



Dear Director,

Greetings from Crowd Pleasers! We hope that you have enjoyed an exciting, rewarding and successful contest season! With another incredibly successful camp and contest season behind us, we are already working very hard to make Summer 2010 the best yet. If you haven't already done so, please confirm your Crowd Pleasers Private Camp dates by submitting your registration **on-line** at [www.crowdpleasersdance.com](http://www.crowdpleasersdance.com) under private camps. Please note that your initial registration numbers do not have to be exact and may be updated at a later date if you have not yet had your tryouts.

**\*\*The information in this packet is extremely important to the success of your private camp. We appreciate you taking the time to print out and carefully read, fill out and return the appropriate forms no later than May 7th.**

### **T Bar M or Newks Ranch**

If a portion of your camp is scheduled to take place at T Bar M or Newks Ranch, three of your sessions with Crowd Pleasers will be taught there and the remaining 2-4 sessions at home. You can expect to receive a separate confirmation packet directly from T Bar M or Newks which will include a contract, your schedule, as well as other important information for their programming.

### **Home Camp Schedule**

The schedule for the **home portion** of all camps will be as follows (see applicable days of the week):

<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday-Friday:</u></b>
1:00pm-4:30pm      afternoon session	9:00am-12:00pm      morning session
4:30pm-5:30pm      dinner break	12:00pm- 1:00pm      lunch break
5:30pm-8:30pm      evening session	1:00pm- 4:30pm      afternoon session

Please note that the **Monday** schedule above is different from the rest of the week. We do this in an effort to allow our staff to travel on Monday mornings. If any part of the schedule above presents a conflict, please let us know so we can rearrange it accordingly. As always, we try to be very flexible to accommodate you to the best of our ability.

We also can offer an optional Warm-up Session 30 minutes before the standard start time (8:30am). Please let us know if you would like to take advantage of this option.

### **Information Sheet**

We realize that each team has its own ability level, personality, style and preferences. In an effort to fine-tune your private camp to meet your specific needs, it is very important that each and every client completes the **Information Sheet**. We want to prevent any of these important details from falling through the cracks. Therefore this information may not be obtained over the phone. Please be specific and thorough when filling this out. Prompt email return of this information will help us to provide the best private camp experience possible and to better meet your specific needs.

### **Private Camp Contract**

In addition to the Information Sheet we have included a **Private Camp Contract**. Please note that we will begin scheduling our summer camp staff on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will not schedule a camp staff for your camp until we have received both the Information Sheet and the Private Camp Contract.

### **Camp Waiver Forms**

Also enclosed is a **Camp Waiver Form**. Please make copies and have them filled out and signed by each student's parent or legal guardian. They will be collected on the first day of camp. Each student is required to turn in a completed Waiver Form and will not be permitted to participate in Crowd Pleasers activities unless it has been collected by a Crowd Pleasers staff member.

## **2010 Private Camp Prices**

	<b>25-50 Dancers</b>	<b>51-75 Dancers</b>	<b>76+ Dancers</b>
<b>2 Days</b> 3 Teaching Sessions and a Review	\$65 per dancer	\$60 per dancer	\$55 per dancer
<b>3 Days</b> 5 Teaching Sessions and a Review	\$90 per dancer	*\$85 per dancer	*\$80 per dancer
<b>4 Days</b> 7 Teaching Sessions and a Review	\$100 per dancer	**\$95 per dancer	**\$90 per dancer

\* Qualifies for a Complimentary Contest Team Routine Entry

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Free Fall Technique Workshop(s)

Each camp requires payment for a minimum of 25 girls. Prior to camp, you will receive an invoice for the balance of your bill, based on the number of girls indicated on the Information Sheet. **The balance of your camp fees must be received before the first day of camp.** Our staff is not authorized to collect camp payment. Please mail all payments to our P.O. Box below. Please note that the pricing above does not include the T Bar M / Newks portion if any.

### **Premium Option**

**Contest Routine** combined with a technique class designed to preview and develop the skills that will be in the routine taught later that day – Replaces two sessions (6 hours) **\*\*\$10 per student.**

### **Deposit**

**A mandatory and non-refundable deposit of \$25 per girl is due on or before May 7, 2010.** Please see the Information Sheet to calculate this amount and return one check for the deposit amount along with your completed Information Sheet. Again this amount is separate from any fees or deposit required by T Bar M or Newks.

### **Staff Accommodations**

Staff lodging for the home portion of your Private Camp is included in the per dancer cost. We will make all needed arrangements, but welcome your recommendations for accommodations in your area. Please list hotel names on the Information Sheet. Staff accommodations for T Bar M / Newks will be billed separately.

### **T-Shirts and Patches**

This year we will be offering a several designs for our summer apparel. Apparel and patches will be available for purchase on site at your Private Camp.

### **Reminders and Suggestions**

- **Please encourage your students to invest in a pair of knee pads!!!** We incorporate a lot of level changes in our routines and past experience has proven that those girls who wear knee pads have a much more enjoyable time at camp.
- We strongly recommend that **you make arrangements to video each of your routines** immediately after they have been taught. This is by far the most important tool for reconstructing your routines in August.
- Because our choreography is very pattern oriented, each dance will require a minimum of 3 hours to learn. Please ask your students to arrive 30 min. early to allow time to stretch. This will help our instructors to begin each session on time.
- We will set each beginning formation up from a height line (tallest in center). Please be sure this is established before the first session of your camp.
- There are many ways that you can make your home camp experience a great time for team bonding. Here are some ideas that some of our clients have tried and enjoyed.
  - Ask your booster club to get involved by preparing lunch for the girls on one or more of your camp days.
  - Plan evening activities such as pool parties, movies, dinner out, bowling, scavenger hunt, etc.
  - Plan big sis / little sis activities throughout the week.
  - Plan name games to be played during breaks.
  - Ask your officers to consider giving out some creative or silly awards at the end of each session.

We are looking forward to working with you and your team this summer and will do all we can to help get your 2010-2011 school year off to a great start! If you have any questions please give us a call.

See you soon,

Kay and Kristina

**Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc.**  
**Private Camp Contract 2010**

As the Director for the Dance Team at \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ have  
(High School) (Director)  
arranged for Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc. to conduct a Private Camp on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(camp dates)

I am aware that the total amount due for this camp will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of which the deposit in the amount  
(total camp fee)  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due Crowd Pleasers no later than May 7, 2010 and the balance is due on or before the first  
(deposit amount)  
day of camp. I understand that my camp balance may be adjusted at any time prior to camp in order to reflect  
changes in the number of students attending camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director)

**This contract must be received via mail or fax no later than May 7, 2010.**

**Mail to:**  
Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc.  
P.O. Box 93505  
Southlake, TX 76092-3505

**Fax to:**  
704-943-0572

**Crowd Pleaser Dance Camps, Inc.**  
**Private Camp Waiver Form 2010**

A school sponsored dance/drill team activity of choreographic instruction and performance has been scheduled by your child's director/sponsor for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. A teacher or adult sponsor will be in attendance during this activity. If you wish your child to participate in this event, please sign the permission slip below and return it to the teacher/sponsor. If necessary, additional information concerning this activity may be obtained by calling \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director/Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

The undersigned, being the parent or legally appointed and qualified guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby consent to said student's participation in the school-sponsored activity of dance/drill team instruction and performance. I herewith authorize the director/sponsor to secure medical services for said student, if necessary. I agree to pay, either directly or through my own personal health and accident insurance policy, all medical or hospital costs. I further agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the \_\_\_\_\_ School District, the \_\_\_\_\_ Booster Club, \_\_\_\_\_ (director), S. Kay Gabrysch, Kristina M. Cross and/or their Instructors, and Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc., who will conduct the activity, from and for all liability for any injuries which said student may receive while participating in or while traveling to and from such event, **including injuries caused by the negligence of any associate of Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc.**

I have listed below any pertinent medical information applicable to allergies, nervous disorders, heart trouble, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

This form must be filled out, signed and returned prior to the student being allowed to participate. Approval may not be obtained by telephone.