

American Dance/Drill Team

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Galveston Island Festival

Location Information: Galveston Island Convention Center at Moody Gardens
Address: 1812 Hope Blvd.
City, State, Zip: Galveston, Texas 77554
Map: <http://www.mapquest.com>
Phone: 800/582-4673
Registration: Friday 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-2:00noon (check in with the contest administrator if arriving after 2:00pm)

Team/Officer/Ensemble/Solo Information:

Events Start/End: Friday – approx. 3:00 – 10:00pm
Sr. – approx. 9:00am – 10:00pm

Please check the final schedule posted on the web site the week prior to the contest for exact performance times.

Performance Area: All solos and duets will be in Exhibit A. All private team, officer and ensemble events will be in Exhibit B. All high school team, officer and ensemble events will be in Exhibit C. (see page 4 for layout)

Judges Area: All judges areas will be in the center about 20 rows up.

Team Entrance/Exit: Please see page 4 for layout of entrances and exits to each area.

Sound Area: Each sound area will be located near the participant seating and entrance to the floor in each performance area.

Floor Surface: All performance areas have a smooth concrete surface for performance. We encourage you to choose your footwear wisely and also encourage each team to bring a wet towel to get the dust off their jazz shoes before taking the floor.

Dressing Area: Private teams will dress in the Floral Ballroom on the second floor of the convention center. All high school teams will share the Anne Moody Ballroom in the Moody Gardens Hotel. Teams staying in the Moody Gardens Hotel may choose to dress in their own hotel rooms.

Results: The director or assistant director may pick up all team, officer, ensemble, duet and solo packets at the awards table immediately following the awards ceremony. No packets will be passed out until that time.



Other Information:

Concessions: Available for purchase on site. No food may be brought in from outside.

Warm-Up Area: Teams may warm up in the North concourse or in the parking area just outside the North concourse.

Team and Spectator Admission: Main Foyer

Friday - \$5.00 per person

Saturday - \$8.00 per person

4 years & Under and 65 & Over are Free

All other spectators, parents and chaperones must either present a VIP pass or pay admission

Spectator Parking: High Rise parking garage just South of the Convention Center.

Bus Parking: Parking Lot near the glass pyramids.

Host Hotel: Moody Gardens Hotel and Hotel Galvez. See information on Page 3

Contact ATS Tours and Travel to plan your group trip (800/698-3901).

Average # of Teams Attending: 70-80 teams

Things to do in the City: Head for the BEACH!!

Barring any unusual weather, the temperature should possibly be in the 70's or 80's in March so going to the beach would be an enjoyable experience. Enjoy a tour of one of the old mansions, shop on the Strand, dine at the Rainforest Café', ride on the Colonel paddle wheeler, see a movie at the IMAX theater, tour the Aquarium and much more! Contact ATS Tours and Travel to plan your group trip (800/698-3901).

Information: **NO PERSONAL CAMERA TRIPODS ALLOWED.** A current schedule of the contest will be posted the Tuesday prior to the event and be linked to the Contest Page or our web site. All props, staging and backdrops must be able to pass easily through a regular 7 ft double door with the center bar removed. This is one of the favorite *destination contests* offered by American Dance/Drill Team®.

Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center offers over 25 plasma screen TV's in the lobby of both facilities so that you can see the competition as you travel from location to location. Those staying in the hotel can watch the events on one of the designated hotel channels. **Schlitterbahn is right next to the hotel and convention center....New this year!!**

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When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.