

OSDTDA NEWS

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Happy fall (almost) to all of you! Hopefully you are back to your normal schedule and enjoying all the fun of football season! The website is updated, and all packets and information can be found at www.osdt-da.com

NEW IN 2011

- Please refer to the state competition packet regarding the penalties for routines.
- Please refer to the solo qualifier packet and state competition packet regarding a new OSDTDA Payment Form. This will help us ensure that we know the breakdown of all mass payments. I am also attaching that form to this email, in case you previously downloaded the packet and printed it before we added the Payment Form.

DON'T FORGET.....

- Competition packets and all registration information are available strictly on-line.
- All-State Tryouts are Sunday, September 25 at Charles Page High School. The routine will be posted by September 11, and all registrations are due by September 16, 2011.
- The registration and payment deadline for ensembles and teams is slightly earlier this year, so please ensure that everything is submitted by October 22, 2011.
- The Solo Qualifier and Competition is Saturday, November 12, 2011. All registrations are due by October 7, 2011.
- Ensembles will all compete on Friday, December 9, 2011 at OCU.
- Only Intermediate and Senior Solo Finalists will compete on Friday, December 9, 2011 at OCU.
- Awards for all ensembles and Intermediate and Senior solos will take place on Friday, December 9, 2011 following the competition.
- State Competition t-shirts are only available via preorder. Information, including the design of the t-shirt, is in the packet.
- We are not printing copies of the schedules for either the Solo Qualifier or State Competition. You may purchase a program at the State Competition.

OSDTDA STATE DANCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

We are looking forward to the largest state competition yet and hope to see you and your team on December 9 and 10, 2011, at Oklahoma City University. The deadline for State Competition registration forms is October 22, 2011.

All competition rules and regulations, as well as registration information, can be viewed on our website: www.osdtda.com

ALL-STATE DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

The All-State Dance Team tryouts will be held Sunday, September 25th, 2011 at Charles Page High School. Any senior dancer whose coach or advisor is a current member of OSDTDA is eligible to try out for the All-State Dance Team. Coaches and advisors may become a member at any time by registering on our website. Coach/advisor membership registration and All-State registration information are available on our website: www.osdtda.com.

STATE SOLO COMPETITION AND QUALIFIER

This event will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Sapulpa High School from 9 am – 5 pm. The Youth and Junior High Soloists will receive their final awards at the conclusion of the competition. The Youth and Junior High State Champion will be invited to perform prior to the morning Awards Ceremony at State Competition on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The Intermediate and Senior Soloists will be narrowed to a slate of finalists, who will compete on Friday, December 9, 2011 at OCU. Details and registration information for the Solo Qualifier Competition are available on our website at www.osdtda.com.

COACH/SPONSOR'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

THIS IS A SURPRISE! THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE POSTED ON OUR SITE!

We were so excited about the response to our Coach's Choice Scholarships that we are continuing it this year. Stand by for more information on how to nominate your seniors.

OSSAA CHEER CLASSIFICATIONS

As most of you are aware, OSDTDA uses OSSAA cheer classifications for competing purposes. Check the official list on our website: www.osdtda.com.

ACT DATES

OSDTDA will not accommodate special requests due to ACT testing. Please assist your Juniors and Seniors by researching all available testing dates prior to December!

OTHER REMINDERS

- The official competition schedules for both solo and team competitions are available no later than ONE WEEK prior to the event.
- OSDTDA Competitions are family events. Please refer to the appropriate choreography, music, and costume section in our competition packets.
- Because it is usually very cold during the State Competition weekend, we ask that you inform your dancers and parents of door opening times at Oklahoma City University so that nobody has to stand outside for any longer than necessary. On Friday, December 9, 2011, the doors will open at 3:30pm. On Saturday, December 10, 2011, the doors will open at 5:30am.

See you soon!

