

The Shawnee Mission East Lancer Dancers present...

INNOVATIVE SHOWCASE KC

Shawnee Mission East High School November 7-8, 2025

The Shawnee Mission East Lancer Dancers are proud to present the fifth annual Innovative Showcase KC. Innovative Showcase KC is a state and competition preparation event. Teams will perform their state routines or any other style routine for feedback (no scores, only audio feedback) and then experience a one-hour perfecting session with one of our amazing dance team experts. Teams are welcome to bring as many team routines as they would like. Solos, duets, and trios are also welcome to perform for feedback. Performances and perfecting sessions will occur on either Friday or Saturday to accommodate any conflicts. For example, if a team has Friday conflicts, their performance(s) and perfecting session will both be on Saturday. Innovative Showcase will feature highly qualified dance team experts, KSHSAA and NFHS rules and regulations, honest critiques, and a preparation session where you can apply your critiques right away!

This showcase opportunity is not a competition and therefore does not count as one of the four competitions permitted by KSHSAA. Of note, the state competition does not count as one of the four either.

Friday and Saturday's schedules will be determined by the number of participating teams. Your showcase performance will occur prior to your one-hour session with a judge.

General admission will be \$5 each day. Each team will receive free admission for two coaches and one team manager.

Submit your registration online

Innovative Showcase KC Website

<https://www.innovativechoreography.com/showcase>

***Register by September 7, 2025 for the discounted rate for the showcase.**

***Registration closes October 7, 2025.**

Checks should be made out to Innovative Choreography, LLC.

Questions?

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Event Information

General Timeline

Friday - Showcase & Perfecting Sessions

5:00pm Showcase of Routines

6:00-9:00pm Perfecting Sessions

Saturday - Showcase & Perfecting Sessions

9:00am Showcase of Routines

10:00am-1:00pm Perfecting Sessions

**If registration permits, a third Showcase & Perfecting Session will be added on Saturday afternoon:

1:30pm Showcase of Routines

2:30pm-5:30pm Perfecting Sessions

Team Information

*Each team will be provided a dressing room. We ask for you to have no food or drink inside the dressing room. Water is permitted. At the end of your perfecting session, each team will check out with a SME parent to ensure the room is left in good condition.

Audio Critiques:

Each routine will receive verbal feedback from three dance experts on the panel. The audio critique files will be shared via DropBox with the director's email listed on your registration.

Video:

You will also receive a video of your performance. This will also be shared via DropBox with the director's email listed on your registration.

Payment Information

One Routine Performance and One Hour Perfecting Session		\$150 *If registered by 9/7/25	
One Routine Performance and One Hour Perfecting Session		\$175 *If after 9/7/25	
Additional Team Routine Performance		\$45 per routine	
Solo, Duet or Trio Performance		\$30 per routine	
Additional 30 minutes of Perfecting Session		\$50	
Additional 60 minutes of Perfecting Session		\$75	
	(add up each subtotal)	Grand Total due to Innovative Choreography:	

*All payment is due by October 17, 2025.

UPDATE FOR 2025: We understand checks from schools can vary on timeliness and often are out of the control of the coach. However, we *must* have a PO in hand on or before 10/17. Entries without a PO or payment by 10/17 will be subject to a \$25 non-negotiable late fee.

*Payment must be received before the event in order for teams/dancers to participate.

Cancellations & Refunds

- Cancellations received on or before October 17th are eligible for a full refund.
- Cancellations received between October 18th and October 24th are eligible for a 50% refund.
- Cancellations received on or after October 24th are not eligible for refunds. By 10/24/25, the schedule is finalized and therefore changes would affect the day of the showcase (holes in the schedules, staffing is finalized, etc).

School Rules and Regulations

- All routines have a three minute performance time limit.
- The Game Day category will follow the same structure as KSHSAA State. There are three components: performance routine, fight song, and spirit raising performance.
- Please bring your music digitally to the competition. A coach will press play at the Showcase.
- Innovative Showcase KC is a family friendly event. Avoid inappropriate movement/choreography (suggestive, thrusting, sexual, etc), music (curse words, suggestive lyrics, etc), and/or clothing (follow KSHSAA guidelines). Innovative Choreography reserves the right to edit (mute or bleep) inappropriate lyrics.
- We strongly believe in building an enthusiastic, supportive, and positive atmosphere among dancers, coaches, parents, and fans. Innovative Choreography and Shawnee Mission East will kindly ask those who do not follow this request to leave the event with no re-admittance nor refund of admission fees.
- KSHSAA and NFHS rules will apply to all Kansas teams.
- All performance music must be in compliance with all US copyright laws.
- No food or drink (with the exception of water) will be allowed in the dressing rooms or gymnasiums.
- Full payment must be received before Friday, November 7th, 2025. Innovative Choreography & Shawnee Mission East reserve the right to remove any routines that have not been fully paid for.

DISCLAIMER

In order to induce Innovative Choreography and Shawnee Mission East to accept the application of the undersigned applicant, participants, including students, parents, teachers, and coaches will not hold Innovative Choreography or its owner, directors, or employees liable for injuries sustained while participating in our event.

Participants agree that feedback and procedures are at the sole discretion of Innovative Choreography and Shawnee Mission East (following KSHSAA and NFHS rules and regulations).

I release all rights to photographs and videos to be used in, but not limited to, art, advertising or website without any compensation or recognition. All forms become the property of Innovative Choreography and Shawnee Mission East HS. I waive my right to proof, alter, or restrict use of the finished product.

***Coaches electronically sign when submitting registration.