



**8th ANNUAL HAZELWOOD EAST HIGH SCHOOL
GATEWAY DANCE SHOWDOWN
(hosted by Tonya Reed)**

Hello Director/Coach/ Sponsor:

I am the sponsor of Gateway Dance Showdown, and my name is Tonya Reed-Randolph. I would like to invite your Dance Team to take part in our 8th annual dance competition to be on December 3rd, 2011 at 12pm.

**The 8th Annual "Gateway Dance Showdown" Competition
will be held on December 3rd, 2011
Competition time is 12 pm**

**This is a full day of team spirit and showmanship for the whole family.
1st Place winners will get a trophy plus a choreographed routine-taught by
Professional choreographer.**

The competition is open to all of the Metro and Metro East area high schools:

If you are interested please email me at dancingtonya@sbcglobal.net , or call me at 314-255-7514

The reigning champion Schools are as follows:

2010 University City,			
2009 Cardinal Ritter,	Pattonville,	University City	
2008 University City,	Mccluer North,	University City	
2007 - University City ,	- Pattonville	Parkway North	
2006- University City- ,	Pattonville- ,	University City ,	Pattonville - JV
2005- University City ,	Pattonville ,	Hazelwood Central	
2004- University City ,	Vashon ,	Hazelwood Central	

Your Dance team would have to sign up as a group. I have enclosed order forms with the details. Please let me know if you have any questions after reading the information!!! Family and friends are encouraged to come and support the dancers. This competition provides young teens the opportunity to display positive behavior in an environment that accepts their style of dance.

Admission to the competition before Dec. 2nd will be: Adult \$7.00 Students \$4.00

Tickets will be available by emailing Tonya Reed dancingtonya@sbcglobal.net.

If you order tickets before December 2nd, choose one of the discounts to be applied:

1. Buy 4 adult tickets get 1 adult ticket for free

2. Buy 5 adult tickets at \$6.00 a piece

3. Buy 6 adult tickets get 3 students tickets for free.

If tickets are purchased at the door prices go to: Adult \$10.00 and Students \$5.00

I can be reached by direct line at 314-255-7514 or email dancingtonya@sbcglobal.net. Thank you in advance for your support with this exciting event and hope to see you at the gymnasium!!!



Gateway Dance Showdown+ 8th Annual Dance Competition

Saturday December 3rd, 2011

Hazelwood East High School Gymnasium

*11300 Dunn Road
St. Louis, Mo 63138

* North County

*North 270 East of Hwy 367

Warm up and test the floor 11am-1250pm

Registration 11am-1230pm

Awards 3pm

Entry fees include:

Entry fees are \$9 -per dancer , group entry fee for each routine

1st place winners will get to learn choreography from a Professional dancer and/or choreographer or 1 month free tuition at local dance studio.

Teams must fill out an additional entry form for each routine. Make copies of entry form if needed. Register by November 25, 2011 by filling out the entry form enclosed, the participant release form and return to : %Tonya Randolph
Gateway Dance Showdown+, 124 E main Street, Ste B, Belleville Il 62220 For more info call : 314-255-7514 or email dancingtonya@sbcglobal.net
No email or phone entries accepted.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL/GROUP NAME: _____

SCHOOL/GROUP DIRECTOR: _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DIRECTOR PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 25, 2011

Late registration will be accepted after the date at the door: price changes to \$11 per dancer for each routine.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies awarded in each category.
One entry form per routine. Please complete numbers 1-4
below:

#1 General categories (circle only one)

Jazz Pom Hiphop Step Lyrical/Contemporary

#2 Title-Routine/song/music title

Maximum of 4 minutes for each routine

#3 Entry fees

\$9-per dancer ,group entry fee

total number of dancers _____

total (x \$9 each) \$ _____

All fees must be paid with entry form.

CASH OR MONEY ORDER

(write out to Tonya Randolph %Gateway Dance Showdown+)

Agreement and Release Liability Form:

I, _____, am the parent/one of the parents/legal guardian of _____, who was born on, _____.

1. **Liability Release** I, _____ hereby release Tonya Randolph, Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , all Employees, and Instructors employed by Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , or contracted by Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School from all liability of damages, injuries, or expenses due to injuries that may occur to my (son/daughter). _____ during their participation in competition, or participation during other dance activities sponsored by Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School. I acknowledge the fact that certain types of injuries are common and inherent in dance-related activities, and hereby agree that I, my child, our assignees, heirs, distributee, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim, demand, or cause of action against Tonya Randolph Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , employees and instructors employed by Tonya Randolph, Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , or contracted professional by Tonya Randolph, , Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School . The are not liable for personal injuries or loss of, or damage to personal property while attending Tonya Randolph, , Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School or participating in other activities away from the premises, to do with Tonya Randolph, , Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School .

2. **Assumption of Risk** On behalf of my child, I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risk involved in or arising from my child's use of , or attendance at Randolph, , Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , including, without limitation, the risks of death, bodily injure or property damage resulting from an and all activities, including but not limited to injury or accident while traveling, all dance activity or sponsored activities or the negligent or deliberate act of another.

3. **Emergency Medical Treatment:** In an emergency medical situation when parent/guardian verbal permission is not available, I also hereby authorize a staff member of Tonya Randolph, , Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School to consent to any medical or dental care of treatment for my child to be rendered under the supervision of qualified physician, surgeon or dentist. I understand Dance and Acrobatics are very strenuous physical activities and accidents can possibly happen that may cause injury.

4. **Indemnify and Defend:** I also agree, on behalf of myself and me child, to indemnnify and defend Tonya Randolph, Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School against, and hold each harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments cost or expenses, including attorney's fees and costs which may arise from my child's use of or participation in and attendance at Tonya Randolph, Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School .

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents, I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Tonya Randolph, Gateway Dance Showdown, Hazelwood East High School , and all employees, and sign of my own free will.

Parent/Releasor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

2011 GATEWAY DANCE SHOWDOWN SERIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner, displaying good sportsmanship throughout the showdown. The advisor and/or captain of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe demonstrations of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification as explained in these articles.

2. JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges will score the teams according to the judging criteria on a point system.

OVERALL EFFECT

APPEARANCE

SHOWMANSHIP

ENERGY

PRECISION

DIFFCULTY

MUSICALITY

MEMORY

3. SPECIFIC RULES

Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar choreography or music is inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lacks audience appeal. Please make sure all music and choreography is CLEAN. All high school teams must comply with MHSSA Spirit Rules.