



OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires
2009 DANCE AND DRILL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 18-21, 2009 - Memorial Coliseum
300 Winning Way Portland, OR 97208



March 20-21, 2009 – University of Portland, Chiles Center
5000 N Willamette Blvd., Portland, OR 97203

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/dance/

1. **EMERGENCY PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, natural disaster, fire, war, etc. that forces postponement or cancellation of an OSAA State Championship event, information will be posted to the home page of the OSAA website (osaa.org) and distributed to statewide media outlets. A recorded message will also be accessible by calling the OSAA office at 503.682.6722 ext. 0.
2. **ADMISSION:** Tickets for all sessions may be purchase at both sites anytime during the event. Doors open at both sites 30 minutes prior to the first performance. Will Call windows are located at the main entrance at both sites. VISA / MasterCard accepted at both sites.
 - a. **Memorial Coliseum:** www.comcasttix.com/
 - 1) Reserved Seating. Tickets go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 1.
 - a) **Tickets** are \$13.50.
 - b) **Parking Passes \$4.** Pre-purchased parking tickets are limited to availability and may be purchased only at the Rose Quarter Box Office.
 - 2) Tickets available through the Rose Quarter Box Office, participating Safeway and Tickets West outlets, by phone at 877.789.ROSE (7673) or online at ComcastTIX.com. Phone or internet orders will have an additional fee of \$4.75 per order added to the price. For more information please visit RoseQuarter.com.
 - b. **Chiles Center:** www.osaa.org/tickets/
 - 1) Reserved Seating. Tickets go on sale to the general public 10 a.m., Sunday, March 1.
 - a) **Tickets** are \$10.00.
 - b) Tickets will be available at the Chiles Center beginning at 10 a.m., Friday, March 20.
 - 2) **Online Ticket Orders:** Pre-order tickets for the Dance / Drill State Championships at the Chiles Center. Tickets are available online until 10 a.m., March 18. All orders will be placed at the event site Will Call window and available for pick-up beginning March 20.
3. **LODGING AND VISITOR INFORMATION:** Schools are to make their own arrangements for lodging.
 - a. **Headquarter Hotel – Residence Inn-Lloyd Center:** marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxlc-residence-inn-portland-downtown-lloyd-center/
The Residence Inn-Lloyd Center is the OSAA Headquarter Hotel for Dance/Drill at Memorial Coliseum and the University of Portland. Contact Shauna Noah, Sales Manager, at 503.288.1400 for special rate information. Remember to mention that you are an OSAA member school.
 - b. **Visitor Information:** www.pova.org
Visit the Portland Oregon Visitors Association (POVA) online or call them at 800.962.3700 for more information about dining, shopping, lodging, and more while in the Portland metropolitan area.
4. **SPECTATOR SEATING:** Spectators will all be located on one side of the arena. All teams will perform facing the same side.
5. **SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT OSAA SANCTIONED EVENTS:** (OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies)
"In addition to the general expectations included in the OSAA Constitution, Rule 3, that school officials "...shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the school's students and supporters maintain a sportsmanlike attitude toward all events..." the following specific expectations regarding spectator conduct **at all OSAA sanctioned events, including regular and post season competition**, are provided: (**Revised Fall 2008**)

- a. **All cheers, comments and actions shall be in direct support of one's team. No cheers, comments or actions shall be directed at one's opponent or at contest officials. Some examples of inappropriate conduct or actions that are not permitted are: turning backs, holding up newspapers or jeering at cheerleaders during opposing team introductions; disrespecting players by name, number or position; negative cheers or chants; throwing objects on the floor. (Revised Fall 2008)**
- b. Spectators are not permitted to have signs or banners (larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches), confetti, balloons or glass containers. Spectators are required to wear shirts.
- c. Spectators are not permitted to have artificial noisemakers. Some examples of artificial noisemakers are Thunder Stix, cowbells, clappers and air horns.
- d. Spectators shall not be permitted to use vulgar/offensive **or racially/culturally insensitive** language. **Spectators shall not be permitted to engage in any racially / culturally insensitive action. (Revised Fall 2008)**

6. **EVENT PROCEDURES:**

- a. As you are well aware, the state competition is the end result of a long season of dedication and countless hours of rehearsals. Emotions are at an all time high for everyone involved – dancers, coaches, parents, fans and event staff. The Competition Committee offers the following information to help parents better understand the procedures of the event.
- b. As has been established by the Dance and Drill Coaches Association (DDCA), only those teams which post a predetermined Standard Qualifying Score (SQS) prior to the competition or during the Preliminary Round will be allowed to advance to the Final Round of competition. While it is possible that all team will satisfy the SQS and advance to the second night, you should be aware that it is also possible that some teams may not. Regardless of whether a team advances to the Finals, students from all schools will be eligible for All-State recognition, DDCA scholarships and participation in the Drill Down and Grand Finale.

7. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – VIDEOTAPING** (*OSAA Handbook, Executive Board Policies*): Any school or spectator may videotape State Championships from the stands, providing they do not obstruct the view of others or require extra space. Use of a tripod in the stands is prohibited for safety reasons. When a school films its own team during a State Championship, the official school representative will be granted the privilege of filming from the press box or other designated area established by the OSAA. NOTE: Videotaping or filming is for private use only. Televising, including live or delayed broadcasts and cable, is prohibited unless a contract is signed with the OSAA.

8. **DRESSING AREAS:**

- a. Memorial Coliseum: Dressing areas will be closed to parents/friends until thirty minutes following the conclusion of announcements each night to allow time for changing. Please ask parents and friends from your team to wait patiently outside the dressing areas.
- b. Chiles Center: There are no assigned dressing areas. Teams that occupy an area should be in the area no sooner than one hour before performance time.

9. **AWARDS:**

- a. **Trophies:** Trophies will be presented to 50% of the teams in a division up to a maximum of five in each division.
- b. **All-State Medals:** Individual medals will be presented to members of the DDCA All-State team.

10. **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:** www.osaa.org/dance/

The judges' scores will be computer tabulated. Results will be posted to the OSAA website at the conclusion of the preliminaries indicating which teams are advancing to the Finals. Results for the Finals will be posted following the awards ceremonies. Please instruct your fans and local media to go there for official results.

SOUVENIR INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org/dance/

1. **SPORTS U MERCHANDISE:** www.osaastore.com

- a. **Finals Site:** Sports U will be on-site at Memorial Coliseum and the University of Portland with a wide variety of Dance/Drill State Championship souvenir merchandise. Stop by the merchandise booth to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, letterman patches, lapel pins, hats and much more. Items not sold at the event will be available for purchase online after the state championships while supplies last.

- b. **Official Letterman Patches:** Get your official 2009 OSAA Dance/Drill State Championship letterman patch on-site at Memorial Coliseum and the University of Portland or by ordering online. Forget to get one last year? You can order an official letterman patch for any year in any OSAA activity by ordering online.
 - c. **Sports U Contact Information:** Sports U is the official merchandise vendor of the OSAA. For more information, contact Sports U at 888.221.2051 or via email at erics@sportsu-store.com.
2. **NORTHWEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY (NSP):** www.4nsp.com
- a. **Action and Awards Photos:** NSP will shoot action photos during all preliminary performances at Memorial Coliseum and the University of Portland. These action photos will be available for purchase during the Finals at both sites. Photos will also be taken during the awards ceremonies. Team pictures with awards may be taken in the arena following the awards ceremony. All action and award photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
 - b. **Team Photos:** NSP will have a photographer available to shoot team photos. A Picture Schedule will be released once the practice order has been determined. Order forms will be sent to your school a week or so before State. Please distribute the order envelopes to your team a few days before the competition. Team photos will be available online for purchase by Monday evening following the event.
 - c. **NSP Contact Information:** NSP is the official photographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NSP at 800.446.5758 or via email at customerservice@4nsp.com.
3. **NORTHWEST GAME FILMS (NWGF):** www.nwgamefilms.com/video.asp
- a. **Division DVDs:** There will be separate DVDs for each division at both championship sites. Each DVD set will have all preliminary and final performances from that particular division, plus the All-State Performance, Drill Down, Grand Finale and Awards Presentation. DVDs are \$50 each, which includes shipping & handling. A portion of the purchase price will benefit the DDCA Scholarship Fund. Order on-site at the NWGF booth on the concourse level or online using the link above. Orders will ship 3 weeks after the event.
 - b. **NWGF Contact Information:** Northwest Game Films is the official videographer of the OSAA. For more information, contact NWGF at 503.803.2874 or via email at info@nwgamefilms.com.
4. **OSAA CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/programs.asp
- Official Dance/Drill State Championship programs will be available at the OSAA merchandise booth for \$5. This year's program includes a state championship schedule, a roster and picture for each participating school, historical state championship records and an 11"x17" color map of all OSAA member schools. Forget to get yours at the event? Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.
5. **MINI REPLICAS TROPHIES:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/minitrophy.asp
- The OSAA is proud to be able to offer mini replicas of the trophies presented at the OSAA State Championships. Mini replica trophies are 8" tall x 10" wide x 5" deep and make a great gift for coaches, students, parents, etc. Mini replicas can be produced for teams and individuals for any year in any OSAA activity. Each mini replica trophy is \$45 and that includes a personalized nameplate, shipping & handling. Order online or by calling 503.682.6722.
6. **JOSTENS CHAMPION RINGS:** www.osaa.org/souvenirs/jostens.asp
- Team and individual champions can now celebrate their hard work, dedication and success with an Official Champion Ring from Jostens. Champion rings come in eight stone colors with a metal choice of either White Lustrum or Yellow Suncastr. Customize the sides of your ring with your name, number, school or mascot. The OSAA logo and activity panel depicting your championship will decorate the sides of your Champion Ring. You may also order a Champion Ring from previous years. Contact your Jostens representative or call 800.839.7125 to order.