

IDTA HEARTBEATS

JULY 2010

IDTA needs your feedback! Please take a moment to complete the survey regarding jump drive judging and your satisfaction with post-season DVD's. Your response will help us plan for the coming 2010-2011 season! The deadline to complete the survey is July 12th, 2010. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R7QXHHC>

IHSA AD HOC COMPETITIVE DANCE COMMITTEE SUMMARY

As you may or may not be aware, IHSA hosted a meeting on June 9 to discuss the possibility of the IHSA establishing a state dance series. The persons in attendance that are associated with IDTA were Michelle Deets, Cyndi Kraemer, Debby Bradshaw, and LuAnne Navarra. The minutes of the meeting are available to view on the IHSA website at <http://www.ihsa.org/org/advmin/2009-10/10-dance-adhoc-minutes.pdf>

Should an advisory committee decide to pursue a state dance series, it would **not** take affect this season. An IHSA state dance series will NOT take the place of IDTA - we will co-exist and may even complement one another. It was discussed that the IHSA state dance series would offer just a select few categories of competition such as Pom, Open Dance, Kick, or may even develop a new category that includes a variety of styles in one routine. This again would be decided by the Advisory Committee. Coaches may ask, why only these? IHSA does not see themselves giving out 7 or 8 State Championships to accommodate all the categories offered by IDTA. This is where Co-existing, and not replacing our organization, comes into play.

If the advisory committee approves an IHSA dance series, there will be some impact to all performance teams: competition season limitation (November - April), contest limitations, coaching qualifications, coaching school - camp - clinic limitations. The details would be established by the committee.

Let me assure you, IDTA will continue to provide the same opportunities for our participants: team competition, solo competition, individual scholarships and recognition, Showcase of Stars, and Push the Limit summer workshop.

If you have not already completed the IHSA emerging sport application for competitive dance, please do so. It is extremely important to be included. We do not want decisions made based on only a few teams - we all need to be represented!

DANCE PAWS ARE ALLOWED!!

The National Federation of High School Associations changes shoe ruling! Teams **will now be allowed** to wear Dance Paws/Foot Thongs. IDTA will support this change. Dance Paws/Foot Thongs allow the look and feel of barefoot performing, but provide protection to the ball of the foot.

HEARTBEAT INFORMATION

If you are no longer coaching or would like the Heartbeats sent to different email address, please contact me with the current information. Thanks Tara Zobrist tzobrist79@hotmail.com

2010-2011 CONTEST SCHEDULE

We are still looking for a Contest Host in the Northern part of the state for December 11th, 2010. If you are interested in hosting please contact Orella Gansmann at ogansmann@althoff.net

1/13/10	Showcase of Stars, Mattoon H S	Lynn Gelatka, lynn_marie22@hotmail.com	see web	see web site
0 21/10	Judge Seminar- Clinton, IL	Cyndi Kraemer, CKRAEMER65@aol.com	see web	see web site

IDTA CONTESTS

Contest fee for all Regional Contests is \$70 for 2 routines and \$15 each for added routine.

Member fee is \$85 for 2 routines

Mail your entry to the contact person at the address noted in the Mail To column!

	Event/Location	Contact	Due Date	Mail To
11/10	Belleville East H S	Orella Gansmann ogansmann@althoff.net	11/26/10	1502 Hampton Ct., Belleville, IL 62223
1/8/11	Belleville East H S	Tara Zobrist, tzobrist79@hotmail.com	12/22/10	2555 West Blvd., Belleville, IL 62221
15/11	Charleston H S	Mary Buchar, mbuchar2000@yahoo.com	12/28/10	1603 Lincoln, Charleston, IL 61920
15/11	Edwardsville H S	Hilary Mitchell, ehs_dance_team@yahoo.com	12/28/10	3380 Garvey Ln, Edwardsville, IL 62025
		Michele Gillaspie, michelegillaspie@aol.com		
15/11	Bureau Valley H S	Lisa Hatten, lisahat10@yahoo.com	12/28/10	100 Fairview Ct., Walnut, IL 61376
22/11	Rolling Meadows	Kelly M-Pfeiffer, rm_poms@yahoo.com	1/7/11	2901 Central Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
22/11	Althoff Catholic H S	Orella Gansmann, ogansmann@althoff.net	1/7/11	1502 Hampton Ct., Belleville, IL 62223
22/11	Villa Grove	Brooke Triplett, bttriplett@vg302.org	1/7/11	400 N Sycamore St., Villa Grove, IL 61956
29/11	Clinton H S	Stephanie Reynolds, Stephanie.reynolds@countryfinancial.com	1/14/11	1200 Hwy 54 West, Clinton, IL 61727
30/11	Waubonsie Valley	Erinn Moore, erinn_moore@ipsd.org	1/14/11	2590 Ogdon Ave, Aurora, IL 60504
1/5/11	Marion H S	Laura Sanders, lsanders@marionunit2.org	1/21/11	1501 So Carbon, Marion, IL 62959
1/5/11	Tuscola H S	Dee Lenzi, deelenzi@yahoo.com	1/21/11	500 So Prairie St., Tuscola, IL 61953
12/11	Triad H S	Amy Wysocki, amy.wysocki@triadunit2.org	1/28/11	703 East Hwy 40, Troy, IL 62249
12/11	Dunlap H S	Alisha Morrow, lishamorrow@gmail.com	1/28/11	5220 W Legion Hall Rd., Dunlap, IL 61525
12/11	Hononegah H S	Tamara Cain tturns25@verizon.net	1/28/11	626 Cassandra Way, So Beloit, IL 61080
19/11	Pittsfield H S	Kimberly Bauer, ktlb4@irtc.net	2/4/11	201 E Higbee, Pittsfield, IL 62363
19/11	Benton H S	Mindy Thackrey, opds5678@yahoo.com	2/4/11	511 E Main, Benton, IL 62812
19/11	Unity H S	Stephanie Labayen, LabayenS@Unity.K12.il.us	2/4/11	1127 C R 800 N, Tolono, IL 61880
26/11	Highland H S	Michelle Deets, mdeets@highlandcusd5.org	2/11/11	12760 Troxler, Highland, IL 62249
26/11	Downers Grove H S	Toni Royster, TRoy684190@aol.com	2/11/11	4436 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515
26/11	Fieldcrest H S	Tina Fortner, fortner@fieldcrest.k12.il.us	2/11/11	1 Dornbush Dr., Minonk, IL 61760
1/5/11	JV/Jr H Finals, Bloomington H S (tentative)	Orella Gansmann, ogansmann@althoff.net		1502 Hampton Ct., Belleville, IL 62223
12/11	State Contest, U of I	Orella Gansmann, ogansmann@althoff.net		1502 Hampton Ct., Belleville, IL 62223

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