

## MCC DANCE COMPANY CONTEST

Dear Director,

The MCC Dance Company Contest has been scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2010. There have been a few changes from last year that we hope you will like.

The contest categories are as follows:

**TEAM** - may enter dances of any style and may enter as many as three team dances

**OFFICER** - may enter dances of any style and may enter as many as three officer routines. Studios may enter this division with small ensembles.

**SOLO** - may enter dances of any style - no limit on number of soloists from a school or studio. Only one solo per dancer is allowed.

**DUET** - may enter dances of any style - only one duet per those two people.

We are hoping your team will be able to attend this special event.

The competition will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday morning. The schedule of performances will be sent to you by e-mail on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Information concerning each contest is enclosed. However, please note the pertinent general information listed below:

1. All **teams** receiving an accumulative rating of I or II on their Team Routine/routines will receive a trophy. If more than one routine is submitted for evaluation, the scores will be averaged for the trophy.
2. All Officer groups receiving an accumulative rating of I will receive a trophy, as above.
3. First, Second, and Third Place winners in the Solo Competition will receive trophies, while any other solo competitors receiving an accumulative rating of I will receive a medal. One \$100 scholarship will be given to the highest scoring Junior or Senior dancer in the contest - in the event that he/she is selected as a member of the MCC Dance Company.
4. Duets receiving a rating of I will receive a ribbon.
5. An MCC Dance Co. "Award of Excellence" will be awarded for the highest scoring team routine of the day.
6. An "Innovative Choreography" award will be given out by the judges for what they decide has been the most creative routine in the contest.

Hopefully, this will be an exciting contest for everyone.

Help us make this 34th Annual Contest a success.

**Please mail the entrance blanks with payment to "The MCC Dance Company" by January 28, 2010.** If possible we ask that you fax the information to Sandy Hinton ASAP at 254-299-8814. Please bring the signed release forms, with the February 6<sup>th</sup> date, with you when you come to the contest.

Admission to the contest will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children or students (other than dancers and Directors).

Sincerely,

Sandy Hinton  
Director, MCC Dance Company

## MCC DANCE COMPANY CONTEST

February 6, 2010

In order to enter the Team or Officer Contest, the team must be affiliated with a school or dance studio.

### GUIDELINES FOR TEAM, OFFICER & SOLO ROUTINES:

1. **Style:** any style
2. **Time length:** Team Routines and Officer Routines - from 90 seconds to 3 minutes  
Solo Routines and Duets - 90 seconds to 2 minutes 15 seconds
3. **Performance area:** regulation basketball court - Highlands Gymnasium/HPE Gym
4. **Props:** no floor props will be allowed unless they are padded with rubber tips for chairs or carpet covering bottoms of ladders or boxes, etc. If you are planning to use floor props, please call and get permission first.
5. **Footwear:** wear dance footwear that does not leave marks on the floor.
6. **Other:** do not put powder on the floor or on your shoes in order to help make your turns smoother - this is very hard to get off and is dangerous for basketball players.
7. **Cassette tapes or CD's:** If you are using a tape, please record your music selection at the start of side A and put school name and music title on the tape. If using a CD, put school name and music selection number as well as title on the CD. Be prepared with a backup tape or CD as well.
8. **Categories:** all teams will compete in the same category regardless of team size or style of dance. Teams will be judged against basic dance criteria as opposed to competition with each other.
9. **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded all teams receiving either a I or II rating.  
Officer groups receiving a I will be awarded trophies.  
First, Second, and Third place Soloists will receive trophies while any remaining dancers with I or II ratings will receive medals.  
The Highest Scoring team routine of the day will receive a trophy.  
The Most Innovative Choreography will receive a trophy.  
A \$100 scholarship will be given the junior or senior with the highest scoring solo - in the event that he/she is selected as a member of the MCC Dance Company upon graduation.
10. **Cost:** \$10 is the cost for each team member to enter one Team Routine. Each additional Team Routine will cost each dancer an additional \$5.  
Each Officer contestant must pay a \$10 fee, with each additional routines at \$5 each.  
Each Duet contestant must pay a \$10 fee.  
Each Solo contestant must pay a \$15 fee. .
11. **Solo:** Each school may bring an unlimited number of soloists! **Soloists do not have to compete in the Team or Officer categories.**

\*Any violation of the rules will cause the scores to be lowered one division or possibly disqualification from the contest. I urge you to **make sure of the timing** on your music selections.

# MCC DANCE COMPANY CLINIC/CONTEST

## Entrance Form

School or Studio \_\_\_\_\_

School/Studio Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_ Director's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name or age level \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ School or Studio Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM CONTEST:

Number competing in 1st Team Routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number competing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number competing in 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR TEAM CONTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICER CONTEST:

Number competing in 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number competing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number competing in 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer routine \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR OFFICER CONTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SOLO CONTEST:

NAME OF SOLOIST:	NUMBER OF DANCES		TOTAL
1. _____	_____	@ \$15	_____
2. _____	_____	@ \$15	_____
3. _____	_____	@ \$15	_____
4. _____	_____	@ \$15	_____
5. _____	_____	@ \$15	_____

### DUET CONTEST:

NAMES:		TOTAL
1. _____ & _____	\$10 each	_____
2. _____ & _____	\$10 each	_____
3. _____ & _____	\$10 each	_____

**MCC DANCE CO. CONTEST  
RELEASE FORM**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the MCC Dance Company Contest held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at McLennan Community College. I understand that Sandy Hinton, the MCC Dance Company members, the college personnel, and the college cannot be held responsible for any injuries that might occur.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Signature)

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## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Contest T-Shirts will be available for purchase for \$10 each, if ordered before the contest. At the contest they will cost \$15 each with limited availability.

Please send in this form along with the registration form by January 28, 2010.

School or Studio \_\_\_\_\_

School/Studio Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_ Director's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name or age level \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ School or Studio Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Home Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE	NUMBER	X 10	AMOUNT
Youth Small		X 10	\$
Youth Medium		X 10	\$
Youth Large		X 10	\$
Adult Small		X 10	\$
Adult Medium		X 10	\$
Adult Large		X 10	\$
Adult X-Large		X 10	\$
TOTAL			\$