

**OKLAHOMA STATE DANCE TEAM DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION**  
Announces  
**2009 ALL REGIONAL/ ALL STATE DANCE TRYOUTS**

OSDTDA is excited about the upcoming All Regional/ All State Dance team tryouts. The All Regional Teams and the All State Team will compete, be selected, and 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](mailto:stajen@msn.com).

<b>WHAT:</b>	OSDTDA All Regional/ All State tryouts
<b>WHEN:</b>	September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2009 9:00am-1:30pm
<b>WHERE:</b>	Tulsa Memorial High School - 5840 S Hudson Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135
<b>WHO:</b>	Any Senior dance/pom team member coach/advisor must be a <b>current</b> member of OSDTDA.
<b>FEE:</b>	There will be a \$25 tryout fee per applicant, \$30 tryout fee if received after the deadline. Please pay by cash, check, or money order. <b>Tryout fee is non-refundable.</b>
<b>REQUIRED:</b>	Complete application and mail to Stacey Jenkins, 1807 South Fir Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Payment must be received by <b><u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u></b> .

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**ELIGIBILITY:** ANY senior dance team member is eligible to tryout providing their coach and/or advisor is a **CURRENT** member of OSDTDA. (You may join online at [OSDTDA.com](http://OSDTDA.com)) \*\*\*There will no limit on the number seniors from any school that may try out. Candidates must be in good standings according to their own squad and/or school guidelines regarding grades, discipline, attendance, etc. Candidates must remain in good standing to be eligible for and remain on the All State Dance Team.

**ALL REGIONAL SELECTIONS:** There will be two All Regional Teams selected one from the east and one from the west. The top score from each class of the ALL REGIONAL TRYOUT (2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A).will automatically advance to the All Regional Team (One team from the east and one from the west). The judges will then calculate the natural point break to determine the total number of ALL REGIONAL EAST members and ALL REGIONAL WEST members.

**ALL STATE SELECTION:** The ALL STATE DANCE TEAM will be selected by the natural point break from the combined scores of the East All Regional finalists and West All Regional finalists. The All State Dance Team will be announced at the end of the day.

**JUDGING:** All tryout judges will consist of current coaches/advisors in OSDTDA, 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.

**REQUIREMENTS:** 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 dancers 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:** Dates for the All State Dance practices (team members only) will be: October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup> at Deer Creek High School, and the evening before OSDTDA State Competition at Oklahoma City University (Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>).

**TRYOUTS:** The All Regional Tryout will be held in one location with the state being divided into eastern and western regions. The candidates will perform a previously learned routine which may include turn combinations, a leap series and kicks. Candidates may obtain a copy of the tryout routine on the OSDTDA website – [www.osdtda.com](http://www.osdtda.com). The routine will be posted approximately two weeks before the tryout date. If you do not have access to the internet, your coach may request a DVD to be mailed to him/her. 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.**

Candidates may be asked to perform selected skills in isolation.

**ADMISSION:** The gym will be cleared prior to judging and spectators may view the tryouts for a \$3 admission fee.

Concessions will be available.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION**

**ADVISORS MUST BE PAID MEMBERS FOR 2009-2010 BEFORE THE ALL STATE TRYOUTS. PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF TRYOUTS.**

**SEPTEMBER 15**      Registration mailed to Stacey Jenkins  
1807 South Fir Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

<b>SEPTEMBER 27</b>	<b>All Region/State tryout</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Check in at Memorial HS</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Review Routine</b>
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Tryout</b>
1:30	<b>Announce All Regional/State Team</b>

# ***OSDTDA PARTICIPANT ALL REGIONAL/ALL STATE TRYOUT REGISTRATION***

MAIL TO: Stacey Jenkins 1807 S. Fir Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION (OSSAA Cheer classification): \_\_\_\_\_

SWEATSHIRT/JACKET SIZE (adult sizes only) \_\_\_\_\_

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

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH/ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*TRYOUT FEE: \$25.00 PER APPLICANT\*\*\*\*\*

**WE MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 15<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE \$30.**

**Mail in check list:  
Registration form  
Payment**

# OSDTDA ALL REGIONAL/ALL STATE TRYOUT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**MAIL TO:** Stacey Jenkins – 1807 S. Fir Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

**Coach/Advisor:** Please make copies of the enclosed All Regional/All State Tryout Registration form and give to each of your seniors and have them mail it to the listed number/address. On this form, make a list of the seniors who will be participating and mail no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## **PARTICIPANTS NAMES (MUST BE SENIORS)**

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**Coach/Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_