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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*

New After Party & Post Award Interview Location Also Announced

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.

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

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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: Jabbawockeez "The Robot Remains – The Bangerz Remix Collection"

A Few of the Hotly Contested Categories to be Announced 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....

New VIP After-Party Location:

To accommodate post-show, post-win photo-ops and interviews, a new location has been selected for the VIP after-party (valet \$15.00, or self park in community):

Voyeur

7969 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046
www.voyeur7969.com

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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), **Mollee 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

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- 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](#).

Plan to TWEET from this event with the following hash tags and mentions: @DanceTrackMag
#ArtistAwards

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