

ArtHealthy Festival's
The 2019 Let's Move! Dance/Step Competition
"Promoting the Combination of Arts and Healthy Living"

Dear Potential Dance Group Participant:

The 2019 ArtHealthy Committee, in conjunction with the Student Activities Services at Georgia College, announces the 2019 Let's Move! Dance/Step Competition. This show will display some of the finest performance steps from various dance groups from around Middle Georgia ultimately deeming one group as the 2019 Let's Move! Move Champion.

Acceptable Dance Styles: Hip Hop/Contemporary/Step

Junior Category: Winner receives \$500
Teenager Category: Winner receives \$500

The Dance/Step Competition will take place on Friday, April 5, 2019 in the Russell Auditorium at Georgia College (201 N. Clarke Street, Milledgeville, GA) starting promptly at 7:00 pm. There is no registration fee. However, spaces are limited and available on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

You can submit applications online at <http://arthealthy.org>. This competition is open to elementary, middle, and high school students in the Middle Georgia region. Enclosed are the competition information, rules of engagement and sample score sheet. Contact Ms. Toyia Barnes at toyia@createwithus.org (478) 363-2256 for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Toyia Barnes
ArtHealthy Festival Coordinator

Phone: (478) 363-2256

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Acts are open elementary, middle, and high school students in the Middle Georgia region. There are two categories: Junior Category: 7 – 12 years and Teenager Category: 13 – 18 years.
2. During the show, any **obscenity, nudity, violence, degrading of any organizations, explicit or lewd acts, EXCESSIVE** gyrations, humping the floor, eating pie etc., and the use of **vulgarity** will result in point deductions **OR** team disqualification.
3. **TIME LIMIT:** The show is limited to a minimum of eight **(8)** minutes and a maximum of ten **(10)** minutes. Two (2) points for each additional minute over the time limit will be deducted from the organization's overall score.
4. All participants are required to check-in at the Russell Auditorium (201 N. Clarke Street, Milledgeville, Georgia) promptly at 4:30 pm. The order of the acts will be selected by way of a drawing of numbers at this time.
5. Each act is allowed to have two (2) persons designated to handle music and props for their show. These persons must be available as the group performs to set the stage and cue sound personnel. Music must be CLEAN and prepared by performance time.
6. The beginning of the show is deemed as the first movement, word, or song from the performing Organization. At the moment in which the first action is displayed the clock will start.
7. The use(s) of screens, floor shows, fog machines, fire or fireworks, or special lighting is not allowed for the performances.
8. **Anyone found attempting to sneak people, alcohol, drugs, or other contrabands into the show will have their team forfeited from the competition.**
9. Baby oil, water, other liquids and food will NOT be permitted on stage.
10. All performers are to arrive at performance venue no later than six (5:00) pm on the date of the show.
11. Minimum of two people on a team or a maximum of 10 people on the team. All other students not performing will have to pay the (\$10.00 online order or \$12.00 at the door).
12. This is a family friendly event. Please conduct yourselves accordingly. Thank you.

JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!!!

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DANCE & STEP AGREEMENT

THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION ARE FINAL. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. By signing below, you are agreeing, as a team representative, to all rules and conditions herein and that will be adhered to by each team member. Failure to comply with any portion of the aforementioned can result in team disqualification or point deduction, as to be determined by the dance competition chair, co-chair, and judges.

Print Name of Team Contact

Signature of Team Contact

Contact Information

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Group: _____

Name of School Attending: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact #: _____

Performing Members (Min. 2/ Max. 10)

1	
2	
3	
4	
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6	
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8	
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Stage Hands: (i.e. props, music)

1. _____

2. _____

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To participate in this year's dance competition, the enclosed packet must be completed. The deadline for completed applications to be received is February 1, 2019. Spaces are limited on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. There will be no on-site registration.

PRIZE & AWARD BRACKETS: Winners will receive:

- a. Cash
- b. A plaque
- c. A chance to perform at the ArtHealthy Festival (4/13/18)

SAMPLE

Step Show Judge's Score Sheet
 Criteria Based on a 100 Point System

Organization Name: _____

Originality/Creativity	1-20: ____
Complexity/Degree of Difficulty	1-20: ____
Choreography (Dance Sequence)	1-20: ____
Precision (Dance Ability)	1-20: ____
Overall Performance	1-20: ____

SUB-TOTAL (max 100 pts.)

Penalty Points*

Vulgarity	2	4	6	8	10
Profanity	2	4	6	8	10
Time	2	4	6	8	10

*Strictly the decision of the Judges
 Deduct only if you feel the organization has committed violation

SCORE

Subtotal
 Penalty Points (subtract)

TOTAL