Oak Hills Dance Invitational

Saturday, January 23, 2027

Below is all the information you should need in regard to our event this season. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us at oakhillsdanceinvitational@gmail.com or visit our website: www.oakettes.com

DIVISIONS:

School Teams *(we follow the NDA grid which is listed below)*

- Junior High - 9th grade and below
- Junior Varsity - 12th grade and below
- Varsity - 12th grade and below

All Star / Studio Teams *(we will follow the USASF grid which is listed below; posted 5/18/2026)*

- **Tiny** - birth years of 2019-2022
- **Mini** - birth years of 2016-2021
- **Youth Prep & Youth** - birth years of 2013-2018
- **Junior Prep & Junior** - birth years of 2010-2016
- **Senior Prep & Senior** - 6/1/2007 - 2014
- **Open** - on or before 12/31/2011
- **Special Needs** - All Ages

CATEGORIES:

- Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical/Contemporary, Open, Game Day, Solo, Duet, Ensemble (3-5 dancers)
- Team categories will be split into small & large divisions only if after the split there are at least 3 teams in BOTH categories
    - IF the varsity school divisions have enough entries (3 in each division after the split) we will split them into small, medium, & large.

NOTE: the only exception to this rule is if an All Star program has multiple teams in the same category, then we will automatically split the category by size.

SIZE DIVISIONS:

Small (5-12 dancers) / Large (12 + dancers)
OR
Small (5-10 dancers) / Medium 11-14 dancers) / Large (15 + dancers)

REGISTRATION & FEES:

All registrations must be completed online at www.oakettes.com for each individual team.

EARLY registration fees (payment postmarked on or before Nov 9, 2026)
1st Routine-$200
2nd Routine-$150
Additional Routines-$100/each
Solo-$65
Duet-$95
Ensemble (3-7 dancers) $125
Special Needs-No Fee

ON TIME registration fees (payment postmarked on or before Dec 14, 2026)
1st Routine-$225
2nd Routine-$175
Additional Routines-$100/each
Solo-$80
Duet-$115
Ensemble (3-7 dancers) $150
Special Needs-No Fee

LATE registration fees (payment postmarked Dec 15, 2026 or after)
1st Routine-$250
2nd Routine-$200
Additional Routines-$100/each
Solo-$95
Duet-$130
Ensemble (3-5 dancers) $170
Special Needs-No Fee

A confirmation email and invoice will be sent to the email address provided within 3-5 days. Please contact us at oakhillsdanceinvitational@gmail.com with any questions.

- Fees are due upon receipt of invoice and Non-Refundable if cancellation should occur.
- Registrations will be accepted until Monday, January 4, 2027 as long as space/time allows.
- The same school/organization bringing multiple teams is required to pay the first team, second team, etc. pricing for each individual team registered. Example: A school bringing both a Varsity & JV team for 2 routines would owe $200 for each team's 1st routine and $150 for each team's 2nd routine; totaling $700 for the program. (based on the early registration pricing structure)
- If adding on an additional team performance, solo/duet/ensemble after your original registration was submitted, please complete the online registration form again and submit payment following the current fee schedule at the time of the additional registration.

- Payment should be payable to OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL via school/organization check, money order or cashier's check. NO personal checks or cash will be accepted via mail. At this time we are unable to offer a credit card option.

Check payments should be sent to:

OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
ATTN; Dance Team Competition
3200 Ebenezer Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45248

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: *cash only*

- Adult $10
- Student & Seniors $8
- 5 and under FREE

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK is allowed inside Oak Hills High School. We will have food/drinks available for sale in our cafeteria. Other vendors will also be available throughout the commons area.

DRESSING, WARM-UP, & PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS:

- All teams will be assigned dressing facilities at Oak Hills High School
- Oak Hills is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any personal belongings lost and/or stolen from within our classrooms or facilities. Please advise your dancers, parents, spectators to leave all non-essential/valuable items at home.
- Should it be necessary, a quick change room will be designated and available to dancers
- Team performances will be in the North Gym
- Solo, Duet, & Ensemble performances will be in the auditorium.
- Team warm-up will be in the South Gym. There will not be a designated area for solo, duet, ensemble warm-up.

SCHEDULE:

- A preliminary schedule will be sent to coaches no later than Wednesday, Jan 13, 2027. Revisions may be made due to conflicts & late registrations
- The final version will be available on Thursday, Jan 21, 2027
- We MAY run ahead of schedule throughout the competition day. If the judges are ready to go & the team is present, we will keep moving. Please let your parents & fans know not to walk in at the last minute as they may miss your performance!

MUSIC:

- All performance & back up music should be on an mp3 player/phone. Please have any necessary adaptors needed for your particular device.

AWARDS & RESULTS:

- All results will be posted at www.oakettes.com no later than Tuesday, Jan 26, 2027.
- Trophies will be awarded in each division, per category, for all teams
- Specialty awards may be given at the discretion of our judges (ex; best costume, best choreography)
- Two Grand Champion awards will be presented. One in the Tiny-Youth divisions and one in the Junior-Varsity divisions.

- All ties will be broken for 1st place only using the total points in the “overall effect” section of the score sheets.

JUDGES:

- We will have at least 2 judges for the solo, duet, ensemble competition and at least 3 judges for the team competition.
- All judges will be selected by the Oak Hills Varsity Dance Staff and will be independent, qualified judges
- Bios of judges will be posted on website, as they are confirmed, at www.oakettes.com
- All judges’ decisions are FINAL

SCORE SHEETS:

- All score sheets we will use are posted at www.oakettes.com, including penalty sheet with attached performance rules
- Individual performance score sheets will be distributed to a registered coach upon the completion of the event.

MEDICAL/MEDIA RELEASE FORM & ATHLETIC TRAINER:

- One of the Oak Hills Athletic Trainers will be on hand all day should a dancer (or spectator) require medical attention.
- A Medical/Media/Participation Release Form MUST be handed in for each dancer upon check-in by the team coach along with a Classroom Waiver.

A BIG thank you to all those who have attended our competition in the past and made our event successful!
We hope to see you all at Oak Hills High School on Saturday, January 23, 2027!
GOOD LUCK to everyone in their upcoming season!

Questions: please email ohdancedirector@gmail.com