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SEAWORLD

SeaWorld Drill Team Contest
10500 Sea World Drive
San Antonio, TX 78251

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SeaWorld now requires every contest participant to fill out SeaWorld's liability release form.

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ShowTime Tickets-\$65-Every performer & spectator must show an original ShowTime ticket available only from ShowTime to enter the Nautilus Theater. Children 2 years of age are admitted free to SeaWorld and to ShowTime. ShowTime tickets are not available at the SeaWorld admission booths. Directors should collect or appoint a Booster Club parent to collect payment from everyone (PERFORMERS, SPECTATORS, AND DIRECTORS) for tickets. NO INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR TICKETS CAN BE TAKEN by our office. Ticket Packets will be mailed to directors prior to the competition if payment has been received. Minimum purchase of 10 tickets required for delivery. Less than 10 tickets are onsite pickup only, or you can pay an additional fee to ship for smaller orders.

For additional ticket info contact shana@showtimeint.com

ShowTime ticket packet includes:

- Contest day SeaWorld admission
- Return admission SeaWorld pass for another day
- Contest wristband for Nautilus Theater
- Meal voucher
- Free parking for prepaid tickets.

Purchase orders WILL NOT be accepted for tickets. On site tickets will not be released without full payment.

No season passes accepted. You can redeem your ShowTime Admission Ticket for credit toward a season pass. Go to Guest Relations once you are inside the park, turn in your ShowTime ticket to receive a credit towards your choice of several season pass options. Unused tickets must be returned by 12:00 noon to Dee Martin in the theater at the judges platform.

Schedule-will be posted online, the Thursday before the contest.

Props-Large props and backdrops are not allowed. There is no prop drop off available. Only handheld props that can be carried through the turnstiles.

Performance Area-Nautilus Amphitheater. Stage area is approximately 64'x 40'

Judges Area- Center, stage level.

Team Entrance & Exit-Enter judges right, exit judges left.

Sound Area-At entrance to theater.

Floor Surface-Wood stage.

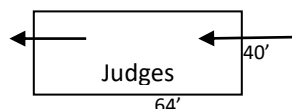
Dressing Area- Very limited! No assigned spaces. Dress quickly & vacate the room for others.

Results- Directors pick up score sheet packets at the awards table after the Awards Ceremony. Results will be posted on our website one week after the contest.

Concessions: There will be concession stands throughout the park available for the teams and spectators.

Note: SeaWorld does not allow balloons, confetti, stickers, soft drink lids, straws, skateboards, beach balls or Segways.

General contest information can be found on our contest page. Click the red buttons on the right side of the contest page.



[More Information](#)

We are in a covered area so the contest will go on rain or shine.

Check the schedule to find out when parking lot opens. Early performances should be in parking lot line as early as possible.

Check the schedule for front gate opening time.

You must have a ShowTime ticket and wristband to enter the park at this time.

Turnstile and Bag Search Info: Everyone entering will go through bag search. If you will please instruct your team and parents to do the following, it will speed up the process. Have your bag unzipped. SeaWorld San Antonio has a strict food and beverage policy as to what may or may not enter the park. Below is a list of what is, or is not allowed under the food and beverage policy. If at any time you have a question about items, please speak to a supervisor or Guest Services.

IS ALLOWED:

- Special dietary food, diabetic, health related or dietary needs. These types of specialty foods may enter the park with park management approval.
- Baby food, bottles, jars and other baby items.
- You may bring a bottle of water or a refillable water bottle (if opened prior to turnstile).

IS NOT ALLOWED:

- Alcohol is never permitted in through or out of the turnstiles. Any alcohol from outside of SeaWorld must be disposed of prior to entry. Any alcoholic beverage purchased at SeaWorld must be disposed of prior to exiting through the gates.
- Ice chests
- Styrofoam ice chests
- Straws and lids
- Bags of fast food items, picnic baskets, sandwiches or loaves of bread (meals)
- Soda, sports drinks or energy drinks.
- Large servings of snacks.

Tickets

1. Directors, please pay for your tickets at least 3 weeks in advance so they can be shipped to you. It will be very difficult on contest day to hand out 4 items to each person.
2. Directors who have not already received tickets must pick up ticket packets from the time the front gate opens (you will receive info about gate opening times if with the SeaWorld schedule) **until 11:00am only**. Parents and spectators who have not purchased their tickets yet can still do so **until 11:00am only**. **On site tickets will not be released without full payment.** Our ticket table will be gone at 11:00am. No one can enter the Nautilus Theater unless they have a wristband from one of our ShowTime group tickets. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR WRISTBAND TO SOMEONE. EVERY DANCER MUST BE WEARING A WRISTBAND. Individual/Same day tickets-CASH ONLY. No checks or credit cards at the front gate.**

ARRIVE AT SEAWORLD DRESSED COMPLETELY FOR YOUR FIRST DANCE. DO NOT PLAN TO CHANGE INTO YOUR FIRST COSTUME THERE!

Here's what happens:

Gate opening times will be included in your schedule. At the Sea World front turnstiles, show your Admission Ticket and Official SeaWorld/ShowTime International Wristband. People who do not have the ShowTime wristband and ticket WILL NOT be allowed through the turnstiles until regular opening at 10:30am, as SeaWorld does not want random people roaming around the park who are not with our event. Park closes at 9:00pm.

If you do not have any performances until later in the day, please arrive at the Nautilus at least 1 hour before your scheduled time. Go directly to the music area to turn in liability forms. **Keep in mind that tickets and ticket packets will only be available at the front gate from the time the gate opens until 11:00am**

Go to the Nautilus Theater. Show Official Wristband.

We will not be selling admission to the contest, and anyone without our admission wristband will not be allowed into the contest. No season passes are accepted for admission into the contest.

1. The **dress**ing room is "Tiny." You will be sharing, so no "camping out" and leaving your stuff. There is only one dressing room & a restroom, so if you have a change, go in quickly, change, and exit fast. Plan to do makeup and hair out in the seating area. We must share. **Have your dancers dressed for their first performance when you arrive.**
2. At our ticket table, by the front gate, directors turn in liability forms. Have your backup music in your hand when your team goes on the floor in case it is needed or send a manager or assistant to stand at the music table with the backup in hand.
3. All routines must be performed in the order we've assigned them on the schedule. If you are not lined up when you are supposed to perform, 5 points will be deducted from your score. We have been using this method all year, and we've only had to deduct points once this whole year. The directors have expressed their appreciation for the contest moving along as scheduled.
4. We may be early, so have your team in the Nautilus Theater early for the Awards Ceremony.
5. We do not do video critiques at SeaWorld due to wind noise and humidity interfering with recording. We haven't had success in the past and have chosen not to fight it.
6. **Enter and exit very quickly. Entrance and exit are not judged.** Because of this, expect to be sent onto the stage as the last team exits and before your name is announced. Thank you for your cooperation!
7. MUSIC –Music is required to be uploaded on your registration account 10 days before the contest. Keep your backup copies in your hand when your team goes on the floor in case it is needed or send a manager or assistant to stand at the music table with the backup in hand. Please also have the adapter cords for your device available for iPhone 8, X, ¼ mini, and for all other digital devices.
8. We will not post Solo Finalists, and Winners will not dance again at the end. Their announcements and awards will be included in the Awards Ceremony.

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