



September 15, 2022

Hello Dance Educators, Coaches, and Sponsors,

The Illinois High School Dance Festival committee is proud to welcome back our one day event to include 4 Sessions of master dance classes along with a professional performance featuring Chicago based company *Hot Crowd*.

We are pleased to announce that we are extending the invite to ALL Illinois High School Dance programs which includes but not limited to Dance Teams, Pom Squads, and any Illinois High School student enrolled in a school sponsored dance class.

Below you will find all the details of this year's festival! We hope you will join us!

WHEN:

Saturday, October 22, 2022

WHERE:

**Riverside Brookfield High School
160 Ridgewood Rd, Riverside, IL 60546**

COST:

\$35 per Student

****There is no additional cost for educators, coaches, or sponsors.***

FESTIVAL CLASSES & PRESENTERS:

Opening Ceremony			8:15am
Session 1	Location	Instructor	8:45-9:35a
Yoga	Field house (BYOM)	Kirk Disrude	8:45-9:35a
Ballet	Dance Studio	Michelle Reid	8:45-9:35a
Modern (Dunham)	Main gym	Vershawn Sanders Ward- Red Clay Dance Company	8:45-9:35a
Improvisation	East Gym	Roxane D'Orleans University of Illinois	8:45-9:35a

Session 2	Location	Instructor	9:45-10:35
Yoga	Dance Studio	Kirk Disrude	9:45-10:35
Latin Fusion	Main Gym	Denita Inez	9:45-10:35
Hip-Hop	Fieldhouse	Serouj Aprahamian University of Illinois	9:45-10:35
Jazz	East Gym	Colleen Hollis	9:45-10:35
Professional Company Performance!	Auditorium	Hot Crowd	10:45-11:30
Lunch Time!!	Cafeteria	Yum yum	11:30-12:30
Session 3	Location	Instructor	12:45-1:35p
Jazz	Fieldhouse	Devon Lloyd Hot Crowd ~	12:45-1:35p
House	Main Gym	Destine Young ~	12:45-1:35p
Contemporary	East gym	Brittany Latta Hot Crowd ~	12:45-1:35p
Musical Theatre	Dance Studio	Connor Cornelius	12:45-1:35p
Session 4	Location	Instructor	1:45-2:35p
Heels	Fieldhouse	Sheena Baskerville	1:45-2:35p
Hip-Hop	Main Gym	Reggie Murphy	1:45-2:35p
West African	East Gym	Zenzile Fatou	1:45-2:35p
Modern		Sandra Kaufmann Loyola University	1:45-2:35p
Express Your Mess	Main Gym		2:45-3:30p

PROFESSIONAL COMPANY PERFORMANCE:

Hot Crowd

A Chicago based company whose goal is to stimulate and inspire dancers and non-dancers alike through innovative movement, community interaction, and accessibility to strengthen and spread the art of modern dance throughout the Chicagoland area.

For more information on Hot Crowd please visit their website:

<https://www.hotcrowddance.com/>

****NEW to the Festival****

Express Your Mess

This part of the festival will feature all IHSDF participants. Dancers will demonstrate various combinations they learned in selected classes throughout the day as a closing ceremony. It will be an opportunity to come together as a collective dance community where dancers have an opportunity to support one another while they ***“Express their Mess”***.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

STEP 1

Please click the link below to register your school.

<https://forms.gle/5JVwVh6scxX5cHvc6>

Once registration is complete you will receive an automated invoice for payment.

Payment Options:

CHECKS can be made payable to:

Illinois High School Dance Festival

Please mail payment to:

IHS Dance Festival % Amelia Faulstick

33697 N Evergreen Dr

Grayslake, Illinois 60030

-or-

ZELLE Payment

Please reach out to Amelia Faulstick for additional information on this option.

*****GREAT NEWS*****

The Illinois High School Dance Festival is officially registered as a 501(c3) non for profit organization.

Please reach out to Amelia Faulstick, Treasurer and Registration Chair, to receive any tax forms needed to remit payment at IHSdancefestival@gmail.com .

STEP 2

Once payment is received a **Student Registration** link will be emailed to you to share with your registered students to enroll in their festival classes.

****Please note that classes will have a capacity set and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.***

Please be sure to have your students register as soon as you receive the **Student Registration** link.

SELF-REGISTRATION for Classes
CLOSES ON OCTOBER 14th!

****Any student that is not signed up for classes will be given a generic schedule on the day of the festival!***

LUNCH ORDERS

Students may bring lunch however a lunch will be offered at an additional cost. Details are provided on the school registration forms.

FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

We will be offering a preordered festival t-shirt for purchase. There will not be merchandise available the day of so please make sure to include your order on the school registration form. Details are provided on the form.

For more information regarding the Festival and Highlights about the day like:

***Presenter Bios
Colleges attending the Festival
And more.....***

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The Illinois High School Dance Festival Committee is looking forward to hosting your school and dancers for a day full of DANCE!