

4th Highlands High School Dance Invitational



Sunday, December 7th

Highlands High School
2400 Memorial Parkway
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

Early Registration Deadline: October 15th, 2025

Registration Deadline: November 14th, 2025

*Registration past the deadline will be considered based on availability.

*All registration payment is non-refundable.

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For more information about our team, visit our website:
<https://sites.google.com/site/highlandsdancers/competition>

Follow us on social media @highlandsdanceteam
on Facebook and Instagram

Schools and Studios Welcome!

[Register Here!](#)

Divisions

School Teams

- Junior High 9th grade and below
- Junior Varsity 7th - 12th grades
- Varsity 8th - 12th grades

All Star / Studio Teams (we will follow the 24/25 USASF age grid)

- Tiny 4-7 years old (birth years of 2017-2021)
- Mini 6-10 years old (birth years of 2014-2019)
- Youth 9-13 years old (birth years of 2011-2016)
- Junior 11-16 years old (birth years of 2008-2014)
- Senior 13-19 years old (6/1/2005-2012)
- Open 16 years + (on or before 12/31/2009)
- Special Needs All Ages

Categories

- Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical/Contemporary, Open, Game Day
- Team categories will be split into Small (5-14 dancers) & Large (15 or more dancers) only if after the split there are at least 3 teams in BOTH categories.
- Solo/Duets/Trios

Schedule

- Prelim schedule will be posted the week of November 25th. Revisions may be made due to conflicts & late registrations.
- Final version will be communicated by Monday, December 2nd.
- The competition may be split into sessions. Sessions may be combined/adjusted if warranted by scheduling:
 - 1. Morning Session: Tiny, Mini, Youth Prep & Youth team performances in Gym
 - 2. Afternoon Session: Junior Prep, Junior, Senior Prep, Senior, Junior Varsity, Varsity, Open & Special Needs teams
- *Awards will be in the Gym after each session's conclusion.
- *All results will be communicated via email after the competition.

Registration Fees

- Fees are due immediately upon registration submission and nonrefundable if cancellations occur after November 8th.
- Checks can be made out to Highlands High School | memo: Dance Team.

- Special needs teams - no charge.

EARLY Registration Fees (payment due on or before October 15, 2025):	First & Second Team Routine	\$300
	Additional team routine	\$75
LATE Registration Fees (payment due October 16, 2025 and after):	First & Second Team Routine	\$350
	Additional team routine	\$100

Exhibition Routine (First & Second): \$50 (Exhibition routines will not be judged and will not be given a placement/award. This gives your team a chance to perform in front of a crowd!)

- *Solos: \$75*
- *Duos: \$100*
- *Trios: \$125*

Awards & Results

- 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 given (Tiny through Youth categories & Junior Prep-Varsity/Senior categories) . The Grand Champion Award will go to the team with the highest scoring singular routine.
- Score sheets will be emailed directly after the competition ends.
- The master score sheet will be emailed no longer than 24 hours after the competition ends.

Spectator Information

- Admission: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children under the age of 12
- There will be a cash and cashless option for admissions and concessions
- Free parking (no garage, use neighboring streets and lots, include maps here)
- Team performances will take place in the gymnasium. Solos and small group competition will take place in the performing arts center on the auditorium stage

Warm-Up & Performance Locations

- Team performances will be in the GYM.
- Team warm-up will be in the PERFORMING ARTS CENTER in the auditorium.
- Please find a map on our website <https://sites.google.com/site/highlandsdancers/competition>

Medical/Media Release Form & Athletic Trainer

- A Medical/Media/Participation Release Form MUST be handed in for each dancer upon check in by the team coach.
- We hope to have an athletic trainer on site if a dancer (or spectator) requires medical attention.

General Information

- All teams must be supervised during the event by a coach/teacher.

- Participants may only compete for one team in any division.
- It is the school/studio's responsibility to provide proof of age, if necessary.
- Any team proven to be in violation of the age/grade guidelines will be disqualified immediately without refund of registration fees.
- All choreography should be appropriate for family audiences. They should be free of suggestive, offensive, and/or vulgar movements or music. All costuming should be age appropriate. The Highlands Dance Team reserves the right to stop and/or penalize any performance that violates this rule.
- Teams should arrive on time for warm up and performance times as listed on the final schedule. Tardiness to warm-ups will result in the forfeit of warm-up time; tardiness to performance will result in an automatic forfeit. No refunds will be given for forfeiture.
- Each team will have a minimum of 1:30 and a maximum of 2:15 to execute their routine.
 - Timing will begin with the first note of music and end with the last note of music or the last movement. There will be a 0.5 point deduction for any time violation.
- The performance order will be drawn by a Highlands Dance Team coach.
- Teams will follow UDA/Varsity Safety rules.
- Teams will follow UDA/Varsity Interruption of Performance Rules.
- The waiver attached must be turned in for every participant by the date of the competition in order to participate.
- All performance music should be on an iPhone or mp3 device. Please bring any necessary adaptors.
- No outside food or drink may be brought in Highlands. We will have concessions available for purchase.
- Highlands 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.
- 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!

We can not wait to see you at the Highlands Dance Competition!!!