



TrendSetters Dance North Regional Dance Team Championship

Hosted by

Willis High School
Sweethearts Dance Team

February 24th, 2024



Packet Enclosures

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Dear Director:

The Willis Sweethearts are pleased to host the TrendSetters North Houston Regional Dance Team Competition! We are honored to have the opportunity to work on such an incredible event and to work with such a reputable company as TrendSetters Dance and its owner, Debbie Melton. Debbie, one of the most dedicated company owners, prides herself on organization and experience. We hope you and your team will enjoy Willis HS/TrendSetters Dance Team Competition as much as we enjoy hosting the contest with excellence.

The following are a few things we pride ourselves in providing through the contest:

- Two full sized gyms: one for team performances, and one for officer and ensembles
- A brand new Performing Arts Center for soloists
- An exclusive warm up area for each performance space
- Spacious dressing facility for each team
- Wide halls for easy maneuvering of your team and props
- A relaxing, first-class Director's Oasis, stocked with food
- An amazing concession stand, that is reasonably priced for students and spectators
- Organized Pre-Order Team Meals
- Booster Club Specialties Booth for all your flowers, balloons, and candy gram needs
- TrendSetters Spirit Shop
- First Aid Center with on site athletic trainer
- Information Booth to help in any way including directions around the building and assisting with Lost and Found needs
- Guest Friendly campus with easy to find spectator entrance, stress free access prop drop off area, exclusive performer's entrance, and amazing parking availability for buses and spectators.
- A welcoming and respectful group of individuals that love Drill Team and Dance, and who believe in its importance in the educational world of today

Along with all the "Extras" and with every professionally run competition, come the rules and regulations. Our entire building at WHS shuts down for this contest to take place and to run efficiently. Therefore, we ask for your help and cooperation with the following issues. These must be addressed and enforced to have the contest run smoothly.

- **No Outside Food or Drinks** are allowed in the building; this includes, but isn't limited to, dressing rooms, gyms, and main hallways. Any room found with outside food, drinks, or stains will be charged a minimum \$100 cleaning fee, or the cost to repair over the \$100 minimum.
- Although there will be security present, please close the dressing room door when the team is not there. The first floor is reserved for teams with male dancers, and the third floor is reserved for teams with female dancers only. We ask that no males enter the third or fourth floor dressing areas or halls in order to safeguard against any uncomfortable situations.

- All spectators are limited to the second floor of the building.
- Please encourage your team and your supporters to eat at our concession area. As you know, it is how a majority of the expenses of the contest are paid for. Do not bring food or drinks on campus or into the building.
- All Props must be properly covered so that no marks are made on the gym floor. Props will enter the building through the back of the school behind the gyms. Props can be stored along the back athletic side hallway. Props will enter the Performance Gym through the back right gym door, and exit through the front right gym door (judges' perspective).
- No tap shoes will be allowed on the gym floor, but will be allowed on the auditorium floor for soloists. Please alert TrendSetters Dance if you are tapping so that your routine can be scheduled accordingly. If you have any questions about this, please call.
- Glitter is NOT allowed. Absolutely no glitter application is permitted on the property.
- Performance etiquette means a lot to us here at Willis, as we know it helps to insure the highest quality performances for your dancers. Performance area doors will not be opened during a performance for any reason. Please instruct your members and parents to not stand, enter, or exit during performances. We also ask you to encourage your group to silence all cell phones.
- Each school will receive three tickets. These tickets are your only free tickets, so please distribute to other director(s) and chaperones. As the director of your team, you do not need a ticket for yourself. Saturday admission is \$20. Children (under 5) are \$5.00.

Please fill out the form attached confirming that the rules are understood and agreed with and email it to ktrotter@willisisd.org.

In the rest of this director's packet, I have enclosed directions to the school, food menu, and pre-order meal forms for team meals as well as a list of hotels and attractions in the area.

TrendSetters Dance does the schedule, so any issues pertaining to times of performances should be addressed to them at debbiemelton@trendsettersdance.com. Please let me know if my booster club and I can be of any service to you regarding facilities and such.

Thank you for visiting Willis High School and choosing the TrendSetters North Houston Regional Competition for your team. We wish you the best of luck during your contest season.

Sincerely,

Kaylee Trotter

Willis Sweethearts Director

TrendSetters Dance North Houston Regional Competition

Willis High School Cleaning Agreement Form

Willis High School has secured several custodians to assist in keeping the school clean during the TrendSetters Dance Contest on February 24, 2024. To continue to use the facilities for this event, it is imperative that all participants abide by the policy of not having food, gum or beverages in the academic hallways, classrooms, performance areas (auditorium & gyms) and areas used as dressing areas.

Please understand that any team who does not abide by this policy will be fined a \$100.00 minimum fee. Should you decide to bring food, it should be eaten off campus property. Of course, we offer a great variety of food at a very reasonable price. We hope that you will support the Sweethearts for at least one, if not all, of your contest meals!

Additionally, please do not write on classroom boards or disturb classroom items. Should anything be broken or spill occurs, please contact a Sweetheart representative to ensure the situation is addressed immediately. Willis High School is a Drug & Alcohol-Free Campus and any violation of this will be addressed by campus police. Damage to classroom items or situations involving direct violation or excessive cleaning will result in a minimum \$100 fine per room. The cost of repair for any damage to the school will be billed to the infringing team.

We understand these rules may seem strict, however we have had teams bring food into restricted areas at previous competitions, making messes, and being destructive with the things teachers have in their rooms. Of course, we understand mistakes happen, but please follow the rules set in place in order to have a successful contest in 2024 and the years to come!

Name of School _____

Name of Drill Team _____

Director's Printed Name _____

Director's Signature _____

Principal's Name _____ Date _____

Please email or scan this form back as soon as possible to **Ktrotter@willisisd.org**

Once your form has been turned in, we will assign your dressing room.

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Hotels and Attractions

La Quinta Inn & Suites

4006 Sprayberry Ln,
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 228 - 0790
2.6 Miles from WHS
4.4 Star Hotel

Homewood Suites

3000 Interstate 45 N,
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 703 - 6000
3.6 Miles from WHS
4.7 Star Hotel

Days Inn & Suites

4001 Sprayberry Ln,
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 890 - 2600
2.6 Miles from WHS
3.9 Star Hotel

TownePlace Suites

1017 Outpost Dr,
Conroe, TX 77304
(936) 267 - 2500
6.1 Miles from WHS
4.7 Star Hotel

Comfort Inn

1115 League Line Rd,
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 890 - 2811
2.6 Miles from WHS
4.3 Star Hotel

Holiday Inn Piney Shores Resort

8350 Piney Shores Dr,
Conroe, TX 77304
(936) 856 - 4692
5.5 Miles from WHS
4.1 Star Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites

3010 Interstate 45 N,
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 756 - 3040
3.5 Miles from WHS
4.1 Star Hotel

Margaritaville Lake Conroe

600 Margaritaville, Park Way
Montgomery, TX 77356
(936) 448 - 4400
18.4 Miles from WHS
4.0 Star Hotel

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Hotels and Attractions - Continued

- Woodlands Mall
- Mountasia Fun Park
- Main Event
- Chuck E Cheese
- Shankz Mini Golf and VR
- Immersive Gamebox
- Escape Room
- Texas Tree Adventures
- Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
- The Woodlands Mall
- Time to Spare Entertainment
- Aerodrome Ice Skating Rink
- Rainbow Roller Rink
- Theater District of Houston
- Houston Zoo
- Moody Gardens
- NASA
- Houston Museum District
- Downtown Aquarium

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Team Bus Information

- Exit off of I-45 on to 830.
- Get in the left turning lane in preparation for turning left onto TX-75.
- Once on TX-75, take the first left into Willis High School.
- Buses will drop your team off at the “Team Unloading Zone” which will lead you to the designated “Performer’s Entrance” doors for Team Check In.
- Volunteers will direct your bus driver to make a loop back around, in order to pull into your team's designated parking lane(s).
- Please refer to the map below if needed.



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Concessions Menu

All Day Items

Nothing Bundt Cake \$8
Crumbl Cookie \$4
Hot/Iced Coffee \$3
Gatorade \$3
Sodas \$2
Bottled Water \$2
Assorted Candy \$2
Assorted Fruit \$1
Assorted Granola Bars \$1
Assorted Chips \$1

Breakfast Menu - Served From 8:00 am til 10:30 am

Chick-Fil-A Chicken Biscuit \$5
Breakfast Tacos \$4
Muffins \$2
Assorted Juice \$2

Lunch/Dinner Menu - Served From 10:30 am til 8:30 pm

Chick-fil-a Sandwich Meal \$12 (Sandwich, chips, cookie, water)
Chick-fil-a Nugget Meal \$12 (8 Count Nugget, chips, cookie, water)
Chick-fil-a Wrap Meal \$12 (Cool Chicken Wrap, chips, cookie, water)

Subway Turkey Meal \$12 (6" Turkey Sandwich, chips, cookie, water)
Subway Ham Meal \$12 (6" Ham Sandwich, chips, cookie, water)
Subway Veggie Meal \$12 (6" Veggie Sandwich, chips, cookie, water)

Salad \$12 (Choice of cobb, garden, or chicken caesar, cookie, water)

Family Pizza Meal \$20 (Full Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, and 4 waters)
Individual Pizza Meal \$12 (2 Slices of Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, chips, water)
Single Pizza Slice \$5

Plain Jane Baked Potato \$8 (Baked Potato, fixin's, water)
Barbeque Baked Potato \$12 (Baked Potato, chopped brisket, fixin's, water)
Barbeque Plate \$15 (Chopped Brisket, cole slaw, chips, water)

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Team LUNCH Pre-Order **DUE 2/16/24 BY 3:00 PM**

For your team's convenience, we are offering pre-ordered team meals for your entire team at your desired time for lunch. Please indicate the number of entrees and when your team representative will pick them up at the designated area. Lunch is provided from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm. All meals will need to be eaten in the designated areas.

Team Name: _____

Director Name: _____

Please indicate Pickup Time: _____

Type of Entrée	Price per Item	Quantity	Total Price
Chick-fil-a Sandwich Chips, Cookie, Water	\$12.00		
Chick-fil-a Nuggets Chips, Cookie, Water	\$12.00		
Cheese Pizza 2 Slices, Chips, Water	\$12.00		
Pepperoni Pizza 2 Slices, Chips, Water	\$12.00		
Subway - Turkey Chips, Cookie, Water	\$12.00		
Subway - Ham Chips, Cookie, Water	\$12.00		
Subway - Veggie Chips, Cookie, Water	\$12.00		
TEAM TOTAL NUMBERS:		*Insert Total Number of Meals Here*	*Insert Total Price for all Meals Here*

Payment can be made before contest day via Venmo (@Willis-Sweethearts-BC); please specify team name and Trendsetters Contest Lunch Pre-Order in the description. Day of contest payments can be made via Venmo (@Willis-Sweethearts-BC) or Check made payable to WBSC with your team name in the memo line. Thanks for your support!

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Team DINNER Pre-Order **DUE 2/16/24 BY 3:00 PM**

For your team's convenience, we are offering pre-ordered team meals for your entire team at your desired time for dinner. Please indicate the number of entrees and when your team representative will pick them up at the designated area. Dinner is provided from 3:30 am until 8:30 pm. `All meals will need to be eaten in the designated areas.

Team Name: _____

Director Name: _____

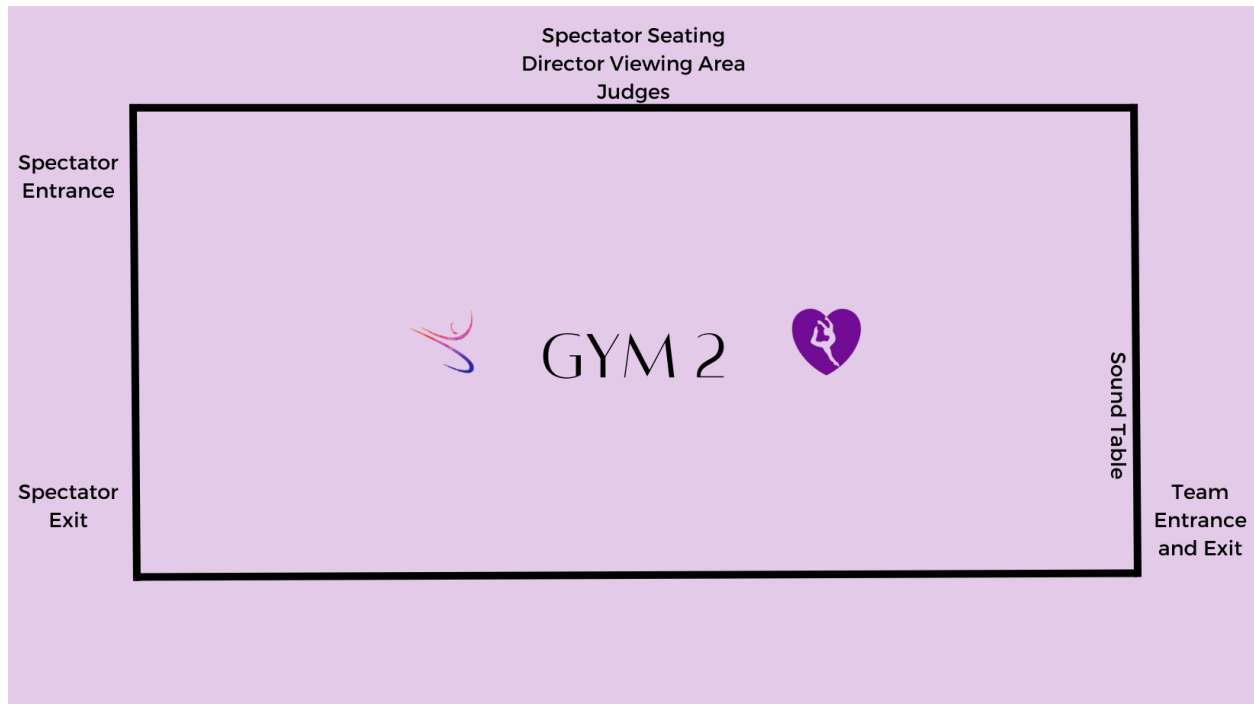
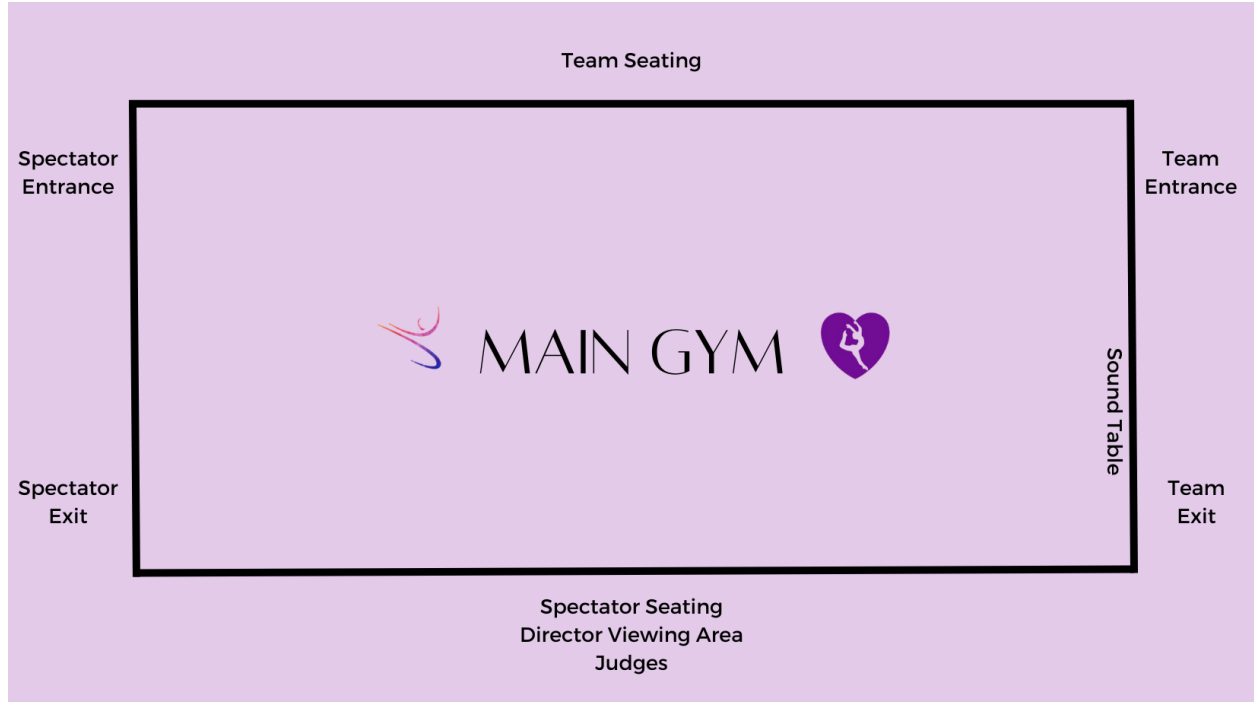
Please indicate Pickup Time: _____

Type of Entrée	Price per Item	Quantity	Total Price
Plain Potato Fixin's, Water	\$8.00		
BBQ Baked Potato Fixin's, Water	\$12.00		
BBQ Plate Chopped Brisket, Cole Slaw, Chips, Water	\$12.00		
Spaghetti Plate Garlic Bread, Water	\$8.00		
Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread, Water	\$12.00		
Cheese Pizza 2 Slices, Chips, Water	\$12.00		
Pepperoni Pizza 2 Slices, Chips, Water	\$12.00		
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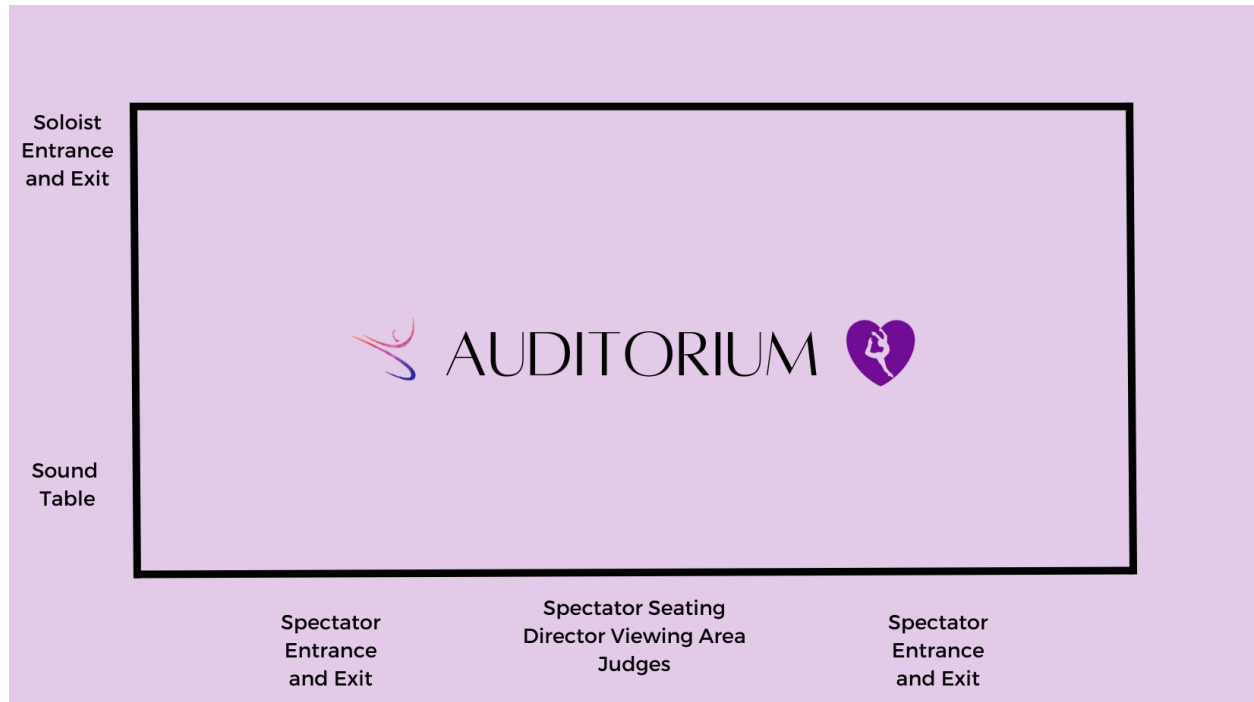
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Performance Space Information



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Curtains:

The main gym will have curtains provided for all teams to use. If you need to move the wings, please have your team parents help move them to the correct location. Below you will find curtain specifications. If you have any questions please email ktrotter@willisisd.org.

- Curtains are 9 ft. to 10 ft. tall
- Back Curtain: The back wall of curtains will be 9 sections of 10 feet spans with 4 panels on each span. It will be splitting center to allow for easy entrances and exits.
 - 10, Poles & 10, Bases
 - 9, Crossbars Expanded to 10 ft
 - 36, Curtain Panels (4 per crossbar)
- Side Wings: Up to 3 wings on each side can be arranged. There will be 3 curtain panels on each wing span.
 - 12, Poles & 12, Bases
 - 6, Crossbars Expanded to 10 ft
 - 18, Curtain Panels (3 per crossbar)

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Thank you for choosing TrendSetters Dance and Willis High School for one of your contest locations.
We can't wait to serve you and your team on February 24th, 2024!