



**2017 OASSA STATE CHEERLEADING AND DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS for
Divisions I-V Mount and Non-Mount Cheer Categories - St. John Arena, OSU - Sun. March 5, 2017**

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Dear Parents ~

Congratulations – your child’s team/squad has qualified to compete at the 2017 OASSA State Cheerleading and Dance Championships (Div. I-V Mount and Non-Mount Cheer Categories) on **Sunday, March 5, 2017 at St. John Arena on the campus of The Ohio State University at 410 Woody Hayes Dr., Columbus, OH 43210**. We encourage friends and family to attend the event and support your team/squad. Here is some advance information that will help make your visit more enjoyable:

- **TICKET PRICES** *Sunday-only and discounted Two-Day options for those also attending Saturday’s State Championships (Dance and Non-Tumbling Cheer categories held at Worthington Kilbourne HS):* Adults--\$10 Sunday/\$15 Two-Day. Seniors (60 +) and Students--\$5 Sunday/\$8 Two-Day. Children 6 and under FREE each day. Please note we accept **CASH ONLY** for spectator fees.
- **TEAMS:** Entrance through French Field House (FFH) beginning at 7:45am. Participants should plan to arrive 30 minutes before first warm-up time (*see schedule*). Buses may drop teams off at the loop in front of St. John Arena (*off Woody Hayes Dr.*) before parking (*see “Directions/Parking” below for more options.*) Only participants and coaches listed on the team roster may enter through the Team Entrance in FFH. Parents/families not permitted in FFH Warm-Up area, which adjoins St. John Arena via breezeway. *Photo opportunities will be available after each Session’s Award Ceremony; listen for announcements regarding designated photo areas.*
- **START TIME:** Spectator doors will open/ticket sales to begin at 8:00am. No admittance to St. John Arena until approximately 45 minutes before the start of Session One. *First competition is at 8:50am; final competition is at 7:10pm (approx.)*
- **SCHEDULE:** Is posted on the OASSA STATES webpage at http://www.oassa.org/index.php/Site/cheer_competition/ (*Scroll down to the OSU Schedule link*). Any updates will be posted after 4:00pm daily through Friday, March 3, 2017. Order of competition:
Session One: Divisions II and III Non-Mount categories, followed by awards at 12:15am (approx.)
Session Two: Divisions IV and V Non-Mount categories, followed by awards at 2:30pm (approx.)
Session Three: Division I Non-Mount and ALL Mount categories, followed by awards at 7:30pm (approx.)
- **PERFORMANCE TIME SEATING:** Family/friends will be permitted to sit in a designated area on the lower level, in front of their team, during their team’s performance on the floor. (*Listen for announcements*). No food or beverages permitted in this special area.
- **DIRECTIONS/PARKING:**
Be sure to visit the OASSA website to view and download information about Parking /Map/Directions. Go here: http://www.oassa.org/images/uploads/2017.OSU_Map.pdf
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRTS:** Your team’s coaches were invited to place an advance-purchase, group order for event T-shirts directly with OASSA. The T-shirt will also be sold the day of the event for \$20, although sizes may be limited. (Cash preferred).
- **PROGRAMS:** State Championships Programs will be available for purchase for \$5.00 near Spectator Ticket Sales. Programs will include schedules and names and photos of competitors/teams (*as submitted by coaches and received by February 21, 2017*).
- **CONCESSIONS:** Concession stands will be found throughout St. John Arena; please be sure to walk around either end of the corridor inside Spectator Entrance to find the multiple options for concessions.
- **VIDEO/PHOTOS:** Video and photo services will be provided on-site at the event by Lockwood Media:
http://www.oassa.org/images/uploads/2017_OASSA_Cheer_Dance_Flyer.pdf

Thank you for supporting the OASSA State of Ohio Cheerleading and Dance Championships! Best of luck to your team!
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