

WELCOME TO MT. HOOD & FRIENDS 2012

Thank you for being an important part of our 14th Mt. Hood and Friends Dance Competition. I hope the enclosed information will answer any questions you may have. If not, feel free to give us a call or drop us an e-mail to Caysie 503.789.2521 caysie.duax@horizonair.com.

DIRECTIONS: **12003 NE Shaver Street.** From the **East** take I-84 to 181st (exit 13), turn right on 181st, turn left on Sandy Blvd. (2nd stoplight). At 121st turn left (Bob Brown Tire will be on the corner). After turning, the first stop sign is Prescott Street; you will see Parkrose ahead on your right. Parents can enter into the parking lot, but the busses should continue on. Busses should turn right just past Burgerville at the stop light (122nd) continue to Shaver Street (the next light) and turn right. Busses can pull up in front of the school by the stairway to unload.

From the **West** or **South:** Take I-84 eastbound (the Dalles exit) from I-5 or I-205 to 122nd (Exit #10). Turn right onto 122nd, go to Shaver Street (second light) and turn left to Parkrose High. You can't miss it!

ENTRANCE: Parkrose has several entrances. To simplify things we would like everyone, dancers and spectators to enter through the front doors, which are located on Shaver Street. There will be signs to show you the way. Props can be delivered to an entrance at the north side of the school; a map is included in this mailing. We will have an admission table at those doors for prop parents.

PASSES: When you arrive there will be a packet for you at admissions by the front door. There will be five parent helper wristbands, as well as your coaches' passes and all the other regular info. We will also have a pass for your bus driver, upon your arrival at Parkrose. Five additional parent helper passes will be available for \$7.00 each. Moms, prop parents, you decide. Judy will have the discounted passes at the admissions table at the front of the school. Please remind your **prop parents** that admission is not free. Every year there is always a few that ask why they need to pay...not sure what the mystery is ☺

<u>ADMISSION:</u>	Spectators	one round	\$ 6.00	both rounds	\$ 10.00
	Children under 5	free		free	

BUS PARKING: If your bus is planning on staying for the day please have your busses park at Parkrose Middle School directly across the street from PHS.

DRILL DOWN: There will be a novice and advanced drill down at the end of Round 2. Send everyone!!! ☺

JUDGING & DIVISIONS: We will have festival judging. Please bring your 1GB flash drive to the coaches meeting. 1st round scores will be available for coaches to pick up in the Coaches Room at approximately 3:00pm. *We also will be blocking second round performances for the Show Division only by the first round scores.* The 2nd round performance order will be available at the same time in the Coaches Room.

TEAM ROOMS: We ask that you **eat and drink only in the student center**. We are sorry, but, there can be no food prepared, served or eaten anywhere in the classrooms (due to them being carpeted). It's a rule that we have to agree to in order to use our highschool to host this wonderful event 😊

EATING: *Due to space limitations in the cafeteria we will have ONE table set up on the West side of the cafeteria as your designated team food area. We cannot facilitate the use of crockpots as well (they blow our fuses), so please plan accordingly if you are bringing something warm to serve for your dancers. We also ask that you do not use the main tables in the center of our cafeteria to set up meals or creating an elaborate eating environment for your team 😊. We are asking that if you're bringing a meal for the team as a whole, could you please see that they've finished and cleared the main table area by 3:00pm. We truly appreciate your help with this. Hopefully, our meal will be so wonderful, that you'll want to join us for lunch. We appreciate your support, as this is our main fund-raiser. We always encourage our dancers to buy lunch at other competitions for the same reason. 😊*

SOUND: You need to bring CD's only (2 please), we cannot facilitate any iPod connection. When you deliver your CD to the sound guy, please have your sound person/manager stay there (this includes during the performances). The sound folks at Parkrose REALLY want your performance experience to be the best it can be at our competition. If there are any problems, complaints, questions, etc. please don't hesitate to ask/tell us. If we mess up, feel perfectly free to yell at us! We are here to serve you!

FLOWERS & GIFTS: Lots of fun new things to purchase...prices will vary, so please come and take a peek. Way cute clothing, flowers, gifts & balloons...we know you can find something!

LUNCH & CONCESSIONS: We will be serving a baked potato, salad & breadstick, dessert and beverage between rounds for \$6.00. We plan to have bunches of spud toppings. This will be available for your team as well as any parents or spectators that would like to join us. **There will be a \$1.00 discount per meal for any team notifying us by February 10th, with their lunch order.** If you'd like to pre-order, just give us a call, or drop us e-mail and we can take care of that for you. We will have team pre-order lunches available when your team wants to eat! You will just need to let us know when you want them ready for pick up! So there will be NO WAITING IN LINE for those teams!

IN-ROOM VIDEO: Parkrose Community Television will be videotaping again this year. Most of the rooms at PHS have a TV that will be airing the competition. Those that do not, we will do our best to place on in the nearest common space so you can both watch and keep up on the order of performance. We encourage you to relax and watch from your rooms (due to minimal team seating in the gym).

ROOM SECURITY: Each dancer must be wearing their costume, or team warm-ups to get into the team areas. This is for all of our dancer's security. Please inform your parents that we will not be allowing anyone (except coaches & helping moms...please no prop dads) in the team area for thirty minutes after the competition. We hope everyone will understand that this is for our dancers' safety and privacy, thank you.

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:00 am	Doors open
6:30 am	Espresso & Snack Bar open
7:00 am	Team practice begins
10:00 am	Judges meeting
10:30 am	Coaches meeting & Gym Doors Open
11:00 am	Round one begins
2:00 – 4:00	Lunch served
4:00 pm	Gym doors open
4:30 pm	Round two begins

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Direction</u>
7:00pm Friday	Reynolds	South
7:20pm Friday	Oregon City	South
7:40pm Friday	Madison	South
8:00pm Friday	OPEN	
8:20pm Friday	OPEN	
7:00am	David Douglas	South
7:13am	Gresham	North
7:21am	Sam Barlow	North
7:29am	Grant	South
7:42am	Gladstone	North
7:50am	Tualatin	South
7:58am	Valley Catholic	North
8:06am	Clackamas	South
8:19am	Tigard	North
8:27am	West Linn	South
8:40am	Lincoln	North
8:48am	Lakeridge	North
8:56am	Liberty	North
9:04am	Glencoe	South
9:17am	Scappoose	North
9:25am	Sandy	South
9:38am	Philomath	North
9:46am	Canby	South
9:59am	Stayton	North
10:07am	Sheldon	South
10:20am	Astoria	North
10:30am	DOORS OPEN	

We ask that you arrive at the gym at least ten minutes before your practice time. All teams will be given a five & one minute notice. Show teams – please start tearing down props when the 5-minute notice is given.

Please, soft-soled shoes on the gym floor.

Props will be stored on the each side of the gym. The gym has a large storage area and access for your performance will be easy. Sets and props will be checked for floor protectors before you enter the gymnasium. If your team uses a dance floor, we still request protection on the bottom of all props as they will be stored on gym flooring.

All props and sets should be unloaded on the northwest side of the high school. Our security team will meet you at the door and assist with any needs you may have. For your ease, security will be on site Friday, February 17th between 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. for prop unloading as well as Saturday from 6:30 am. There is a large staging hall outside the gym, but you will not be able to enter the gym except during your allotted 13 minute practice time.

Team Divisions

1A - 4A Drill

*Astoria
Gladstone
Philomath
Stayton
Valley Catholic*

5A/6A Small Drill

*Gresham
Lakeridge
Liberty
Sam Barlow
Tualatin*

5A/6A Large Drill

*Lincoln
Tigard*

Show

*Canby
Clackamas
David Douglas
Glencoe
Grant
Madison
Oregon City
Reynolds
Sandy
Sheldon
West Linn*

- *Please understand that we have based your divisions by the number you indicated you would be performing on your application. No changes will be made to this list after **February 3rd**. Thank you for your understanding.*