

PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Dancers Take Home Top Hispanic Youth Showcase Awards!

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – On Friday, May 23rd Passaic County Technical Institute’s (PCTI) School of Performing Arts Dancers competed in the Hispanic Youth Showcase at NJPAC in Newark, NJ. Their performance, “Spiderman” was selected by the panel to compete as a finalist in the Teen Group Dance Category, which they won!

The amazing hard work of PCTI’s dancers won them the Hispanic Youth Showcase Rita Moreno Award in the Mixed Age Group Dance Category. Upon being declared champions, students were asked to select two performers from the group to receive scholarships and a free trip to Six Flags Great Adventure. They chose Jerkya Morales and Yaritza Gonzalez.

In addition to the group win, junior student Julissa Espino, took home the gold in the Teen Solo Dance Category. She was also awarded a scholarship.

Later, a surprise twist revealed that all students who participated in the winning “Spiderman” number would be invited to enjoy a day of play at the exciting Six Flags Great Adventure amusement park courtesy of NJN.

This is the second time PCTI students were honored with this distinguished group award .Congratulations to all of the dancers on their fantastic wins!



Photo Caption: Dance Instructor Cassandra Roberts and dance students showcase their big win with William Sanchez, Executive Producer of the Hispanic Youth Showcase New Jersey Network (NJN).