



Annual Oak Hills Dance Invitational

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Below is all the information you should need in regard to our event this season. If you have any further questions, or if there is something we did not cover, please don't hesitate to contact us at oakhillsdanceinvitational@gmail.com or via our website: www.oakettes.com.

Divisions:

School Teams (we will 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)

- Tiny 4-7 years old (birth years of 2016-2020)
- Mini 6-10 years old (birth years of 2013-2018)
- Youth Prep & Youth 9-13 years old (birth years of 2010-2015)
- Junior Prep & Junior 11-16 years old (birth years of 2007-2013)
- Senior Prep & Senior 13-19 years old (6/1/2004-2011)
- 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 (13 or more dancers)

OR

Small (5-10 dancers) / Medium (11-14 dancers) / Large (15 or more 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 October 30, 2023):

First team routine \$190
Second team routine \$150
Additional team routine \$100
Solo \$55
Duet \$85
Ensemble (3-5 dancers) \$105
Special Needs No Charge

ON TIME Registration Fees (payment postmarked between October 31, 2023 and December 11, 2023) will be:

First team routine \$215
Second team routine \$170
Additional team routines \$100
Solo \$70
Duet \$100
Ensemble (3-5 dancers) \$120
Special Needs No Charge

LATE Registration Fees (payment postmarked December 12, 2023 and after) will be:

First team routine \$240
Second team routine \$190
Additional team routines \$100
Solo \$85
Duet \$115
Ensemble (3-5 dancers) \$135
Special Needs No Charge

- A confirmation email will be sent immediately upon our receipt of your online registration to the email address provided.

NOTE: If you do not receive the confirmation email/invoice within 30 minutes of submission please check your spam/junk folders as it is an automated email and can get directed there by email account filters. If you still have not received it, please contact us via our website or at oakhillsdanceinvitational@gmail.com.

- Individual invoices will be sent out weekly to the email address provided in your online registration.
- Fees are due immediately upon online registration submission and are Non-Refundable.
- Registrations will be accepted until Monday, January 15, 2024.
- 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 \$190 for each team's first routine and \$150 for each team's second routine totaling \$680 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. If the addition is a team performance, you MAY reduce the invoiced amount owed based on the 'second' or 'additional' team routine rates above.
- Payment should be made 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: (this is a cash-only event)

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

- must sit on parent/guardian lap

NO outside food or drink is allowed inside Oak Hills High School – we will have food/drinks available for sale in our cafeteria and other vendors available in the commons throughout the entire event.

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, supporters 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 out to coaches no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2024/ Revisions may be made due to conflicts & late registrations.
- The final version will be available on Thursday, January 18, 2024.
- Awards will be held in the auditorium after the solo session and in the North Gym for all other routines after the last performance of the day.
- We MAY run ahead of schedule throughout our 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; they may just miss your performance!\

Music:

- All performance & backup 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, January 23, 2024.
- 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 Choreography, Best Costume)
- Two Grand Champion Awards will be presented. One will be presented for teams in the Tiny-Youth divisions and one will be presented for teams 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 3 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 our 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 our penalty sheet with attached performance rules.
- Individual performance score sheets will be distributed to a registered coach upon the competition of the event.

Medical/Media Release Form & Athletic Trainer:

- One of 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 copy of each form can be downloaded at www.oakettes.com.

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 20, 2024!

GOOD LUCK to everyone in their upcoming season.