

**PRESENTATION
ACADEMY'S**

Dancing Toppers

Present...



The ELEVENTH Annual
TOP HAT
Dance Challenge



**Saturday,
January 19, 2019**

Presentation Academy's Arts and Athletic Center:
900 S. 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40203



Open to All Dance Teams, School and All-Star
Registration Deadline: December 19, 2018

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TOP HAT DANCE CHALLENGE
Divisions/Categories

SCHOOL TEAMS

Elementary	5 th Grade & Under	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Middle	6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Junior Varsity	9 th , 10 th , 11 th Grades	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Varsity	9 th -12 th Grades	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety

ALL STAR/STUDIO TEAMS

Tiny	6 Years Old & Younger	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Mini	9 Years Old & Younger	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Youth	12 Years Old & Younger	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Junior	15 Years Old & Younger	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety
Senior	18 Years Old & Younger	Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Variety

Participant's Age as of August 31, 2018

SOLO/DUET/TRIO DIVISIONS

6 Years and Younger • 7-9 Years • 10-12 Years • 13-15 Years • 16-18 Years
Participant's Age as of August 31, 2018

REGISTRATION FEES

First routine: \$20 per participant (\$25 per participant after 12/19/18)
Additional routines: \$10 per participant (\$15 per participant after 12/19/18)

Two Free Coaches or Sponsors for Each Registered Routine

Solo Participants: \$40 Each • Duet/Trio Participants: \$40 Per Participant

•Registration Deadline is December 19, 2018•

•Contact Ryann Cartor at 502-741-5260 or ryann.cartor@louisville.edu for more information•

REGISTRATION FORM
Eleventh Annual Top Hat Dance Challenge
Presentation Academy

School/Team: _____

Division: _____

Coach/Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Contact's Address _____

Number of Dancers on Team _____

Category (First Routine) _____

Registration Fee: _____ dancers @ \$20 - \$ _____

Late Fee (After 12/19/18) _____ dancers @ \$25 - \$ _____

Second Routine Category _____

Category Fee: _____ dancers @ \$10-\$ _____

Late Fee (After 12/19/18) _____ dancers @ \$15 - \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

•Please Make Checks Payable to "Presentation Academy Dance Team"•

Mail to:

Top Hat Dance Challenge
c/o Ryann Cartor
1515 Thackeray Drive
Louisville, KY 40205

DANCER WAIVER FORM

All those wishing to participate in the 2019 Top Hat Dance Challenge must have a parent/guardian sign this waiver.
As the parent or guardian of the participant listed below, by your signature, you are agreeing to assume all liability for their participation in the 2019 Top Hat Dance Challenge. Further, you agree to release and hold harmless from responsibility or liability Presentation Academy, the Dancin- Toppers and the Louisville Archdioceses, their officers, staff, agents, assigns, sponsors, coaches, dance team members, and parents, or any other person acting on their behalf, from any and all claims, including those for personal injuries, death, damage, costs and /or other expenses, including attorney fees, arising from or in any way connected with participant- s involvement in the 2019 Top Hat Dance Challenge, held at Presentation Academy, Saturday, January 19, 2019. You also agree to allow photographs taken during the competition (that may contain the participant) to be posted to Presentation Academy social media accounts.

School/Studio Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Dancer- s Name	Age/Grade on 8/31/18	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____	_____
10) _____	_____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____	_____
13) _____	_____	_____	_____
14) _____	_____	_____	_____
15) _____	_____	_____	_____
16) _____	_____	_____	_____
17) _____	_____	_____	_____
18) _____	_____	_____	_____
19) _____	_____	_____	_____
20) _____	_____	_____	_____
21) _____	_____	_____	_____
22) _____	_____	_____	_____
23) _____	_____	_____	_____
24) _____	_____	_____	_____
25) _____	_____	_____	_____

Coach- s Signature: _____ Date: _____

SOLOIST/DUET/TRIO ENTRY FORM
Eleventh Annual Top Hat Dance Challenge
Presentation Academy

Dancer's Name	Style of Routine	Date of birth

For Duets and Trios, Please Indicate Which Dancers Perform Together

_____ Soloists @ \$40= \$_____

_____ Duet/Trio @ \$40 per participant = \$_____

•Please Make Checks Payable to "Presentation Academy Dance Team"•

Include this Order form with your registration and Payment

GENERAL RULES
Top Hat Dance Challenge

1. All teams must be supervised during the event by a coach/director.
2. Participants may only compete for one team in any division.
3. It is the school/studio's responsibility to provide proof of age if necessary.
4. Any team proven to be in violation of age/grade guidelines will be disqualified immediately without refund of registration fees.
5. Teams must have a minimum of five dancers. If a division has 10 or more entries, it will be divided into small/large. Small will consist of 5-14 dancers. Large will be teams with 15 or more dancers.
6. All choreography should be appropriate for family audiences. They should be free of suggestive, offensive and/or vulgar movements or music. All costuming should be age appropriate. The Top Hat Dance Challenge reserves the right to stop a performance that violates this rule.
7. Each team will have a minimum of 1:30 and a maximum of 2:15 to execute their routine. Timing will begin with the first note of music and end with the last note of music or the last movement. There will be a .05 deduction for any time violation.
8. Forward rolls, back rolls, and shoulder rolls are allowed. Back bends and hand-stands are permitted as long as they do not involve hip over head rotation.
9. Dance lifts are permitted as long as the lifting dancer maintains direct contact with performance surface at all times.

Presentation Academy Dance Team