



Thurston Dance Competition 2012

Greetings! We are making plans for the 30th annual Thurston Dance and Drill Competition. We would love for you and your team to come and join us on January 14, 2012. Our competition is a sanctioned, two round event and the first Traditional competition of the season where teams can pre-qualify for Round 2 of the State Dance and Drill Competition in March.

Date: January 14, 2012

Location: Thurston High School
333 58th Street
Springfield, OR 97478

Entry Form & Fee: \$100 non-refundable entry fee (*payable to Thurston Cabaret*)
Please mail the attached entry form, entry fee and a team roster by **Dec. 1, 2011**
Mail to: Thurston High School
Attn: McKenzie Smith
333 58th Street
Springfield, OR 97478
(You may also email your roster to smithmck77@hotmail.com)

Divisions: Divisions will be decided when all entries have been received and will be divided as equally and fairly as possible in respect to school classification as well as the number of performers.

Drill Down: There will be two Drill Downs at the conclusion of Round 2. A novice drill down will be called for first year dance team members and an advanced drill down for all veteran team members. The top 10 in each drill down will be acknowledged and awarded.

Floor Practice: Each team will be given 15 minutes to practice on the main gym floor prior to Round 1. Schedules for practice times will be sent when all entries have been received.

Dressing Facilities: Each team will be assigned to a classroom to use during the competition. Since these rooms belong to my fellow teachers, please be sure they are cleaned and left the way you found them. Thank You ☺

Trainer: Colleen Martin will be on site with her expertise as a trainer and a Competition Coordinator.

Concessions: Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the day. The concession stand is located in the Main Gym foyer.

Gifts: Balloons, flowers & teddy bears (oh my!) will be available for purchase and delivery to your favorite dancer. Parents and fans will find the gift stand located in the front area of the Cafeteria.

Food: You may use the cafeteria as a place for your team to eat. Thurston will have their team and parents in there between rounds; however, we will not be hosting a lunch.

Judging: We will have three JA certified competition judges in addition to technical judges. We will be following the DDCA score sheets for Traditional competition. Coaches will need to provide a USB memory card for judge's recordings.

Awards: The number of trophies will be determined by how many entries we have in each division. In addition to placement trophies, we will have awards for Best Costume and Most Entertaining as well as a Friendship award. There will also be awards given for the top 10 in each novice and advanced Drill Downs.

Mom Passes: Five Mom Passes will be available in each packet. Extra passes may be purchased for \$3ea.

| Ticket Prices: | Single Round | Both Rounds |
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| Adults | \$5.00 | \$8.00 |
| Students/Seniors | \$3.00 | \$5.00 |
| Children under 5 | are free | |

Round Times: Round 1 @ Noon Round 2 @ 4pm

Additional Info: Practice times, divisions, directions and other final information will be sent prior to the competition.

Thurston High School and the town of Springfield are a knowledgeable audience and appreciate the time, effort and hard work that go into performance and competition. We always have a capacity crowd and try to make our event the best possible. We really hope you and your team can come participate. We are looking forward to a great competition!

Sincerely,

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