

You Are Invited to Dance with the Award-Winning  
*Burleson High School Elk Strutters Dance Team*  
At the 2017 Mr. Burleson Pageant

# “Once Upon a Time”

Saturday, April 8th, 2017 8:00-12:00 with a performance at 7:00pm

We hope that you will join the Elk Strutters for a day of fun and dancing!

**WHO:** Children who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten- 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**REHEARSAL:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-12:00 in the BHS **Arena**. Please wear comfortable clothing which does not restrict movement and tennis shoes or jazz shoes. The Jr. Strutters will be learning their routines, playing games, making crafts, and having a snack with the Elk Strutters.

**PERFORMANCE:** There will be a performance that same evening (Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00pm in the BHS **Auditorium**. Please be aware that all family members who wish to attend the performance will need to buy tickets to the Mr. Burleson Pageant. We will offer a maximum of 2 discounted tickets that can be purchased the day of the clinic for \$5.00. Discounted tickets will only be available during the Jr. Strutter Clinic. Additional tickets will be on sale for \$7.00 at the door (or \$6.00 with a canned food item- 1 can per ticket). Please wear the t-shirt received during the clinic, black pants (stretch pants are best), black socks, and tennis shoes or jazz shoes.

**COST:** \$30.00 per dancer. This includes a morning of instruction and games with the Elk Strutters, a t-shirt to wear during the Mr. Burleson Pageant, admission for the Jr. Strutter to the Mr. Burleson pageant, snacks during the clinic, and a craft. Please make checks payable to “BHS Elk Strutters.”

**DEADLINE:** Registration forms must be received by March 24<sup>th</sup> by 4:30pm in order to receive a t-shirt to wear for Mr. Burleson. If you mail your payment and registration it must be postmarked no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to have your t-shirt for the pageant. Registration forms will be accepted after this deadline, but t-shirts for those participants may not be ready until after the Mr. Burleson pageant. For those who register late, please have a plain white t-shirt to wear for the Mr. Burleson pageant. Also note that all participants that register late will need to pick up their t-shirts before the end of the school year. All t-shirts not picked up by the last day of school will be donated to charity.

For more information please contact:

Megan Owen, Elk Strutter Director

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817-245-0075

**\*\*We cannot honor refunds for no shows\*\***

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***Does a parent or chaperone need to stay in the morning?***

No, after you check your child in at the tables in front of the Arena on Saturday morning feel free to leave. We will have at least 20 Strutters and several Strutter parents to help monitor all the activities. You are also welcome to stay if you would like.

### ***Does a parent or chaperone need to attend the pageant?***

Yes, we have to ask that at least one parent or responsible adult designated by you be present at the pageant to monitor your child. The Strutters are involved in the show as are the majority of Strutter parents so there will not be enough eyes to sufficiently watch your child during the pageant.

### ***What does my child need to wear?***

During the Junior Strutter clinic your child needs to wear clothing that they can move and dance in. They can wear tennis shoes or dance shoes.

During the pageant the Junior Strutters will need to wear the t-shirt they received in the morning, black pant (black dance pants or stretch pants are best), and tennis shoes.

### ***Where do the Junior Strutters sit during the pageant?***

Junior Strutters will need to sit with their parents during the show. We will call for the Junior Strutters before their performance at which time we will have a few Strutter parents and Strutter members prepared to help the Junior Strutters behind stage.

### ***When do the Junior Strutters perform?***

The Junior Strutters perform just before intermission.

### ***Can my daughter leave after she performs at the Mr. Burleson Pageant?***

Yes, your daughter may leave after her performance or you may stay and enjoy the rest of the show.

### ***What are the Strutters raising money for?***

The Strutters raise money for a variety of needs. The money raised from the Junior Strutter Clinic is used for uniforms, costumes, and general supplies. The money raised from ticket sales and ad sales in the program are used for Senior Scholarships. Every senior Strutter is awarded a scholarship institution and the winning senior boy of the pageant also receives a \$250 scholarship.

### ***Where do I turn in my daughter's registration form?***

You may turn your form in an envelope to Burleson HS attention to Megan Owen or you may mail your form to Burleson HS attention to Megan Owen. Please do not give this form to your child's school as we have had many forms lost this way.

### ***How do the t-shirt sizes work?***

T-shirts are usually a 50/50 blend, however this is based on availability so it could be 100% cotton. YS 4-6 YM 8-10 YL 12-14 and adult sizes usually run a little big.

Registration Form  
Junior Strutter Clinic

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: YS      YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL  
(circle one)

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional message for Mr. Burluson Program: \$3.00  
15 words or less to be printed in the Mr. Burluson program to your  
Junior Strutter. (registration form must be turned in by March 24<sup>th</sup> for program printing)*

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Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  
Check \_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to "BHS Elk Strutters") Cash \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have granted my daughter permission to participate in the Elk Strutters Junior Dance Clinic and will not hold any BHS Staff or faculty liable for any injuries that could occur.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please Return Registration Form to:  
Elk Strutters Dance Team-Megan Owen  
Burluson High School  
100 Elk Dr.  
Burluson, TX 76028

\*\*\*\*Please do not return this form or payment to your child's school as they may be lost  
\*\*\*\*Please do not send cash in the mail  
\*\*\*\*You may drop your payment off at BHS in a sealed envelope addressed to Megan Owen