



Friday, August 25 - Monday, September 4, 2023

March 2023

You're invited to perform at the 2023 Cheer and Dance Exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair on **Saturday, August 26, 2023.**

This program provides cheer and dance teams the opportunity to perform at designated areas across the fairgrounds for our Fairgoers. Teams also have the option to perform on an outdoor entertainment stage, along with the other cheer and dance teams in attendance that day. The stage performances will take place on the Family Fun Zone Stage starting at 12:00 p.m. Exact performance times for each team is to be determined.

What's the best part about the Cheer and Dance Exhibition? The program includes free admission to the State Fair for your team and two coaches. Prior to or after completing your performances, you can then enjoy the largest entertainment event in the state. The 11-day event offers hundreds of exhibits, live entertainment stages, national concerts, food vendors, the largest livestock show in the state, a fun-filled Family Fun Zone, parades, and more.

The Nebraska State Fair provides a stipend to each group that participates in the Cheer and Dance Exhibition. The stipend is intended to alleviate some travel expenses and is based on mileage from Grand Island. Stipends will be provided to teams that participate in **both** the strolling and stage portions of the program. Strolling with your school's marching band counts as participation in the strolling portion of the event.

Please fill out the included registration form and return it to the Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802 or fax to 308.384.1555 by **July 1, 2023.** **Performance times will be assigned at the discretion of the NSF.** Your performance time will be confirmed after receipt of your registration form. Strolling performances begin at 10:00 a.m. *Please note: you do not have to have final team numbers to me until mid-July. We just need to know if you want to participate.*

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Kayliana Cox at kcox@statefair.org or 308.385.3978.

We look forward to working with you and your team!



Nebraska State Fair Cheer & Dance Exhibition
Saturday, August 26th

School Information

Name of Group: _____ School Name: _____

Director/Leader: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Summer Contact Information - (Packets will be sent in August. Unless noted otherwise below, packets will be sent to your school address. If you prefer for it to be mailed to a **different address**, please provide an **alternative address**.) Select your preferred contact method by placing an X in the box next to your email or mailing address.

Summer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Strolling Performance (Please mark an X in the that applies to your group)

Cheer & Dance strolling route

Strolling with marching band

We will not be participating in the strolling portion

Would you like to participate in the stage portion of the event? * Stage event begins at 12:00 PM

Yes

No

Would you like to participate in the Daily Celebration Parade as your strolling performance?

* Parades stage on the Southeast end of the Fairgrounds at 1:30 p.m. and begin at 2:00 p.m.

Yes

No

Additional Information

Students attending: _____ Teachers/Assistant attending: _____

Buses: _____ Vehicles: _____ Vans: _____

Estimated Arrival time: _____ Estimate Departure time: _____

Please mail or fax completed form to:

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For more information contact:

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