

Rep Your City Showdown 2026 - Team Registration & Rules

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 12:00 PM CST

Registration Fees & Admission

Team Registration Fee; \$125 (Non-refundable) via CashApp: \$SDofMemphis

Individual Admission: \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door

Children Admission: Children 3 and under are free

Note: Team registration fees are non-refundable once payment is submitted unless the event is canceled by the host.

Event Overview

The Sophisticated Diamonds present the Rep Your City Showdown, a premier dance competition and cultural movement celebrating talent, passion, and performance power.

On April 25, 2026, teams from across the city will compete in a high-energy, multi-category showdown featuring jaw-dropping performances, fierce competition, and non-stop entertainment.

Categories and Rules

Participants must compete in **Fieldshow**, **Creative (90's Hip Hop Theme)**, and **Stand Battle** categories to be eligible for the overall Grand Champion title.

Fieldshow (Parade)

Teams have up to 6 minutes to deliver a halftime-style performance showcasing creativity, difficulty, execution, and musicality. Any music genre is permitted. The performance should captivate and energize the audience.

Creative - 90's Theme

Express your creativity with props and 90's hip hop inspired choreography. Performances may include up to 45 seconds for intros and 45 seconds for outros. Judging criteria include difficulty, creativity, musicality, and execution.

Stand Battle & Parent Stand Battle

Teams face off head-to-head in three rounds of competition with selected songs. The K–6th grade category will battle with 2 fast songs and 1 rap/medium tempo, while 7th–12th grade includes 1 fast, 1 rap/medium, and 1 slow song. No routine may exceed 20 eight-counts.

Judging focuses on difficulty, creativity, musicality, and execution. Stand battles follow a bracket system with points contributing to overall scores.

Stand Battle Scoring & Bracket

1st Place: 300 points (100 points per judge)

2nd Place: 225 points (75 points per judge)

3rd Place: 150 points (50 points per judge)

Eliminated teams receive 75 points (25 points per judge)

Final Round Twist (7th–12th Stands Only)

The final three teams will select slow songs for opposing teams, requiring adaptability and strategy. In the event of a tie, captains will perform a 16-count tiebreaker.

General Rules Strictly enforced!!!

Showtime

Check-in opens at 10:00 AM and closes at 11:15 AM. No late check-ins after 11:30 AM. Coaches' meeting at 11:45 AM to determine performance order. Show starts promptly at 12:00 PM.

Spectators and dressing areas



Spectators enter at 11:00 AM. No spectators allowed in team dressing areas. Violation results in a 25-point deduction from team score.

Music Submission

All music must be submitted to the DJ's Dropbox before the event, labeled with team name and category.

Food and Beverage



No outside beverages allowed; outside food prohibited.

Admission

Performing members must wear official team apparel. Teams receive free admission for 2 sponsors/coaches (3 if team has more than 30 dancers). Non-performing members pay regular entry fee.

Performance Procedures



Teams have 60 seconds to enter the floor when called. Failure to appear forfeits category participation.

Penalties and Deductions



Exceeding time limits: 20-point deduction per judge

Walking during another team's performance: 20-point deduction per judge

Unauthorized presence near judges: 30-point deduction per judge

Sitting on floor to record is permitted

Grand Champion 🎉

The Grand Champion trophy is awarded to the team with the highest combined score from Fieldshow, Creative, and Stand Battle categories (if applicable).

Registration Policy 📝

Team registration for the Rep Your City Showdown 2026 requires careful attention to deadlines and procedures to ensure a smooth and fair competition experience for all participants.

Registration Deadline

- **Closing Date:** February 5, 2026
- **No Exceptions:** Teams must complete registration and payment by this date. Late registrations will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Refund Policy

- **Refunds:** Only applicable if the host team cancels the event.
- **No Refunds for Cancellations:** Teams that withdraw after payment will not receive a refund.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

Upon registering, the team representative must acknowledge understanding and acceptance of all event rules, policies, and fees. This acknowledgment is confirmed by signing the registration form, which includes:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title (if any): _____

Team Name: _____

Date: _____

By completing the registration process, teams agree to comply with all specified guidelines and requirements, ensuring fair play and a successful event for everyone involved.