



OLYMPIAD OF THE ARTS

2009 DANCE COMPETITION

The Olympiad of the Arts is a competition open to high school, and lower division college students in Santa Clara County. The aim of this competition, sponsored by the West Valley/Mission Colleges Foundation with support from the Arts Council Silicon Valley, the Farrington Historical Foundation and the Saratoga Rotary Club, is to acknowledge the outstanding creative talents of student choreographers and to encourage their continued study and growth in dance.

AWARDS FOR ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY (Solo or Group):

1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$200

ELIGIBILITY:

Students currently enrolled in high school or a lower division college class in Santa Clara County.

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANTS:

1. Any dance form is acceptable (e.g. ethnic, modern dance, ballet, jazz, tap, etc.).
2. An entry must be an original work choreographed by the entrant. It may be performed by the choreographer and/or other dancers. This category will be judged on form and structure, development of movement idea and/or theme, plus originality and creativity.
3. All entrants must be prepared to introduce themselves and the performers in their works.
4. Costuming may be considered as a part of the performance, but the costuming need not be expensive or elaborate. Appropriate rehearsal apparel may also be used. You want to exhibit your choreography to its best advantage.
5. The Preliminary Dance Competition will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009 in the Mission College Dance Studio Room W1-502. The top 3 finalists are required to perform at the Finals Competition, the same piece that they competed with at the Preliminary Competition.
6. One or two different dances may be entered. The maximum performance time allotted for each entry is 7 minutes. There should be no repeats of any sections within the composition. Any performance lasting more than a few seconds longer than 7 minutes will have a deduction made from its score.
7. All music on cassette tape must be cued up, ready to be played. If live music is used (or if there are other special considerations), please notify the Dance Coordinator, Brenna Wundram, 855-5394, ahead of time so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
8. Send Entry Form along with entry fee postmarked by FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2009, A fee of \$10 must accompany each entry. Checks must be made payable to:

West Valley/Mission Colleges Foundation and mailed to:
Brenna Wundram, Dance Department
Mission College
3000 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054-1897

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Entry Form

(Please Print)

NAME OF ENTRANT/CHOREOGRAPHER: (or one contact person if choreographed by more than one person)

Email: _____

Address of Contact: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

How did you hear about this competition? _____

Names of additional choreographers (if a group entry).

Name of the high school or college you are currently attending:

Name of Instructor (please include their title - Dr., Fr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc.):

Number of Dances entered: _____

Number of Dancers in each work. Work # 1 _____ **Work # 2** _____

Title of Work # 1 _____

Musical Title/Composer _____

Title of Work # 2 _____

Musical Title/Composer _____

6. I understand that if I am one of the finalists, my monetary award will be contingent on my being available to compete at the Finals Competition at West Valley College Music Room 12 on April 19,2009. All entrants and their guests are invited to attend the Finals Competition as well as the Awards Ceremony.

Signed

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