



**Jackson, Miss., June 25 2010** - Theatrical Lighting Systems, Inc. (TLS, Inc./Mississippi) brought “new light” to a long established event at Thalia Mara Hall. The USA International Ballet Competition, (USA IBC) calls Jackson, Miss. home thanks to a 1982 Joint Resolution of United States Congress. Every four years, dancers from around the globe come to Jackson to compete and learn.

This year, locally operated TLS, Inc./Mississippi contracted with USA IBC to provide the additional

lighting system requirements for the competition which began June 12 at Thalia Mara Hall.

David Milly, owner of the Huntsville, Ala., based TLS, Inc. says “We are glad USA IBC chose to use a local company for this world renown competition. It’s a great thing for the state of Mississippi when large events such as this use local small businesses as a resource. It benefits all of us.”

Andy Prince, Project Manager for Rentals at TLS, Inc./Mississippi worked with USA IBC Lighting Designers Bill E. Kickbush and Jared A. Sayeg to provide the additional lighting and control for this year’s competition. Included in the gear were a mixture of conventional, LED and automated lighting fixtures. For more info on TLS, Inc., visit our website: [www.tlsinc.com](http://www.tlsinc.com). To learn more about USA IBC visit: [www.usaibc.com](http://www.usaibc.com).

Photo included courtesy of Richard Finkelstein, and shows Ki-Min Kim (Junior South Korea) and Ji Young Chae (Junior South Korea).

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