



2008 Miracle Cup Contest Rules

To be eligible for the Miracle Cup, participating teams must have a minimum of five dancers per team, who must participate and be **present** as Dancers at Dance Marathon. An organization may have several 5 member teams or larger 5+ member teams. Organizations are encouraged and should consider having additional members participate and serve as Morale Assistants and Volunteers. Miracle Cup spirit points are awarded by the percentage of members in an organization that participate throughout the year and at the event as dancers, morale assistants, and volunteers. This way, smaller organizations have an equal opportunity in winning the Miracle Cup.

Team Registration:

Registered dancers should specify the organization they will represent on their dancer application in order to have spirit points awarded to the organization's total. Each dancer will also need to specify their specific team's name. A team must be composed of a minimum of five dancers; there is no set maximum of dancers for a team. For every five registered dancers in a team, a total of \$700 must be raised for Dance Marathon. For every additional member on a team, a total of \$140 must be added to the original team total (\$700) For example, a 6-member team will be responsible for raising a total of \$840.

Team Registration is encouraged in order to aid dancers in fundraising their money. Teams can work together in achieving a common goal and have the ability to distribute the work amongst their team members. This way, an organization may have one large team, or numerous smaller teams, and still be represented at Dance Marathon. Team members will also receive spirit points for attending special events prior to Dance Marathon. Individual teams, or organizations comprised of several teams, may be in the running for the Miracle Cup (specified on the Miracle Cup Application.)

Spirit Points:

Spirit points may be accrued by attending or participating in Dance Marathon special events and various other DM activities throughout the year. Below is a list of such opportunities for involvement, and the points that awarded to each team/organization (per person in attendance):

1 Point	5 Points	10 Points
Every \$1 Raised	Attendance: Golden Idol	Participation: Golden Idol
	Attendance: So You Think You Can Dance	Participation: So You Think You Can Dance
	Canning: Regular Days	Canning: Organization Dates
	Attendance: Mr. & Mrs. DM	Participation: Mr. & Mrs. DM
	Attendance: 100 Day Celebration	Volunteers- Registered & present at DM

15 Points	20 Points	25 Points
Canning: DM Week	Team Captain Meetings	Banner Competition: 3 rd Place
Participation: Banner Competition	Attendance: Mini DM #1	Morale Assistants- Registered & present at DM
	Attendance: Mini DM #2	

50 Points	75 Points	100 Points
Lip Sync Competition: 3 rd Place	Lips Sync Competition: 2 nd Place	Lips Sync Competition: 1 st Place
Banner Competition: 2 nd Place		Banner Competition: 1 st Place
Registered DM Dancers		
Participation: Lip Sync		

***** Rubric does not include additional points earned for events such as the annual DM Scavenger Hunt, as well as any events that occur during DM Week as these events are TBA.*****

DM 2008 Event Dates & Locations

Fall

Sept. 25: Dance Marathon 2008 Kick-Off, GC Pit, 12-2pm
Sept. 26: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Oct. 3, 9, & 17: Golden Idol Auditions, GC Pit, 12-2pm
Oct. 17: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Oct. 20: Mini-DM, GC Ballrooms, 10am
Oct. 23: Golden Idol Finals, GC Ballrooms, 8pm
Nov. 13: 100-Day Celebration, GC Pit, 12-2pm
Nov. 14: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Nov. 29: "Mr. & Miss DM", GC Ballrooms, 8pm
Dec. 12: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm

Spring

Jan. 8, 16, 25: "So You Think You Can Dance" Auditions, GC Pit, 12-2pm
Jan. 9: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Jan. 23: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Jan. 26: Mini-DM, GC Ballrooms, 10am
Jan. 30: "So You Think You Can Dance" Finals, GC Ballrooms, 8pm
Feb. 6: Team Captain Meeting, 7pm
Feb. 25-29: "DM WEEK" (see website for details)

DM L.Y.P.S. Competition:

All organizations or teams that participate in the DM Lipsync Competition will be awarded 50 points. The winners of the competition will receive additional points. First place winners will receive 100 additional points, second place will receive 75 points, and third place will receive 50 points

The banner competition will provide a chance for different organizations to receive spirit points, as well. The 1st place winners will receive 100 points, the 2nd place winner will receive 50 points, and the 3rd place winner will receive a total of 25 points. Teams who do not place will be awarded a total of 15 spirit points for their participation.

Canning:

Canning is another great way for the members of an organization/team to earn points toward the Miracle Cup! It will be held every weekend on Fridays from 4-6pm, Saturdays from 11-1pm, and Sundays from 11-1pm on the intersection of 107th Ave. and 8th St. (Please make sure you ask to sign a release waiver.) For every day that a member of a team/organization attends canning, 5 points will be added toward their team/organization's total. However, organizations will also be scheduled certain days throughout the year in which their whole organization may go canning. On these days, the spirit points will double, per member. In addition, during DM week, canning will be held every afternoon. Any team member that participates in canning any of these days will receive triple points!!!

***The total number of points is subject to increase or decrease due to any changes in our calendar.**

Point Deduction System:

Just as teams/organizations may easily earn points toward the Miracle Cup, they can lose them as well. The ONLY time a team will lose points is during the actual Dance Marathon Event. If registered Dancers, Morale Assistants, and Volunteers do not show up or do not remain at the event for the FULL time required of them, points will be deducted for each person. Deduction in spirit points will take place as follows:

Dancers (per person)	Morale Assistants (per person)	Volunteers (per person)
150 Point Loss	75 Point Loss	30 Point Loss

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Thank you so much for your interest in Dance Marathon 2008, and the Miracle Cup! While this healthy competition is exciting, we must always keep in mind the true reason and inspiration of our cause: THE KIDS!!!

DM... FOR THE KIDS!

