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Press Release

"Sweet 16" - Festival in the Hills

Chino Hills, CA –Ayala High School Band and Color Guard will host their 16th Annual "**Festival in the Hills**" Court Dance Competition in the Ayala High School gym on February 29 and March 1, 2008. This competition will exhibit over 27 Junior and Senior High School Dance Teams from all over Southern California, performing in areas like Hip-Hop, Tall Flags, Lyrical, Military, Team Dance and many other specialties. Known for the high caliber of performers that this event attracts, Ayala High School has been recognized as a leader for promoting the arts and for giving the opportunity for fine young students to develop and perfect their creative skills and show the level of achievement that they have attained.

On Friday, February 29th, the dance soloists will begin the competition with their very diverse selections of dance. Competitors range in age from 6th grade to 12th grade. Doors will open at 5:00 pm on Friday evening.

Saturday's competition will feature school groups and dance teams. The teams will compete in many different types of dances from tap to jazz to hip-hop and more. Doors will open at 9:00am on Saturday for the team competitions.

Before the awards ceremony on Saturday evening, the Ayala Winter Guard ensembles, under the direction of Rob Jett, Ben Contreras, & Sergio Marquez, will perform. Admission is \$3.00 for Friday evening and \$5.00 on Saturday. Food, drink and dance merchandise will be available for purchase.



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