

# Portland Highland Dancing Association

## 2012-2013 Membership and Competition Registration

Membership is granted annually starting in the fall of each year through the following August. Fees are per year and are not pro-rated for portions of the season. Membership in the Portland Highland Dancing Association is required in order for a dancer to compete at PHDA competitions.

The PHDA offers 2 methods of registration for competitors – **Full Season Package** and **Individual Competition Entry**. The membership fee is due with the Season Package or with the first competition registered for individually. **Entry order will be based on receipt of Membership Registration/Entry and will be retained through the 3 competitions. First to register will be the last to dance.**

### **Membership Scholarship Opportunities**

**USIR Scholarships (Premier Dancers):** Must be a PHDA member and compete in at least two PHDA competitions, or coach a competitor at two PHDA competitions, to be eligible for Regional Representative Scholarship funds.

**Cecilia Buckley Spirit of Dance Scholarships (Pre-Premier Dancers):** The PHDA board has designated that a percentage of fundraising dollars be awarded to pre-premier dancers in the form of dance scholarships. Each time a pre-premier dancer dances in one of Portland's three indoor competitions and/or attends the winter workshop, their name will be entered into a drawing to be held at the spring competition. The PHDA will award a minimum of two scholarships.

**Guest Membership:** The PHDA is again offering a Guest Membership to dancers outside the Oregon/Clark County, WA area who wish to compete in only one competition during the year. Guest Members entering a second PHDA competition during the dance season must upgrade to a full membership. Guest Members are not eligible for scholarship funds.

### **COMPETITION DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

<b>November 10, 2012</b>	Fall Competition, Peace Lutheran Church 2201 North Rosa Parks Way, Portland, Oregon, 97217
<b>February 9, 2013</b>	Winter Competition, Westminster Presbyterian Church 1624 NE Hancock Street Portland, Oregon 97212
<b>April 13, 2013</b>	Spring Competition, Westminster Presbyterian Church 1624 NE Hancock Street Portland, Oregon 97212

**Please note that the membership fee is due only with the first competition entered for the dance season.**

# PHDA 2012-2013 REGISTRATION FEES

## Payment Options:

1. **Full Season Package** – Includes PHDA membership and the full Season (3 competitions) as a package. Dancers are automatically signed up for all 3 competitions.

### **Full Season Package:**

Primary Dancers \$50; Beginner & Novice Dancers \$80; Intermediate Dancers \$90; Premier Dancers \$105  
Additional Dancers (same family – of same or lower dance class): Primary \$35; Beginner & Novice \$65; Intermediate \$75; and Premier \$90  
Family cap is \$200.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration forms **must be paid in full** and received no later than the following:

**Entry Date Deadline for Full Season Package:**

**November 2, 2012**

Please contact the PHDA competition secretary if a payment plan is necessary for full season package.

2. **Individual Competition Entry** – Those who cannot attend all competitions, or who do not wish to dance all dances in any given competition, may pay the membership fee and the per dance fees as indicated below.

**NOTE:** Numbers are assigned to those who pay annually on the usual first-to-register-will-be-last-to-dance-basis. Those who enter individual competitions at later dates will be assigned numbers accordingly.

### **Individual Competition Entry Fees:**

**Primary Dancers:** \$2.50 per dance **PLUS:** Annual membership fee (\$25 individual or \$5 sibling or \$10 guest)

**Beginner:** \$5.00 per dance **PLUS:** Annual membership fee (\$25 individual or \$5 sibling or \$10 guest)

**Novice:** \$5.00 per dance **PLUS:** Annual membership fee (\$25 individual or \$5 sibling or \$10 guest)

**Intermediate:** \$5.00 per dance **PLUS:** Annual membership fee (\$25 individual or \$5 sibling or \$10 guest)

**Premier:** \$6.00 per dance **PLUS:** Annual membership fee (\$25 individual or \$5 sibling or \$10 guest)

### **Entry Date Deadlines for Individual Competition:**

Fall competition **November 2, 2012**

Winter competition **February 1, 2013**

Spring competition **April 5, 2013**

## **COMPETITION RULES:**

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (S.O.B.H.D.).
2. PHDA reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
3. Dancers must present a current SOBHD registration card at check in.
4. Competitors dance only in their respective age group, based on their age as of the day of the competition.
5. Dancers will compete in inverse order of membership registration. Competitors Numbers will be assigned with membership registration and will be retained through all 3 competitions. Numbers will be picked up at competition check-in (they will not be mailed).
6. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
7. Judges decisions are final. Any protest must be written, signed and submitted to the Competition Secretary accompanied by a \$25.00 fee before the end of the competition (within 30 minutes of the last award presented). If the dance committee sustains the protest, fee will be returned.
8. Good sportsmanship is required of all competitors, parents, and families.
9. Parents or competitors must not approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.
10. Competitors must dance with swords and to music provided by PHDA. Dancers must fill in for reels when asked.
11. Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes as soon as possible.

## PHDA Dancer's 2012-2013 FULL SEASON PACKAGE

**Dancer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Age on Day of Competition:** November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

**FUSTA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highland Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL DANCER'S INFO (same family)

**#2 Dancer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Age on Day of Competition:** November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

**FUSTA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highland Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**#3 Dancer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Age on Day of Competition:** November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

**FUSTA #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highland Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

FULL SEASON PACKAGE USNW - 0390 <span style="color: red;">Mailing Deadline November 2, 2012</span>	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER
<b>DANCER FEE</b> (includes annual membership and entry fees for three competitions)	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
<b>NW FUSTA FEE</b> (optional) \$1 per comp	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>FIRST DANCER TOTAL FEE</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ADDITIONAL DANCER FEE</b>	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
<b>NW FUSTA FEE</b> (optional) \$1 per comp	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>ADDITIONAL DANCER TOTAL FEE</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**FAMILY CAP \$200 – No family with children competing in PHDA sponsored events shall pay more than \$200 in one dance year (to include membership fees).**

# PHDA Dancer's 2012-2013 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION ENTRY

Please use this form for first or only dancer within one family

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Day of Competition: November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

FUSTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Highland Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER
<b>DANCER FEES</b>	\$2.50 per dance \$10 for set	\$5 per dance \$20 for set	\$5 per dance \$25 for set	\$5 per dance \$25 for set	\$6 per dance \$30 for set
<b>TOTAL DANCE FEES</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ANNUAL \$25 MEMBERSHIP FEE or Guest Member Fee of \$10</b> <small>Paid only with the first dance entry for season</small>	\$25.00 or \$10.00	\$25.00 or \$10.00	\$25.00 or \$10.00	\$25.00 or \$10.00	\$25.00 or \$10.00
<b>NW FUSTA FEE</b> <small>\$1 per comp – per dancer (optional)</small>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL FIRST DANCER</b> <small>(Payable to PHDA)</small>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**X Box for**

**Competition Entering**

**Circle Dances to be danced, see schedule attached**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nov 10, 2012</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline Nov 2, 2012</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16	#17 #18 #19 #20 #21
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Feb 9, 2013</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline February 1, 2013</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16	#18 #19 #20 #21 #22
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apr 13, 2013</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline April 5, 2013</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16 #17	#18 #19 #20 #21

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# PHDA Dancer's 2012-2013 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION ENTRY

Please use this form for additional dancers within one family

## ADDITIONAL DANCER #1 (same family)

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Day of Competition: November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

FUSTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Highland Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL DANCER #2 (same family)

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Day of Competition: November 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Apr 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ (+date to Premier \_\_\_\_\_) Premier \_\_\_\_\_

FUSTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Highland Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER
<b>DANCER FEES</b>	\$2.50 per dance \$10/set	\$5 per dance \$20 for set	\$5 per dance \$25 for set	\$5 per dance \$25 for set	\$6 per dance \$30 for set
<b>TOTAL DANCE FEES</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ADDITIONAL SIBLING ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE</b> \$5 per sibling Paid only with the first dance entry for season	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>NW FUSTA FEE</b> \$1 per comp – per dancer (optional)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL ADDITIONAL DANCERS</b> (Payable to PHDA)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**X Box for Competition Entering**

**Circle Dances to be danced, see schedule attached**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nov 10, 2012</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline Nov 2, 2012</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16	#17 #18 #19 #20 #21
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Feb 9, 2013</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline February 1, 2013</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16	#18 #19 #20 #21 #22
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apr 13, 2013</b> USNW-0309 <b>Mailing Deadline Apr 5, 2013</b>	#1 #2 #3 #4	# 5 #6 #7 #8	#9 #10 #11 #12	#13 #14 #15 #16 #17	#18 #19 #20 #21

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## Please fill out membership form

### PHDA 2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP

**Category:** New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ For Non-dancer \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Member \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name (Parents/Guardians or Dancer 18 and over): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of additional dancer(s) same family – of lower dance class and/or age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address VERY IMPORTANT (please print clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

Highland Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

The PHDA Board may authorize the sharing of email addresses with other Scottish cultural organizations. Organizations must submit a written request to be reviewed by the PHDA Board, to include the intended use of the email addresses. The PHDA Board will review these requests on an individual basis prior to the sharing of any email addresses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT wish my email to be shared with other organizations involved in the promotion of Scottish culture.

I/We hereby make application for membership in the Portland Highland Dancing Association for 2012/2013, (ending August 31, 2013). I have read and understand the rules and regulations on this form, and wish to be entered in the events listed. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the Portland Highland Dancing Association, their agents or representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries or illness suffered by me at or through the above mentioned events.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER FORM

### *Our competitions can't run without you!*

PHDA is a strictly volunteer organization and requires help from each and every member. We run 3 competitions per season and ask that each member family help out at least once during the season. [Note: each position will have at least 2 volunteers to allow you to watch your dancer and assist with costume changes]

\_\_\_ I am **AVAILABLE** to help during the following competitions: \_\_\_ November 10, 2012 \_\_\_ February 9, 2013 \_\_\_ April 13, 2013

If you have a job preference, please indicate below, we will do our best to accommodate your request, however you may be asked to do help elsewhere if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the attached forms and mail (**postmarked no earlier than September 29, 2012**) with the appropriate funds

- ☐ **Dancer(s) Season package with membership fee is enclosed**
- ☐ **Dancer(s) Individual Entry AND appropriate membership fee(s) are enclosed**
- ☐ **Non dancer membership fee of \$25.00 is enclosed**
- ☐ **A donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Portland Highland Dancing Association is enclosed to help offset the cost of this year's competitions.**

**Mail Checks payable to PHDA to:**

**PHDA Competition Entry  
c/o Dara McGuire  
17987 SW 115<sup>th</sup> Ave #3  
Tualatin, OR 97062**