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## **Celebrities Battle for Chicken Dance Supremacy**

*“Chicken Dance with the Stars” Launches Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati Festivities*

ZINZINNATI—September 2, 2010 — Area celebrities have been shaking their tail feathers for Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati.

Celebrities ranging from athletes to musicians to members of the media have stepped forward for the third-annual “Chicken Dance with the Stars.” The online video competition pits some of Cincinnati USA’s most recognizable faces against one another in a veritable Chicken Dance grudge match to crown Cincinnati’s Chicken Dance Champion.

The community is invited to visit [ChickenDancewiththeStars.com](http://ChickenDancewiththeStars.com), review clips of each entry, and vote for their favorite chicken dancer. Voting will remain open until Thursday, Sept. 16.

In two years, more than 20,000 votes have been cast in this competition determining Chicken Dance supremacy. The 2010 competitors are:

- The reigning Chicken Dance champions, the University of Cincinnati Dance Team
- Cincinnati radio legend Mike McConnell
- The Cincinnati Reds grounds crew
- The “Doritos Guys,” Joe and Dave Herbert, the Batesville, Ind. natives who won the USA Today's Super Bowl Ad Meter and \$1 million.
- NASCAR Driver Justin Allgaier, driver of the No. 12 Verizon Dodge
- Popular 80’s cover band The Rusty Griswolds
- Ed Stern, retiring Playhouse in the Park artistic producing director and Tony Award winner
- The University of Cincinnati Bearcat, the reigning Capital One National Mascot of the Year

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- The University of Kentucky Dance Team
- The WLWT News 5 morning show crew, including Todd Dykes, Lisa Cooney, Randi Rico, Brandon Hamilton, Andrew Setters and Alison Montoya

The winner will be revealed at the World's Largest Chicken Dance at Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati, an annual highlight of the festival that will be led by UFC fighter and Cincinnati-native Rich Franklin. The World's Largest Chicken Dance will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 at noon on Fountain Square.

Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati USA, presented by Samuel Adams, is the largest Oktoberfest celebration in the country and the second largest in the world. Known as America's Oktoberfest, the event will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19, with a sneak peak on Friday, Sept. 17, along six blocks of Fifth Street in Downtown Zinzinnati. Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, visit <http://www.OktoberfestZinzinnati.com>, our fan page on [Facebook](#) or follow tweets [@CincinnatiParty](#) or using the [#chickendance](#) hashtag.

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