

Dear Team,

Thank you for your interest in the 2022 "Summa Time Buck Down", directed by iAM Dance Center in Lancaster, SC! Our goal and overall mission is to change the lives of the youth by serving as positive pioneers in our community. We are excited to have you participate in our summer competition fundraiser! This competition is geared towards all teams in the south/east states. In efforts to stay most compliant with the covid-19 regulations, we have decided to require mask at entry.

Event Date: Saturday, July 9, 2022

Address: Barr Street High School, 612 East Meeting Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

Times to Remember:

Team Check-in Starts at: 9:00am **Floor time starts at:** time of check-in **Coach meeting:** 11:30am
(Your 10-minute floor time begins immediately after you check-in. Your team will be escorted to their dressing areas following floor time.)

Doors open at: 11:00am

• Event Starts at Approximately: 12:00pm

Categories:

- Walk-Thru – 4 minutes max
- Open Category – 7 minutes max
- Stand Battle – 2 minutes max

• COMBINED STAND BATTLE

• TWIST: CALL OUT IN ROUND 2

Fees:

Team Registration: \$150.00

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Payments & Refund Policy

Payments will be processed via the online portal and is due with completed registration packets by **June 17, 2022 (or until spots are filled)**. 3 staff members will be admitted at **no charge**. All additional support members or staff should purchase a ticket, in advance or at the door in order to go backstage. REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE unless the competition is canceled.

150 Advanced Spectator Tickets: \$20.00 | **Door Tickets:** \$25.00 | **Kids 5 & under:** FREE
(Only 3 Staff Free) (There will only be 25 advanced tickets available per team)

Awards:

- \$500 GRAND CHAMPION
- 1st Place Trophy & Cash Prize for each category: \$100 Walk-thru | \$100 Open | \$100 Stand Battle
- 2nd & 3rd Place Trophy for each category (there will be no 3rd place award for Stand Battle)

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2022

GENERAL RULES

Dance Team Rules & Regulations

REGISTRATION

All interested teams should register Online at www.iamdancecenter.com/events (choose the event for July 9, 2022). We will be accepting 6 teams only. Registration form, rosters, liability consents (Online) and media releases all must be signed and submitted to complete registration.

- Participating teams must register by June 17th for a rate of \$150.00 per team. There will be no refunds for registration fees. Full refunds will be sent out in the event of
- cancellation of the competition. Each team must provide the total number of participating dancers for dressing room assignments.
- Any dancer(s) added after registration will cost an additional \$10 per dancer.

TEAM WAIVERS

Team waivers can be found online during registration. **Each head coach will be required to sign a master copy during check-in on the day of the event.**

ADMISSION

Advanced ticket prices: \$20 for youth & adults ages 13+; \$15 for youth ages 12 & under (online only); ages 5 & under are free. Tickets will be \$25.00 at the door for **everyone**.

- Youth tickets purchased online must be accompanied by a school or government I.D.
- All advanced tickets can be purchased **Online** at www.iamdancecenter.com/events

CATEGORIES

WALK-THRU (Combined)

This is your first impression to the judges, the audience and your fan base ... make it count! Be creative and have fun. Do not use any props or items that may need to be removed from the floor *unless* a team representative will have these items up before/soon after the team completes their stroll.

- Use *mainly* the perimeter only. You can use the center floor for a limited time. Center floor choreography **must not exceed 1 minute**.
- The walk-thru segment will be continuous. Meaning, the next team's music will play and so forth until all teams have completed this category. There will be no pause in the show.
- Each team will have four (4) minutes (max) for walk-through.



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OPEN CATEGORY (Combined)

Each team will present a **seven-minute (max) (includes setup)** performance using *any* theme & ANY category you choose. The use of props is permitted in the exception of glitter, powder, fog, smoke or anything that could damage and make cleaning difficult to the gym floor. Be creative and choose your own dance style.

- Get creative & make a statement using any of the following categories:
 - Creative, Field Show, Pom, Trio, Liturgical, Etc. (Be creative)
 - *You cannot use walkthrough or stand battle as a category*
- If props are used; the set-up of props must not exceed your allotted time frame for the entire category. Failure to abide will result in a 5-point deduction from full score.
 - Set up of props, completion of routine & removal of props **must be done within** the 7-minute time frame allotted for team's performance. Going over time will result in 5-point deduction, from full score.

BATTLES (Combined) & CALLOUT ROUND

Teams will go head-to-head in a bracket style stand battle (final brackets will distribute at coach's meeting on the day of). See time limits for each division below.

- Time begins when the captain makes his/her first move, callout, clean, etc.
- Song selection for stands will be sent approximately one month prior to competition.
- Paddle style elimination will be used for rounds 1 (3ways) & 2 (head to head). The winner from the final round will be announced during the award ceremony.
- Stand Battle Music will be updated via the link below, no later than June 20, 2022.
- Callout Round: 2-3 teams will be placed on the floor for the second round; each team must have at least 3 dancers present on the floor at this time; the host will choose how to select which team gets to callout their person first; each opponent will get 1 minute to battle then elimination will occur

Combined Stand Battle: 2 min.

- Round 1: 1 Fast, 1 Medium
- Round 2: Callout Round (1 minute max for this round)
- Round 3: 1 Slow

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpfsJUEE6S58hJbRo3R5D5d_GLJ6nDy1

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Movement during another team's performance is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and will result in disqualification at the judge's discretion.
- No coaching is allowed from the sideline during **stand battle**.
- Unethical behavior from coaches, dancers and/or parents is not allowed. Any unethical behavior will result in disqualification and removal from the premises at the organizer's discretion.
- At no time are Directors, coaches, volunteers, team members or spectators allowed to approach the **judging table or judges**. Doing so could result in your team being disqualified from the category they are currently performing in.
- Teams are not allowed to cross the center line at any time during stand battle (including objects, props, hair, etc.)
- Please monitor all personal belongings. iAM Dance Center will NOT be held responsible for any lost/stolen items.



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PROPS

The use of props is permitted.

TIME DEDUCTIONS

Rules for all categories: **do not** exceed the allotted time limits. Doing so will result in **disqualification** for that category. For example, if your team is still moving after 2m in the **stand battle category**, you will be disqualified. If your team is still **dancing** after 4 minutes in the walk-through category, you will be disqualified (you must be off the floor and exiting at 4 minutes for this category). **If your performance ends on the floor, please advise the hosting director during the coaches meeting.**

- ❖ **Exception:** In the open category, we will allow teams to enter & exit the set up/breakdown process simultaneously with no penalty.
- ❖ If you miss your que (in any category), your team automatically forfeits that category. There will be no waiting for teams to present themselves. Your team will be called twice, and we will continue the show if your team is not in place.

MUSIC

All music must be submitted AT CHECKIN on a flash drive!

Music must be clean with no use of profanity. Foul music or demeaning song choices are grounds for disqualification of the participating round.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition. They should have a positive presentation upon entry and exit from the performance area as well as throughout the routine. The **directors & coaches** of each team is responsible for seeing that the team members, **coaches, parents** and other person's affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification and/or ejection from the premises.

TEAM PARTICIPANTS

The minimum number of participants a team can have is three (3), in all categories (except for the callout round of stand battle). There is no maximum. Dancers must be between the ages of 3 and 18 to participate.



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CHOREOGRAPHY AND COSTUMING

1. Suggestive, offensive, or vulgar choreography and/or music is inappropriate for family audiences and therefore lacks audience appeal.
2. Routine choreography should be appropriate and entertaining for all audience members. Vulgar and suggestive material is defined as any movement or choreography implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures or implications.
3. Inappropriate choreography, costuming and/or music may affect the judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.
4. All costume malfunctions resulting in team members being exposed will result in point deductions. Improper undergarments will result in a point deduction.
5. Shoes with heels or wheels are not allowed. Wearing only socks or footed tights is also prohibited. **There will be a 5-point deduction for not adhering to this rule.**
6. It is suggested that any excessively short shorts have tights underneath. The exposure of personal areas (cleavage and buttocks) is strictly prohibited. Crop tops are allowed if under breast is not visible.

TEAM ROSTER

- Please complete the team roster and return with your registration packet. The team roster form **MUST** be completed in full, signed and dated by the Head Coach. Only the names listed on the team's roster will be permitted in the team areas beyond the gymnasium. Also, be sure to include any parents, staff, make-up artist, hair, etc. on the roster if they need to be able to go backstage. No parents, additional coaches, additional team members, etc. will be granted entrance backstage if their name is not on the roster. Also, please remember to purchase entry tickets for the additional staff (beyond the 3 free).
- Please let your parents and spectators know that they can only enter when doors open at **11:00am**. We will not allow spectators, elderly, etc. to sit on the inside of the facility, at all, until the event starts.

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MORE INFORMATION

HOST

Your team will be assigned a “Host” to guide and direct you throughout the day. You will meet your “Host” at check-in. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask him/her.

- We plan to communicate via walkie talkie app. We will send that information over via group chat if everything goes as planned.

FOOD/DRINKS

Meal tickets are available for purchase. Water will be provided for teams. **No outside food is to be brought in.** No food is to be eaten in the dressing rooms.

- Meal tickets will be available for pre-order.
 - Cheeseburger, chips & drink for \$5.00
 - Wings chips & drink for \$6.00
 - Hotdog, chips & drink for \$5.00*These prices are for pre-ordered plates only, prices may be different at concession.*

DRESSING ROOMS

Each team must adhere to paying a \$25.00 dressing room fee during check-in.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their dressing room space, prior to departure. If your team's dressing room/area is not returned to its' original state; the fee will be charged, resulting in the team not receiving the \$25.00 refund.

AWARDS

Walk-Thru: 1st place trophy & \$100 cash prize, 2nd & 3rd place trophies.

Open Category: 1st place trophy & \$100 cash prize, 2nd & 3rd place trophies.

Combined Stand Battle: 1st place trophy & \$100 cash prize & 2nd place trophy.

GRAND CHAMPION: \$500 cash prize & trophy

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