

2012 State Dance Team Spring Conference

DREAM

The only requirement of having a dream is believing in it.

-Molly Barker

Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 2012

Stoney Creek Inn • Johnston, IA

Registration Must be Postmarked by April 3, 2012

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Stoney Creek Inn • 5291 Stoney Creek Ct. • Johnston, IA 50131

Iowa State Drill Team Assn. Rate: \$95.00/\$109.00 per night

Reservation Phone Number: 515-334-9000

Hotel Block/ISDTA rate available until March 29, 2012

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Directors' Schedule

Students' Schedule

All meetings located in Northwoods Conference Center

Friday, April 20

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration - Conference Center Foyer

6:30 - 8:00 pm "Transform"

Dance Workshop, Presenter: Michelle Allison

7:30 - 8:30 pm ISDTA General Membership Meeting
Meadows Room

8:00 - 8:15 pm Break

8:30 - 9:30 pm "The Sky's the Limit"

Goalsetting Workshop, Presenter: Mary Wendt

Saturday, April 21

7:30 - 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast - Conference Center Foyer

8:30 - 9:45 am "Rejuvenate"
Pioneer Room
Presenter: Mary Wendt

8:30 - 10:00 am "Explore"
Dance Workshop, Presenter: Michelle Allison

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

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10:00 - 11:15 am "Inspire"
Pioneer Room
Presenter: Michelle Allison

10:00 - 11:15 am "Think and React"
Problem-solving Workshop, Presenters: ISDTA Board

11:30 - 1:30 pm Luncheon & Style Show in Conference Center

Luncheon Speaker: Courtney Greene "Believe in Yourself"

Style Show Sponsored by Varsity Brands, Inc. and GTM Sportswear

1:30 - 2:45 pm "Discover"
Pioneer Room
Presenters: GTM Sportswear Reps

1:30 - 2:45 pm "Revive"
Team Building Workshop, Presenter: Mary Wendt

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

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Final Session

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:00 pm "Dream and Believe"

Team Building Workshop, Presenter: Mary Wendt

4:00 - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

Conference Speakers

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Michelle Allison (Indianapolis, Indiana) Michelle has been an instructor for Curtain Call Academy of Dance in Indianapolis and has also been the director of the Elite Performing Company, an audition-only student performing company. Michelle received her B.S. in Dance Performance from Ball State University. She has been the choreographer for numerous bowl game halftime shows including the Hula Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Orange Bowl, Macy's Day parade, and the Indy 500 Parade. Michelle has been a head instructor for National Dance Alliance for thirteen years plus she has taught dance clinics in Tokyo, Japan for three years. Michelle's judging experience is extensive and includes NDA High School Nationals, NDA Collegiate Dance Nationals, Dance Worlds, and judging in Indiana, King's Island, Pepsi Challenge, Dance Relief and M.A.Dance. Michelle has also published articles in Dance Spirit as well as served as a speaker at numerous state and national conferences.

Melanie Doi (GTM Inside Spirit Rep) Melanie danced throughout high school at Ann Carroll School of Dance in Franklin, Tennessee. She danced one year at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN and three years professionally for the Tennessee Titans. Melanie is a choreographer for both college and local high school teams.

Courtney Maxwell Greene (West Des Moines, Iowa) Courtney currently works as Public Relations Manager at Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She spent four years in State Government; two years as the public information bureau chief for the Iowa Department of Public Safety and two years as Governor Chet Culver's press secretary. During that time, she also served as communications director for the Rebuild Iowa office following the Flood of 2008. She spent 15 years as a television news producer, reporter and anchor in Des Moines at WHO TV and also at WDAF Fox 4 News in Kansas City, Missouri. Courtney lives in West Des Moines with her husband Franklin and her daughters, ages 12 and 9.

Jessica Housh (GTM Outside Spirit Rep located in Minnesota) Jessica has been in the dance and cheer world for over twenty years. She danced and was captain of her Mounds View High School Dance Team. She continued her dance career at St. Cloud State University and as a professional NFL cheerleader for the Minnesota Vikings for four years. As a Minnesota Viking Cheerleader she was MVC Team Captain and was able to travel the world in support of our United States Military. Jessica is currently a member on the award winning Exisdanz International All Star Jazz Team which competes all over the world.

Stacie Massieon (Manhattan, KS) – Inside Sales Manager for GTM Sportswear based in Manhattan, Kansas. Style Show Coordinator.

Mary Mirenda Wendt (Toledo, Ohio) Vice President of MA Dance, Mary has been involved in the dance team industry for over 32 years. She is the former director and choreographer of the North Texas State University Songleaders and the Assistant Director and Choreographer for the Texas Christian University Showgirls, her alma mater where she received a BS and MS in Kinesiological Studies. A former Kilgore College Rangerette Lieutenant and TCU Showgirl Captain, Mary is active in creating director workshops and staff development for MA Dance. Mary has been a director for several high school teams in Texas, Ohio, New Jersey, and Washington State. The Texas Dance/Drill Team Educators voted her as their youngest Lifetime Achievement Recipient in 2005. She is the choreographer of the Capital One Bowl game held in Orlando on New Year's Day and Assistant Pageantry Director of the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Mary has also choreographed the Aloha Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Hall of Fame Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, the Sidney and Seville World Expo along with the Maui Classic. She is a nationally recognized adjudicator and speaker in the dance/drill team industry.

Kelly Syrigos (St. Peters, MO)-Varsity Brands Regional Sales Manager. Style Show Coordinator.

Lori Wright (GTM Outside Spirit Rep located in Louisiana) Lori Wright began her dance career at Olathe North High School, Kansas and continued her dance at Kansas State University serving as a section leader and team captain. Lori is currently a member of the New Orleans Saintsations. Lori served as a head instructor for NDA for four years and was a Group Fitness Dance Instructor at Kansas State Recreational Services. Lori has been a choreographer for several dance and cheer teams.

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Conference Fee: \$65.00 per person

(includes Conference fee, Saturday Continental Breakfast and Luncheon)

School _____

Director Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Conference Attendees:

Directors	T-shirt Size	Students*	Grad.Yr.	T-shirt Size
_____	_____	_____	(20____)	_____
_____	_____	_____	(20____)	_____
_____	_____	_____	(20____)	_____
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•All students must attend with a director

•Limited to 5 students per school (Limited space and availability) **REGISTER EARLY**

•Intended for Captain/Senior Team Members for the 2012-2013 Season

_____ (# Attending) x 65.00 = \$ _____

Total enclosed: _____

P.O. # _____

**Postmark and Submit Registration to ISDTA by April 3, 2012:
ISDTA, %Kathy Enyart , 10831 W. 78th St. S., Monroe, IA 50170**