

**2011
OKLAHOMA
STATE SOLO QUALIFIER**



**OKLAHOMA STATE DANCE TEAM DIRECTOR'S
ASSOCIATION**

**SAPULPA HIGH SCHOOL
CHIEFTAIN CENTER
1201 EAST LINCOLN
SAPULPA, OK 74006**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2011
9 AM- 5 PM**

2011
OKLAHOMA STATE DANCE TEAM
DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION
State Solo Competition and Qualifier

COMPETITION DATE:

November 12, 2011

LOCATION:

Sapulpa High School
Chieftain Center
1201 East Lincoln
Sapulpa, OK 74006

REGISTRATION MAILING ADDRESS:

OSDTDA
c/o Lynda Holt
1316 S. Eucalyptus Lane
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:00-10:00 AM Check-In Begins (check-in is available throughout the day, but please check-in at least 30 minutes prior to performance time)

10:00-5:00 PM Solo Competition and Qualifier Round

Results will be posted on the OSDTDA website by Monday, November 14, 2011.

2010-2011 OSDTDA OFFICERS

President/Academics - Amy Calmus

President/Judging - Jennifer Ritter

President/Registration - Kristi Posey

All-State - Stacey Jenkins

All-State - Deborah Baucom

T-Shirt/Program/Sponsorship - Sarah Ivie

Treasurer - Joan Judd

Bookkeeper/Coach's Recognition - Michelle Spears

State Competition - Alexi Byford

State Competition - Bonnie Miller

Registration/Membership - Lynda Holt

Solo Qualifier - Melissa Zumwalt

Solo Qualifier - Megan Maddux

SOLO COMPETITION AND QUALIFIER ROUND

The Youth and Junior High soloists will compete at this competition only. The awards will be given at the end of the day, and the State Champions will be invited to perform their solos as exhibition performances before the AM awards ceremony at the team State Competition on Saturday, December 10th, 2011. All Intermediate and Senior soloists will compete in the solo qualifier round. Based on performances and scores from the solo qualifier round, judges will determine which solo competitors will advance to the State solo finals. Solo finalists will be determined by the natural break in scoring of solo competitors at the qualifier round. Only the top scoring candidates will advance to the State solo finals, be held Friday December 9th, 2011 at Oklahoma City University. Soloists who proceed to the State competition will *not* be required to pay an additional registration fee.

Time: 1:30 maximum, no minimum time requirement.

Routine type: Any styles of dance, including jazz, funk, lyrical, pom, ballet, and modern, are acceptable for the solo division. Please refer to the penalties section of this packet for further information.

Competing Divisions:

Youth Soloists - 5th grade and under

Junior High Soloists - 6th-8th grade

Intermediate Soloists - 9th-10th grade

Senior Soloists - 11th-12th grade

AWARDS

Youth and Junior High Soloists

Youth State Solo Champion, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place

Junior High State Solo Champion, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place

Intermediate and Senior Soloists

Solo competitors who advance to the State solo finals will be announced at the conclusion of the qualifier. A list of solo finalists will also be posted to the OSDTDA website (www.osdtda.com) by Monday, November 15, 2010.

PENALTIES

Time limit: All performances will be timed to ensure the routine does not exceed the specified time limits. A five second “grace” period will be granted. Performances exceeding the specified maximum time limits will be assessed a 25 point penalty from the total score of that routine.

Illegal Moves: No dive rolls, round-offs, aerials, front/back handsprings, or front/back tucks are permitted. Any performances in violation of the illegal moves outlined in this section will be assessed a 25 point penalty from the total score of that routine. If you have questions about any illegal moves, please contact OSDTDA (Email link on website: www.osdttda.com).

Legal Moves: Forward/backward/shoulder rolls, back bends, handstands, headstands, cartwheels, front/back walkovers, stalls, windmills, and kick-ups are permitted.

Props: Props and backdrops are not allowed. The definition of a prop is anything that is not attached to the costume. Articles of clothing may be removed; however, dancers may not dance with them. If taken off and danced with, it becomes a prop. If there are any props used in any routine, a 25 point penalty will be deducted from the total score of that routine. If you have questions about what is considered to be a prop, please contact OSDTDA (Email link on website: www.osdttda.com).

Inappropriate music, costume, choreography: Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar music and choreography are inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lack audience appeal. Routine music and choreography should be appropriate and entertaining for all audience members. Inappropriate music and choreography affects the judges' overall impression of the routine. Please make sure that all music and choreography are AGE APPROPRIATE.

All costuming should be AGE APPROPRIATE. All costume malfunctions resulting in soloists being exposed are grounds for disqualification.

Any routine choreography, music, or costuming determined by judges' panel to be suggestive, vulgar, or offensive will be assessed a 25 point penalty from the total score of that routine.

PENALITIES WILL BE ENFORCED! If you have any questions, contact OSDTDA (Email link on website: www.osdttda.com).

PERFORMANCE FLOOR and FOOTWEAR

All performances will take place on a regulation-size gymnasium floor. All shoes worn on the floor must be athletic or dance-type shoes. Bare feet and dance paws are permitted. Street shoes and socks only are prohibited.

SPORTSMANSHIP

OSDTDA expects good sportsmanship from all participants, coaches, and spectators. The advisor and/or officers of each team are responsible for seeing that participants, coaches, parents, and friends conduct themselves accordingly. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be grounds for disqualification.

JUDGES

Highly qualified judges will be selected to adjudicate the competition. The judges will represent a variety of styles and backgrounds, and will not represent any single camp or performance company. Solos will be viewed by three scoring judges, plus a penalty/time judge.

MUSIC

All music will be played on a professional DJ stereo system. Please have a **CD** available with a back-up ready if needed. MP3s can be used as a back-up only. Please, only one track per CD—do not divide music cuts onto separate tracks and use separate CDs for each routine. No speed control will be available. **All CDs must be labeled with soloist's name and competing division.**

GRIEVANCES

Any questions and/or concerns regarding scoring and awards results must be addressed to the OSDTDA Executive Board. To contact us, please follow the email link on the website: www.osdtta.com

No complaints will be addressed prior to five business days after the contest date.

PAYMENT GUIDELINES

Submit one school or booster club check. School purchase orders are also acceptable. *No personal checks will be accepted—this is strictly enforced.* Registrations are not considered complete until both the registration form and payment have been received by OSDTDA.

FEES

Fees are non-refundable, regardless of cancellation.

Note: Each soloist's coach or sponsor must be a member of OSDTDA in order for the team to compete. A registration form is included in this packet.

If registration is postmarked by October 7, 2011: Entry Fee (per solo) - \$50

If registration is postmarked after October 7, 2011 and no later than October 14, 2011:
Entry Fee (per solo) - \$65

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT IS POSTMARKED LATER THAN OCTOBER 14, 2011.

Please remit all registrations to:

OSDTDA c/o Lynda Holt - 1316 S. Eucalyptus Lane - Broken Arrow, OK 74012

OSDTDA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE POSTMARKED by October 22nd, 2011!

*Fee for membership is \$20. One membership required for **each** competing team.*

Coach/Sponsor Name: _____

School/Studio Name: _____ Squad Name: _____

Mailing address (where all correspondence will be sent):

Coach/Sponsor Phone: ____ (____) _____

Coach/Sponsor Email: _____

Check here if you are willing to have your address and phone number published in the OSDTDA membership directory: Yes _____ No _____

A check or P.O. must accompany all membership registration forms in order to be processed. If you have registered on-line, please note this when mailing your check or P.O.

Membership Registration should be mailed to:
OSDTDA c/o Lynda Holt - 1316 S. Eucalyptus Lane - Broken Arrow, OK 74012

OSDTDA PAYMENT DETAILS

If you are sending in a check to cover MULTIPLE OSDTDA expenses, we are asking that you fill out this sheet and paper clip to your school check/PO. If more than one team is covered using one check/PO, please attach 1 sheet per team. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Team _____

Coach/Sponsor Name _____

Coach/Sponsor Email Contact _____

This check covers the following items (Mark only items that apply):

_____ **Coach's Membership Fees- \$20 Fee.** List coach's names and teams in space below covered by this check/PO.

_____ **All State Fees - \$25 per dancer/\$30 late.** List number of all state candidates in space below covered in this check/PO.

_____ **Solo Fees- \$50 per solo/\$65 late.** List soloists below that are covered by this check/PO.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

_____ **Team Registration - 1st routine is \$15 per dancer/\$20 late. 2nd routine is \$10 per dancer/\$15 late.**

Please list number of dancers in each routine below.

Routine 1 _____ Routine 2 _____ Routine 3 _____

_____ **Ensembles- \$75 per ensemble/late \$90.** Please list ensembles in space below if they are included in this check/PO.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

_____ **Advertisement for Program.** Please specify size of ad and amount paid with this check/PO in space below for treasurer.

_____ **Team t-shirts- \$15 each.** Please specify number ordered in space below if cost is covered by this check/PO.

**OSDTDA Oklahoma State Dance Team Championship
Release and Waiver Form (give copy to each participant)**

Minor's Name

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Address

School/Team Name

City

State

Zip

Date of Event

Home Phone

Cell (or other) Phone

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I _____, as parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"), hereby grant the permission necessary to allow Minor to participate in the OSDTDA Oklahoma Dance Team Championship (hereinafter the "Event") to be conducted by the Oklahoma Dance Team Director's Association (hereinafter "OSDTDA"). I acknowledge and agree, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, that such participation subjects Minor to the possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) and that I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, authorize OSDTDA to obtain necessary medical treatment for the Minor and hereby, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, release and hold harmless OSDTDA, Oklahoma City University, and the directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of OSDTDA and Oklahoma City University (hereinafter collectively "Releasees") in the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of the Minor for any illness or injury that the Minor may sustain during the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs.

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, further agree to release and to hold harmless Releasees from any and all liability for negligence or any other claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expenses (including, without limitations, attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or connected with the Event, including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury that the Minor may incur or sustained during the Event, all activities associated with the Event and while traveling to and from the site for the Event whether or not the Event actually occurs. I further expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees and Releasee's heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators against loss from any further claims, demand or actions that may subsequently be brought by Minor or by any other person or persons on account of damages of any character resulting to Minor in any way from the foregoing activities. I further agree to reimburse and to make good to Releasees any loss, damages or costs Releasees may have to pay as a result of any such action, claim or demand.

Appearance Agreement: I understand that the OSDTDA Oklahoma State Dance Team Championship produces promotional material relating to this event. I understand that as a participant in and/or a spectator at the Event the Minor may be included in videotapes or photographs taken during the Event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to OSDTDA, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsor, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and/or videotape the Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face likeness, voice and appearance as part of the Event, in advertising and promoting the Event or in advertising and promoting similar future events. I further understand that neither OSDTDA nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges.

I represent that any medication to which Minor is allergic or is currently taking are listed below. I agree that Minor shall bring medications which Minor is currently taking with him/her to the Event and that he/she shall consume the prescribed dosage.

Medications (if any): _____

Allergic to (if any): _____

I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, am aware that this Release and Waiver releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgment of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Release and Waiver constitutes and guarantee that the Event will occur. I, in my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I, identified above as the Minor, acknowledge that I have read this Release and Waiver form.

Signature of Minor: _____ Date: _____

**OSDTDA Oklahoma State Dance Team Championship
Release and Waiver Form Checklist**

Please list all team members, managers, etc., who will be present with your team at competition. Do not only include those dancing. Please list them in alphabetical order by last name. If it is easier to attach a separate form, please indicate that on this form and do so. Thank you!

Name and grade

1. _____	16. _____
2. _____	17. _____
3. _____	18. _____
4. _____	19. _____
5. _____	20. _____
6. _____	21. _____
7. _____	22. _____
8. _____	23. _____
9. _____	24. _____
10. _____	25. _____
11. _____	26. _____
12. _____	27. _____
13. _____	28. _____
14. _____	29. _____
15. _____	30. _____

Please add more if needed.

Waivers and Checklist should be mailed to:

OSDTDA c/o Lynda Holt - 1316 S. Eucalyptus Lane - Broken Arrow, OK 74012

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. There are no fees for spectators. We will be taking canned food donations, so please consider donating.
2. A copy of the competition schedule will be available to you one week prior to the competition on our website: www.osdtda.com.
3. Check-in at least 30 minutes prior to your performance time. Please remind parents and students to be patient and courteous with the check-in staff. The check-in location will be labeled by the OSDTDA staff.
4. Coaches, solo competitors, or parents may check in soloists.
5. **No outside food or drink may be brought into the competition.** A concession stand will be provided for meals throughout the day.

COACH'S CHECKLIST:

- Membership Form (may complete online www.osdtda.com) and Dues
- Registration Form
- One check payment to OSDTDA
- OSDTDA Payment Details - NEW
- Medical Release Forms for ALL competitors and checklist all competitors