

## **DANCE AWARDS: DOUG SILTON**

### **OVERALL DANCE AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

3x Judge - US Open Swing Dance Championships  
California Swing Dance Hall of Fame Recipient (2015)  
Spirit Award (UK Swing Dance Championships, 2019)  
3x Placing ,12x Finalist at US Open Swing Dance Championships (2001-2017)  
World Swing Dance Champion (2001 and 2007)  
3x American Lindy Hop Champion (2001, 2002, 2006)  
US Open Champion (Strictly Swing Challenge Winner: Lindy Team)  
Judges Certification Coaching Specialist for Lindy Hop  
Choreography assistant: Bette Midler's "Kiss My Brass" Tour

### **CHIEF JUDGE WSDC & NASDE**

Budapest, Hungary (Hungarian Open)  
Gold Coast, Australia (Best of the Best Swing Dance Championships)  
Madrid, Spain (BeeMAD)  
Chico, California, USA (Chico Dance Sensation)  
St. Louis, Missouri, USA (Meet Me In St. Louis)

### **CAROLINA SHAG**

1st Place, Smoothies Champion (SOS Fall Migration 2002) with Mandy Holt  
1st Place, Shad Alberty Strictly Shag Division with Renee Jones (2003)

### **SAME SEX WINS IN A NON SAME GENDER ROUTINE**

US Open Swing Dance Championships, Strictly Lindy Division, 3rd Place, with Ben Morris (first same sex couple at the US Open)  
2011 National Jitterbug Championships, 2nd Place Showcase Division, with Ben Morris  
3x Bookends Winner (Swingin' New England) with Ben Morris

### **WEST COAST SWING & LINDY HOP**

**(Jack & Jill, Strictly Swing/Lindy, Classic, Showcase, Sophisticated)**

2nd Place Champions Strictly Swing (Anchor Fest 2019)  
1st Place Sophisticated Strictly Swing (Chicago Classic 2022)  
2nd Place Champions Jack & Jill (Chicago Classic 2015)  
9th Place Showcase (US Open Swing Dance Championships 2016)  
1st Place ProAm Masters Salsa Division (Colorado Country Classic 2016)  
2nd Place ProAm Novice WCS Division (Colorado Country Classic 2016)  
2nd Place Top Teacher Award (Colorado Country Classic 2016)  
1st Place All-Star Jack & Jill (Dance'N'Play 2016)

2nd Place ProAm Strictly (Dance'N'Play 2016)  
1st Place Showcase Division (Michigan Classic 2016)  
3rd Place Champions Jack & Jill (Michigan Classic 2016)  
1st Place ProAm Classic (City of Angels Swing 2016)  
2nd Place Sophisticated Strictly Swing (Easter Swing 2016)  
1st Place Sophisticated Strictly Swing (The Chicago Classic 2016)  
2nd Place All-Star Jack & Jill (Rose City Swing 2016)  
1st Place Champions Strictly Swing (Sweetheart Swing Classic 2016)  
2nd Place Sophisticated Jack & Jill (World Country Dance Championships 2016)  
1st Place Champions Strictly Swing Challenge Division (Spotlight Dance 2015-2016)  
1st Place Sophisticated Jack & Jill (BridgeTown Swing 2015)  
2nd Place Champions Jack & Jill (BridgeTown Swing 2015)  
1st Place Gender Neutral Jack & Jill (Tampa Bay Classic 2015)  
1st Place Sophisticated Strictly Swing (Portland Dance Festival 2015)  
1st Place Sophisticated Jack & Jill (Portland Dance Festival 2015)  
2nd Place Invitational Jack & Jill (Portland Dance Festival 2015)  
2nd Place Invitational Jack & Jill (Colorado Country Classic 2015)  
2nd Place Top Teacher Award (Colorado Country Classic 2015)  
1st Place Strictly Salsa (Colorado Country Classic 2015)  
1st Place Strictly NightClub 2-Step (Colorado Country Classic 2015)  
1st Place Strictly Hustle 2-Step (Colorado Country Classic 2015)  
2nd Place Champions Jack & Jill (Chicago Classic 2015)  
1st Place Invitational Jack & Jill (Dance'N'Play 2015)  
1st Place Sophisticated Swing (Rose City Swing 2015)  
1st Place Champions Strictly Swing (Sweetheart Swing Classic 2015)  
1st Place Showcase Division (Monterey Swing Dance Classic 2015)  
1st Place Invitational Jack & Jill (Portland Dance Festival 2014)  
1st Place Sophisticated Swing (Portland Dance Festival 2014)  
1st Place Strictly Swing (Portland Dance Festival 2013)  
1st Place Strictly Swing (Sea to Sky 2012)  
2-Time Swing Trio Champion (Paradise Dance Classic 2012)  
3-Time American Lindy Hop Champion (2001, 2002, 2006)  
US Open Champion (Strictly Swing Challenge Winner: Lindy Team)  
Choreography assistant: Bette Midler's "Kiss My Brass" Tour  
3-Time Bookends Winner (Swingin' New England) with Ben Morris  
3x Placing at the US Open Swing Dance Championships (2001-2017)  
12x Finalist at the US Open Swing Dance Championships (2001-2017)  
World Swing Dance Champion (2001 and 2007)  
1-Foot Spins (partnered) Competition (2008) – Grand Prix of Swing  
2011 National Jitterbug Championships 2nd Place Showcase Division (with Ben Morris)

1st Place Champions Strictly Swing (BridgeTown Swing 2007)  
1st Place Invitational Jack & Jill (BridgeTown Swing 2004)