



Presents:

“IT’S SHOW TIME”

“ULTIMATE STAND BATTLE EDITION”

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Location: TBA

Doors Open at 11 a.m. ~ Show Starts at 12 Noon

*****WE WILL ACCEPT 10-12 TEAMS FOR THIS COMPETITION*****

Directors and Coaches:

On behalf of Jeweled Diamonds Dance Company, I would like to thank you for your interest in competing in our “IT’S SHOW TIME,” ULTIMATE STAND BATTLE EDITION,” *Competition*.

We are excited and elated that you chose to be a part of our Competition! If you have any questions regarding this event, feel free to email jeweleddiamonds2020@gmail.com. You may also contact Fretoria via text at (803) 814-8495 or Rasheda Brown at (704) 218-4416 (text preferred).

***Registration Fee are as follows: Cash App - \$JDDCEvents**

\$150 BEGINNING MAY 20, 2023 UNTIL JULY 1, 2023.

BEGINNING JULY 2, 2023 REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$175

AFTER AUGUST 2, 2023 REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$200

Please indicate which dancer is your Captain. Print as many copies of the Roster as you need. We need the roster emailed back to us by September 1, 2023 to jeweleddiamonds2020@gmail.com. Teams registering after September 1, 2023 will have five (5) days to submit their team roster and paperwork. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

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Studio/Team Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Studio Phone _____

Phone (cell) _____

Coach/Director _____

- **AGE CHALLENGE - PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF DANCER'S AGE (COPY OF DANCERS BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR STATE ISSUED ID) -IF A TEAM SHOULD CHALLENGE ANY DANCER'S AGE, PROOF OF AGE MUST BE PROVIDED OR YOUR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT AGE DIVISION FOR THE STAND BATTLE CATEGORY. ***THIS IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOST/JDDC, THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM OWNER/FOUNDER/DIRECTOR.*****

Ticket Information:

1 Director/Founder and 2 coaches will receive free admission. Children 3 and under are free. Advance ticket sales will begin July 1st, 2023 and will end, July 20th, 2023. Advance tickets will be \$25.00. Beginning July 21st, tickets will be \$35.00. Advance ticket sales will end on August 21st, 2023. **There will be no more advance tickets sold after 11:59, August 21, 2023.** We strongly suggest advance ticket purchases. Door Admission will be \$40 if there are tickets available for sale during this time.

Once our Messenger Group is created with all teams, we will then provide the event ticket link to purchase advance tickets. The tickets will only be made available for sale for the dates listed above in the packet. Once payment is received for all tickets, designated colored wristbands will be available upon team check-in upon arrival to the competition to Director, Founder, Coach or Designated Staff member.

****Please note: Payments are final...No Refunds****

Categories:

*All teams must participate in **ALL** categories in order to qualify for Grand Champs, no exceptions! If you fail to inform us prior to the competition that your team will not participate in any category will automatically disqualify you from grand champ. This is imperative that we know ahead of time which categories your team will and will not compete. *

1. WALK-THRU

Teams will present their parade routine to judges and events patrons. Teams will combine their Minis, Juniors and Seniors squads to represent their team. Each team will be given **5 minutes max for this category. The middle of the floor must be utilized during this performance.**

If the middle of the floor is not used during this performance, your team will receive a 10-point deduction from each judge, also if you go over the time limit, 10 points will be deducted from each judge. Teams are to provide their own music. MUSIC MUST BE CLEAN.

2. OPEN CATEGORY

Teams will combine their Mini, Junior and Senior squads, to represent their team and present a **5-6 minute max** performance with any style of dance and creativity. Failure to adhere will result in a 10-point deduction from each judge. You choose music and theme. While we anticipate this to be a fun

category, please let us keep it clean and respectful for everyone. GET CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!!!

FYI, if your team goes over the time limit 10 points will be deducted from each judge.

3. CAPTAIN'S DUO

Teams must combine a Mini to perform with a junior or senior captain, to represent their team and present a 2-minute DUO performance. DUO must dance separately and together not to **exceed 2 minutes max.**

*****This category must consist of a MINI, JUNIOR and/or SENIOR CAPTAIN*****

You are required to pick your own music for this category

****ALL Music must be clean. ****

FYI, if your team exceeds the maximum 2 min, your team will be disqualified from this category. Also, if music is not clean, points will also be deducted.

4. ULTIMATE STAND BATTLE- MINI STAND BATTLE & COMBINED JUNIOR AND SENIOR STAND BATTLE

Mini Stand Battle rounds will include:

2 fast songs at 1 minute and 30 seconds max

1 medium song at 1 minute 30 seconds max

Combine Junior and Senior Stand Battle rounds will include:

1 fast song at 1 minute and 30 seconds max

1 medium song at 1 minute and 30 seconds max

1 slow song at 2 min. max.

Music will be provided by Competition Host.

Time will start on the 2nd cling (after the cling is thrown, the second movement should be performed by the entire team).

- ❖ Stands should be thrown as soon as the opposing team is finish with their stand.
 - ❖ There should be no movement from opposing team while stands are being thrown.
 - ❖ Teams are NOT allowed to cross the designated disqualification line.
 - ❖ Disqualification line will be announced by host, prior to the beginning of each stand battle.
 - ❖ Coaches nor other team members may signal to captain which stand to be thrown next.
 - ❖ Absolutely no counting from coaches allowed during stand battles.
 - ❖ There will be zero tolerance for profanity, obscene gestures and un-sportsman like conduct during all performances. Any violation of these terms by **COACHES**, **FANS**, or **TEAMMATES** will result in automated disqualification from the entire competition!
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Your team will be judge based on the following categories:

- ❖ Technique ❖ Synchronization ❖ Creativity ❖ Musicality ❖ Facial Expressions
- ❖ Energy ❖ Overall Appearance and Performance

Trophies and Prizes:

1st thru 3rd place trophies will be awarded to Walk-Thru, Open Category, and Stand Battle.

1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded for Captain's DUO.

\$100 cash prize will be awarded for 1st place Walk-Thru, Open Category and Captain's DUO.

\$100 cash prize for 1st place Mini Stand Battle and 1st place Combined Junior and Senior Stand Battle.

Grand Champion will be awarded \$700 cash prize with Grand Champ trophy.

Judges Scoring Rubric

Division _____	
Overall Impression Entrance, exit, attitude, style, sportsmanship, facials, etc.	10
Uniformity /Spacing Togetherness, knowledge of material etc.	10
Appearance	10
Movement technique Placement, control, sharpness, & clean motions	20
Creativity Music choice, use of props, ripples, innovative and elite skills	25
Difficulty Originality, use of the floor CARTWHEELS, FORWARD ROLLS, TUMBLING, PYRAMIDS, ETC.	25
Total	=100

NOTE: At no time are Directors, Coaches, volunteers, team members, or spectators allowed to approach the judging table or judges. Doing so could result in your team being disqualified from the category they are currently performing in. THE SCORING WILL BE BASED ON THE CHOSEN JUDGES DECISION AND THEY CAN SCORE BASED ON THE TEAMS PERFORMANCE 1 - 10 FOR EXAMPLE.

For stand battle round, it is an elimination-based scoring system. THERE WILL BE NO SCORE SHEETS IN THIS CATEGORY.

It is the responsibility of each dance group to monitor all belongings. Jeweled Diamonds Dance Company, and/or any of its affiliates will NOT be responsible for any lost/stolen items.

Check-in Times and Music:

Team check -in will be prompt! Check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. All teams **MUST** be checked in by 10:30 a.m. Teams will not be allowed to check in until all dancers are present. All teams **MUST** check in together. **Any teams checked in after 10:30 a.m. will automatically forfeit their floor time.** Floor time will begin upon team check-in. All teams will receive 5 mins of floor time. Floor time will be assigned according to the time of arrival of each time. *Ex. First team to check-in will receive the first slot for floor time.

Room Clean-up/Deposit:

There will be a \$100 deposit for your room. Please be sure to clean your room thoroughly prior to departure. Once your room has been checked and verified as clean, your deposit will be returned.

The award ceremony will not begin until each area is cleaned.

Music: September 10, 2023 via email jeweleddiamonds2020@gmail.com

On the day of competition, audio equipment will be available for use for competing teams and other identified event affiliates.

The DJ has requested to submit all music via e-mail to jeweleddiamonds2020@gmail.com no later than September 10, 2023 and also bring your music as back up on a USB/flash drive upon check- in on the day of the competition.

Please label your material to include your team's name and track number(s). We ask that (1) coach/team representative be present at the DJ table during your team's performance in each category.

Each team will need to provide their own competition audio materials, this excludes Stand Battle Tracks. Stand battle music will be provided by event sponsor.

There will be a canteen. If you are any member of your team is caught sneaking in food or getting someone else to bring or sneak in food and you are caught, you may be asked to dispose and if not, you risk your team being disqualified for not following the rules set forth in this official packet.

*****NO OUTSIDE FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.*****

Liability & Disclaimer Form

- Any team and/or team captain presenting a competition performance or stand battle routine that is deemed inappropriate and/or not abiding the competition rules and regulations it will stop immediately and the team will be disqualified.

- This is a family event and we will uphold a standard of quality and professionalism.

- **PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN, PROFESSIONAL, AND TASTEFUL.** No usage of any fire, water, and/or animal props permitted.

- Each competing team will receive their individual judging score sheets following the competition. •

“IT’S SHOW TIME, ULTIMATE STAND BATTLE EDITION,” COMPETITION, IS A VOLUNTARY, NON-DISCRIMINATORY EVENT OPEN TO ALL TEAMS:

- As a participant and/or my registered team are participating on a voluntary free - will basis. •

We are aware that general risks may occur due to event participation. If any personal injuries occur due to my participation and/or my team’s participation in this event, we 100% release the event sponsor from ALL liable actions and will not peruse any legal ramifications.

- Registered teams are able to participate regardless of Race, Religion, National Origin, School, and/or Organization Affiliation.

- Each competing team Coach/Advisor will receive their individual team judging score sheets following the competition.

- No usage of any fire, water, and/or animal props permitted.

- All photos and other media promotional items are the property of Jeweled Diamonds Dance Company will only be used for event promotion and marketing.

Acknowledgment of Liability & Disclaimer Form

I, _____, representative of _____ have received and read all rules, guidelines, requirements and hereby agree with the rules, guidelines, terms and conditions of the "IT'S SHOW TIME, Ultimate Stand Battle Edition," Dance Competition.

- I, also, agree that the decision of the judges is FINAL; I am entitled to receive a copy of my team's performance results from the competition sponsor(s) following the competition.

- I further understand any violation of the competition rules, regulations, and/or failure to comply with the criteria of the competition will result in my disqualification from the competition.

Print Team Name _____

Coach/Advisor Name _____

COMPETITION SPONSOR: *Fretoria Addison and Rasheda Brown*

SIGNATURE OF COACH/ADVISOR _____

DATE _____