

ONYX DANCE COMPETITION

Onyx Urban Competition

Santa Clara Convention Center
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Rules and Regulations

Adult Division: Ages 18 and older - \$1000 Grand Prize

Youth Division: 18 and under - \$500 Grand Prize

Mini Division: 12 and under - \$250 Grand Prize

Competing teams must have at least
5 members in the Adult Division and 3 in the Youth and Mini Division

Deadlines and Fees

Application must be submitted two weeks prior to competition.

Fees:

- \$25 per competitor.
- Total competitor fees must be paid within 5 business days of application acceptance or the original application date is void and you must reapply at the current fee rate.

- Your team name/logo will appear in advertising flyers and/or our website only if competition fees have been paid in full.
- Payment is accepted by cash or check. Please make check payable to Montage Dance Productions. You will be charged a \$50 late fee if payment is received after November 24th.
- Changes in the number of competitors or dancers competing must be submitted in writing via email to info@OnyxDanceCo.com. Payment for additional competitors must be received 5 days prior to the performance date, or they will not be allowed to compete.
- Refund of competition fees and ticket sales will not be issued for any reason.
- We reserve the right to decline your application for any reason.

Application Process

- The Team Captain or Director must fill out the application form, available on www.MontageDanceProductions.com. Deadlines for the application form and payment of fees are detailed on Page 1 under Deadlines and Fees.
- Adult Teams only – Please email the application form and a video of a past performance to info@OnyxDanceCo.Com . If you do not have a video, indicate so on the application; and you may be contacted to schedule an audition with the Montage Director.
- Youth Teams only - Please email the application form to info@OnyxDanceCo.com. Youth Teams are not required to submit a video. Although submission of a video would be appreciated, selection of youth teams to participate will be based on application date and the number of applications received.

Waiver Form

- A Waiver Form will be emailed to team captains and designated adults for Youth Teams upon acceptance of application.
- Adult Teams - the Team Captain or Director is responsible for collecting signatures from each competitor and providing the completed forms at team check-in the day of the competition.
- Youth Teams – competitors under the age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver form. A designated adult is responsible for accumulating all waiver forms and providing them at team check-in the day of the competition. Please make sure the required signatures are acquired prior to the competition day as minors without a parent or legal guardian signed form will not be allowed to perform.
- We reserve the right to ask any competitor for proof of age.

Team Check-in

- Time and details for team-check in will be announced via email. Performers are expected to arrive at the designated time and will check in together as a team.
- All Youth Teams from the same studio OR with the same director are considered one “Dance Family”. Each Dance Family must be accompanied by 1 adult per 10 minors or 1 adult per 5 minors for children under the age of 12.

Choreography

- Must not be longer than 5 minutes. A routine over the 5-minute limit will result

in a one-point reduction for every 10 seconds from your final score for not following competition rules.

- Any props and special effects must be approved by the Montage Director prior to the performance date. Failure to do so will result in removal of the props/special effects from your performance. The Director, at her discretion, may allow the performance to proceed with the props/special effects; however, your team will be penalized one point from your final score for not following competition rules.

Music

- Due 2 weeks prior to competition. Please send in mp3 format via the Google Form we will send out for you to complete.

- In addition, please have music available on two CDs as backups to the music provided via email. The CDs must be turned in during team check-in the day of the competition. Be sure to label the CDs with the following information:

- Name of team
- Name of performance piece
- Cell number of contact person/s
- Should be age appropriate for the Youth Division.

- Overly offensive language, racial slurs, anti-gender, anti-sexual orientation, and explicit sexual reference must be removed from your music. If there are any questions in this regard, please email the Montage Director at info@MontageDanceProductions.com

Performance

- If there is a technical failure on our part, your team will be allowed a moment to regroup and start the routine from the beginning.

- If there is a performance failure, you must continue the performance to completion or forfeit your place in the competition.

Sportsmanship

- Competitors and accompanying adults for Youth Teams are expected to behave in a respectful and considerate manner towards one another and everyone associated with the competition. Failure to do so can result in point deduction and, in extreme cases, disqualification.
- Montage has a special affection for children and youth and wish this competition to be a positive experience for them. Please be aware of your language and behavior when children and youth are present. Please interact with them with smiles and words of encouragement.

Judging Panel

- The judging panel will consist of at least 4 people: Industry dancers, choreographers, and directors.
- If for some reason there is a tie, the panel will deliberate and select the winning team.

Other

- Video, flash photography, and professional photography are completely prohibited.
- Disqualification - any team that does not follow Montage rules and regulations can be subject to point deduction or disqualification.
- We reserve the right to change these rules at any time.

