

Maryland Gymfest 2008

A Circus of Dreams

Registration Information

If you have questions, please give us a call at 301-829-7998. Ask for Therese or Diane.
Email: MDGymfest@skyviewgymnastics.com

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2008

Please, please, please! Registration and payment must be received by May 1st in order to schedule clinicians, rehearsal times, performances, and to plan for our Gymfest on Sunday afternoon. We will gladly accept payment over the phone using VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Clubs may register for ONE or BOTH days of the festival.
But please register AS A CLUB, not as individual participants - one check or charge per group.

Individuals may register for Workshops – and will be assigned to sessions after May 1 on a space-available basis.

Times are tentative:
The final schedule will be posted at least 10 days before the event.
www.skyviewgymnastics.com/MDgymfest.htm

Circus Arts Workshops - Saturday, May 31 **Aerials, Acrobatics, Trampoline and Tumbling**

In order to provide the best possible learning experience for everyone, the number of athletes per Workshop group will be strictly limited.

Only registered participants will be allowed in the gym. Unfortunately, there will be no space for spectators. (Two coaches per club may attend at no charge, but must also register.)

Participants will be assigned to Workshop Groups according to age and experience - based on information provided by Team Coaches and Instructors. Please be sure to include accurate and complete information with your Registration.

Workshop Participation Fee:

\$45 per person for all three Sessions
\$40 for two Sessions
\$25 for one Session

Circus Arts Workshop participants! bring tights, leggings or workout pants - not shorts.

A Maryland Gymfest T-shirt is available for \$10.

Please order in advance. Only a limited number of shirts will be available at the event.

Refreshments will be available (for purchase) during the Workshop Sessions

The Skyview ProShop will be open for business, stocked with leotards, apparel and gifts for the gymnast.

Gymfest & Gymfest Performance - Sunday, June 1

Participation Fee: \$45 per person
Gymfest Buffet and a Maryland Gymfest T-shirt are included.

Rehearsal time: Will be scheduled between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

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Gymfeast: A Picnic Buffet provided by the Skyview Gymdancers Parents Organization. Noon to 2:00pm. Families may join us by purchasing tickets in advance: Adults - \$10, Children ages 6 to 12 - \$5, Children 5 and under - FREE.

Gymfest Gala Performance: 3:00pm, with special Guest Artists from Airborne! DC – Admission is FREE

Music: Performance pieces should be recorded individually on CD. Please label your CD with the Name of your Club, Title of the Music and Performance Length.

Equipment Available: Please inquire. We are a fully equipped gym with a 40 x 40' spring floor, mini-tramps, spring boards, and a variety mats. Inground tramp and double mini will not be available for the performance.

Stage Area: carpeted spring floor, black drapes upstage. Audience will be seated primarily on one side, wrapping about 1/3 around the floor on both sides.

Performance Time is based on the number of performers:	
6 to 12	6 minutes (Clean stage to Clean stage)
13 to 18	8 minutes
19 to 24	10 minutes
25 to 36	12 minutes
37+	15 minutes

Additional Information for Workshop Registration

Please use the following guidelines to help us place participants in appropriate Workshop groups:

Tumbling Level	Acrobatics Experience
1= no (or barely) back handspring	N = None
2=one backhandspring	P = Performing Group
3=two SOLID backhandsprings, working on tucks	CH = Cheerleader (stunting)
4=SOLID r-off/bhsp/tuck, working on layouts, twisting	C = Compulsory Level Acro Competitor
5=Optional Level Competitor - Power Tumbling	O = Optional Level Acro Competitor

Workshop Priority

Assuming your registration is received and paid in full by May 1, 2008, teams and individuals will be assigned to workshops in the following order:

- 1st - Teams registering for Gymfest and a full afternoon (3 sessions) of Workshops (\$90 per person)
- 2nd - Teams and individuals registering for Gymfest and 2 Workshops (\$85)
- 3rd - Teams and individuals registering for Gymfest and 1 Workshop (\$65)
- 4th - Teams registering for a full afternoon (3 sessions) of Workshops. No Gymfest. (\$45)
- 5th - Individuals requesting two Workshops (\$40)
- 6th - Individuals requesting one Workshop (\$25)

If you would like to do more than one session of a particular Workshop, please give us a call. It may be possible, but will depend on the shape of our general registration.

Thank You!
We look forward to seeing you at the Gymfest!