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Presents…

The Realest Dance Crew

I. Application Information

- **A.** Registration fee is $100 per dance crew. This fee is non-refundable. **No on-site registration!**
- **B.** Registration is limited, so register early.
- **C.** Upon receipt of your application and payment, we will contact you by email to verify your registration.
- **E.** Payment must accompany the application in the form of certified bank check or money order only.
- **F.** **Make checks payable to Eartastic Records.** Mail application and payment to:

Eartastic Records
Attn: The Realest Dance Crew Chair
15927 Pinyon Creek Drive
Houston, TX 77095

II. Arrival Information

- **A.** The Realest Dance Crew will take place on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Owen Theater, 225 Metcalf Street, Conroe, TX 77301
- **B.** Check-in time begins at 6:00pm sharp.
- **C.** All participants are required to be in the building and completely ready for performance by 6:30 p.m. the day of the show. Failure to comply can lead to disqualification and forfeiture of registration fees.
- **D.** **Each Crew must have all music on one CD**. One person, who is not a dance member, should be assigned to help instruct the sound person during the crew's performance. **No profanity or suggestive lyrics.**
- **E.** One representative from each crew will draw for performance order at 7:00pm; crew's not present for drawing will perform at default order.
- **F.** Ticket Prices:
  1. Adult: $10.00
  2. Child under 7: $5.00

III. Performance

- **A.** Performances that contain indecent or obscene use of props and/or costumes, sexually explicit language, verbal attacks on any organization, will be subject to penalty and/or disqualification.

B. No fog or smoke machines, pyrotechnics are allowed. No props that resemble any type of firearm will be permitted. No motor vehicles of any type are permitted in the building.

IV. Dancing Criteria and Scoring Distribution

A. Technical Skills (40 points)
   a. Difficulty and execution of movements
   b. Synchronization of movements with group and music
B. Showmanship (30 points)
   a. Attitude, energy, and intensity of routine
C. Creativity and Originality (25 points)
   a. Originality of costumes, movements, transitions and choreography
D. Crowd Enthusiasm (5 points)

The total points distributed equals 100 points.
****In the event of a tie, the technical skills score will be used to choose the winner****

G. Multiple Point Deduction – Deductions in increments of 5 points are possible at each judges' discretion in the following three areas.
   1. Use of obscene gestures or language;
   2. Ridiculing of other organizations; and
   3. Exceeding the 5-minute time limit.

The total possible point deduction equals 15 points.
Use of non-allowed or unauthorized props can lead to automatic disqualification.

THE JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE THE FINAL DECISION. POINTS ARE DISTRIBUTED AND DEDUCTED AT EACH JUDGE'S DISCRETION.

V. Rules and Regulations

A. Dance Crews are limited to a minimum of 5 dancers, and a maximum of 8 dancers.
B. All dancers must be between the ages of 15 and 26.
C. Dance routines are limited to a minimum of 3 minutes, and a maximum of 6 minutes.
D. Two points will be deducted for each minute of overtime. Five (5) minutes overtime results in disqualification.
E. Three (3) minutes of setup time will be given for any props that need to be placed on stage before the crew's performance.
F. Each dance crew is responsible for removing props from the stage after using it. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification.

VI. Prizes

A. 1st Place Winner Takes all: $500.00

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Registration Form
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Crew/Organization Name _____

Crew Representative _____

Mailing Address _____

_____

Email Address _____

PHONE (_____) _____ **PHONE (_____)** _____

REGISTRATION FEE: **$100.00**
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
MONEY ORDERS & CASHIERS CHECKS ONLY!

Submit Payments to:

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Brief Biography of Dance Crew (no more than 100 words):
May include name, how long you have been dancing together, where you are from, etc.

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Crew/Organization Name _____

****List of dance crew members (please include age):**

Name (last, first) Age

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

PARTICIPANTS APPLICATION

I have read all of the above information and shared it with the members of (said crew) _____. We understand the rules and guidelines of participation, understand the judges' decisions to be final, and agree to represent our organization in only the most exemplary fashion.

NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
(Dance crew Representative)

WITNESSED: _____ DATE: _____
(EARTASTIC RECORDS Representative)