

Oklahoma State Dance Team Directors Association 2011 All Regional/ All State Dance Tryouts

OSDTDA is excited about the upcoming All Regional/All State Dance Team Tryouts. Seniors will audition for the All Regional Teams and the All State Team, and results will be announced at the end of the tryout day. We are looking forward to a great tryout and hope you will encourage your seniors to compete for the honor of being on one of the State Teams.

If you have any questions regarding the following information, please contact Stacey Jenkins at stajen@msn.com.

WHAT: OSDTDA All Regional/ All State tryouts

WHEN: September 25, 2011 10:00am-2:30pm

WHERE: Charles Page HS ~ 500 North Adams Road, Sand Springs, OK 74063

ELIGIBILITY: Any senior dance team member is eligible to tryout provided that the coach and/or advisor is a **current** member of OSDTDA (you may join on our website: www.osdt-da.com). Payment for membership will be accepted on the tryout day. There will be no limit on the number of seniors from any one school. Candidates must be members in good standing to audition for and remain on any of the state teams.

FEE: \$25/senior (\$30/senior if after the deadline)

Please pay by cash, check, or money order. ***Tryout fee is non-refundable.***

Complete application and mail, with payment, to:

Stacey Jenkins

1807 South Fir Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Payment must be received by **September 16th**.

ALL REGIONAL SELECTIONS: There will be an East and a West All Regional Team selected. The top score from each class (2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A) will automatically advance to the appropriate All Regional Team. The judges will then calculate the natural point break to determine the total number of members on the All Regional East and All Regional West Teams.

ALL STATE SELECTION: The All State Dance Team will be selected by the natural point break from the combined scores of the All Regional Teams. The All State Dance Team will be announced at the end of the day.

JUDGING: Tryout judges may be current OSDTDA coaches/advisors, coaches/directors from independent dance associations, or current members of college dance programs. The panel will consist of three judges. The candidates will be judged on their performance of a previously learned routine, which may include turn combinations, a leap series, and kicks. The judges' decisions are final. Any grievance should be put in writing and directed to the OSDTDA grievance committee. No grievance will be acknowledged prior to five (5) business days following the tryout.

ATTIRE: Candidates for the tryouts should wear black shorts or pants with an appropriate black top (*the bottom of your top must meet the waistband of your shorts or pants*) and jazz shoes/sneakers. If selected, All State Dance Team members will be required to wear their dance team uniform and dance shoes during their performance at the State Competition in December. Each member will be responsible for learning and remembering the dance material taught at All State practices (a total of 3 practices prior to All State Dance Team Performance). Absence from any scheduled All State Dance Team practice will result in dismissal from the team.

PRACTICES: All State Dance practices (team members only) are October 23rd and November 20th in Oklahoma City (location TBA), and the evening before OSDTDA State Competition at Oklahoma City University (Dec. 9th).

TRYOUTS: Tryouts will be held at Edison High School on Sunday, September 26. The candidates will be divided into eastern and western regions. They will perform a previously learned routine, which may include turn combinations, a leap series and kicks. Candidates may be asked to perform selected skills in isolation. Candidates may view and learn the tryout routine, two weeks before the tryouts date, on the OSDTDA website (www.osdtda.com). If needed, please request a DVD be mailed to your coach. Only one DVD per team will be allowed. Candidates must learn the routine prior to the tryout date. There will be a short refresher of the routine on the tryout day. There will be two All Regional Teams selected, one from the east and one from the west. **There will not be a separate All State Tryout. The All State Dance Team will be selected by the natural point break from the combined scores of the East and West Region Finalists.**

Tryout Schedule: 9:30 – 10:00 Check in at Charles Page High School
10:00 – 11:00 Review Routine
11:00 – 1:30 Tryout
2:30 (approx) Announce All Regional/State Teams
(could be earlier)

ALL STATE DANCE TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION
MUST BE RECEIVED by September 16, 2011!
Tryout fee = \$25/applicant (\$30/applicant if after deadline)

Coaches, please complete this form and mail it in to the address listed. Then, make a copy of the following page for all auditioning seniors. They can mail their completed form and payment to the address listed.

School name: _____ Squad name: _____

Coach/Sponsor Name: _____

Circle your Division: 6A 5A 4A 3A 2A

Mailing address (where all correspondence will be sent):

Coach/Sponsor Phone: _____ (_____) _____

Coach/Sponsor Email: _____

Participants' Names (must be seniors):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Registration Information should be mailed to:

OSDTDA c/o Stacey Jenkins – 1807 S. Fir Place - Broken Arrow, OK 74012

ALL STATE DANCE TEAM APPLICATION
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Name: _____ School: _____

School Classification (2A, 3A, etc.): _____ Shirt/Jacket Size (Adult sizes only): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations, and by signature, state that I will abide by them.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

OSDTDA MEMBER: YES NO (Circle)

Is this senior member currently in good standing on your team? _____

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