



The Wacky Jam JAMfest Competition 2012 Qwest Center, Omaha, NE

Saturday, February 4th: Meet at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE @ 9:30am SHARP in the lobby.

Please bring cash for parking, last year it was around \$8-\$10/vehicle and there are several lots to choose from. When you arrive, cheerleaders will need to be in uniform with hair and make up already done. You should have your warm up on over your uniform and cheer shoes in your bag. From our meeting spot, the coaches will take the teams to the warm up area. Cheerleaders will need to leave all valuable items with their parents because there is no locked storage area; only bring what is considered a necessity. Because of both team's placement in the competition, scheduling is going to be VERY tight. Ideally, with Orion going first we would like to keep Hydra with parents (like we did in MN) and take them straight from the spectator area after we watch Orion. If our schedule stays the same this will be our plan; however, we will need to RUSH back to warm-ups with Hydra right away so PLEASE have them READY TO GO straight from the spectator section. Because schedules are always subject to change we will still plan to meet BOTH SQUADS at 9:30am. This will allow us to ensure that everyone has arrived and that our times have not changed. If there are changes to the performance/pick-up times we will make appropriate changes to our plan at our 9:30am meeting.

During Grimes Superstars performance time, family members, and friends are ushered into the Fan Seating area, directly in front of the stage for premium viewing (and cheering!) of our teams. Only during this time are you allowed to sit here. The Wacky Jam mats are located on a stage and they use special effects lighting, more like a recital. Following the performance, you will be ushered back out to the general viewing area. As of today our performance times are **ORION 10:51/HYDRA 11:27**, but this is subject to change per JAMfest. The complete schedule can be found at:

<http://www.thejambrandsevents.com/JAMfest/Competitions/PerformanceOrder/Sat/megajamseries-omahane.pdf?TS=0131129075000000>

The awards will follow the afternoon performances; as of today, **awards are scheduled for 12:45pm**, also subject to change. During awards the team must be in full uniform and will sit together on the mats. Parents and spectators are not allowed onto the floor. After awards the team will take team photos and then everyone is free to leave.

There are no Spectator Fees and video recording *is allowed* at this event. DVDs and photos will also be sold. Spirit awards are given out to the groups/gyms/schools who make a lot of noise, show spirit, and most of all display GREAT sportsmanship on and off the stage.

As always, please **bring your team roster/phone tree with you**, just in case of inclement weather or emergencies.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns about the competition. Thanks!

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*Please note that this is not a required overnight stay as most families will likely make a day trip of it. However, if you wish to stay overnight please contact Kristin Ricke, our travel agent who arranged our MN hotels, and she can help you with appropriate arrangements.

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