moon
Cotillion Allegiance 2016



Lynn Dempsey
Ambassadors Award 2015



Jill Dykes
Ambassadors Award 2016



Award Winners

Ann Achiu
Most Outstanding High School Program 2015



Jean Ann Michie
Most Outstanding High School Program 2016



Stacey Smith
Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program 2015



Debbie Scully
Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program 2016



Award Winners

Mindy Coulter
Most Outstanding Premiere Cotillion Program 2015



Cammie Owens
Most Outstanding Premiere Cotillion Program 2016



Susan Humphries
Best Mannered Teacher Program 2015



Lynn Dempsey
Best Mannered Teacher Program 2016



Award Winners

Beverly Gilbert
Best Cotillion Look 2015



Arlene Wroblicky
Best Cotillion Look 2016



Joan Freeman
Most Outstanding Parents' Reception Award 2015



Mark Grush
Most Outstanding Parents' Reception Award 2016



Award Winners

Tanya Moreland
Anne Winters Award 2016



Marilyn Wellington
Green Scarf Award 2016



2015 Award Winners

<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Melinda Belock</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Britton Cohn</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Julie Copeland</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Debbie Scully</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Overall Media Award</i>	<i>Kathleen Geneva</i>
<i>Cotillion Allegiance Award</i>	<i>Rosalyn Boyd</i>
<i>Most Growth in One Year Award</i>	<i>Ann Achiu</i>
<i>Most Consistent Growth in Multiple Chapters Award</i>	<i>Ann Achiu</i>
<i>Highest First Year Enrollment Award</i>	<i>Laura Walsh</i>
<i>Highest Enrollment Award</i>	<i>Ann Achiu</i>
<i>Ambassador Award</i>	<i>Lynn Dempsey</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program Award</i>	<i>Stacey Smith</i>
<i>Most Outstanding High School Program Award</i>	<i>Ann Achiu</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Debutante Program Award</i>	<i>Yvette Shallcross</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Debutante Program Award</i>	<i>Cindy Oates</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Premier Cotillion Program Award</i>	<i>Mindy Coulter</i>
<i>Best Mannered Teacher Award</i>	<i>Susan Humphries</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Parent's Reception Award</i>	<i>Joan Freeman</i>
<i>Best Cotillion Look Award</i>	<i>Beverly Gilbert</i>
<i>New Director of the Year Award</i>	<i>Kathleen Geneva</i>
<i>Director of the Year Award</i>	<i>Angie Mosley</i>



2016 Award Winners

<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Roma Graham</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Mark Grush</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Tanya Morland</i>
<i>Meritorious Service Award</i>	<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Overall Media Coverage</i>	<i>Jean Carden</i>
<i>Cotillion Allegiance Award</i>	<i>Natalie Moon</i>
<i>Most Growth in One Year Award</i>	<i>Jessica Fisher</i>
<i>Most Consistent Growth in Multiple Chapters</i>	<i>Shannon Babovec</i>
<i>Highest First Year Enrollment Award</i>	<i>Jena McCrann</i>
	<i>Madeline McCrann</i>
<i>Highest Enrollment Award</i>	<i>Ann Achiu</i>
<i>"2000" Club Award</i>	<i>Laurie Coventry-Payne</i>
<i>"2000" Club Award</i>	<i>Elaine Poitevint</i>
<i>Ambassador Award</i>	<i>Jill Dykes</i>
<i>Making a Difference Award</i>	<i>Betsy Abbott</i>
<i>Making a Difference Award</i>	<i>Susan Schlossberg</i>
<i>Making a Difference Award</i>	<i>Kathy Sternenberg</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Pre-Cotillion Program</i>	<i>Debbie Scully</i>
<i>Most Outstanding High School Program</i>	<i>Jean Ann Michie</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Premier Cotillion Program</i>	<i>Cammi Owens</i>
	<i>Lydia Holland</i>
<i>Best Mannered Teacher Program Award</i>	<i>Lynn Dempsey</i>
<i>Most Outstanding Parents Reception Award</i>	<i>Mark Grush</i>
<i>Best Cotillion Look Award</i>	<i>Arlene Wroblicky</i>
<i>New Director of the Year Award</i>	<i>Jena McCrann</i>
	<i>Madeline McCrann</i>
<i>Director of the Year Award</i>	<i>Terri Beeson</i>
<i>Anne Winters Award</i>	<i>Tanya Morland</i>
<i>The Scarf Award</i>	<i>Marilyn Wellington</i>

Congratulations to all the award winners! Thank you for continuing to work so diligently to make NLJC what it is!

