

Together We Dance COMPETITION



What is Together We Dance? (TWD)

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proven to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on the average age and size of the entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in with the attitude that "doing your best is more important than being the best!" Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a great opportunity for our dancers, I hope you make every effort to participate.







Dancer Fees/No fees for spectators

Dancer Fees for 24/25 season:

\$43.00 for 1st Routine

\$21.00 for 2nd Routine (ex, kick & jazz or kick & hip hop) \$12.00 for 3rd Routine (ex, kick, hip hop and lyrical)

There will be NO ADMISSION at any of the TWD Competitions: This means that all spectators walk into the event without paying admission. You can invite as many people to come and watch as you want!

We need about 90% of our class to be attend in order to go to competitions. It is difficult if we are missing too many dancers. We hope that everyone is able to attend.



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When you will receive information

- **3-4 weeks before the event:** Approximate performance times will be sent out to parents.
- **2–3 weeks before the event:** Competition fee will be billed in to accounts. Autopay does not apply for competitions so you need to manually make the payment.

The Friday of the week BEFORE the event is the deadline to pay for competition. This is a FIRM date. The home office needs one week to prepare and pack wristbands for each dancer. instructors also need the commitment so that we know who is attending the week of the event so we can re-do formations as needed.

Monday of the week of competition: The final detailed schedule will be sent out. I will indicate the arrival times and awards ceremonies for each team You can also find these online at: justforkix.com/twd

What to expect for the day

- Dancers should be completely ready at the designated arrival time (hair, make-up, etc). Arrive early to allow for parking, finding meeting location, etc.
- Dancers will meet in a a designated area of the school at specified time.
- · Parents are not allowed to stay in our practice area, so you will drop off and head to the bleachers.
- We will practice a few times and then perform at our specified time.
- At awards time, we sit on the floor in circles awaiting our placements. All teams leave with ribbons for total ranks (see below). If we also place in our division, dancers will receive a second ribbon.
- · Dancers are brought back to our designated area for parent pick up.

Awards

Point Total Ranks

Silver - 0 - 99

Gold - 100 - 149

High Gold - 150 - 199

Platinum - 200 - 249

Double Platinum - 250 - 300

Award Guidelines

of teams in division Awards Given

2 teams Award 1st & 2nd place

3 teams Award 1-3rd place

4 teams Award 1-2nd place

5 teams Award 1-3rd place

6 teams Award 1-4th place

7 teams Award 1-5th place

