

2016 Just for Kix Together We Dance Competition Memo

Competition season is upon us! The Marshall JFK program will be attending 3 Together We Dance competitions this year.

- Eastview – February 27th
- Rochester – April 8th, 9th, & 10th
- Sauk Rapids 2 – April 17th

Please mark them on your calendars! If you are not able to attend one of the competitions, please notify me as soon as possible. I have to submit a form for those that are not attending in order to ensure you do not get charged for the competition fee.

All information for the Together We Dance competitions are on the <https://classes.justforkix.com/Marshall/MN/> website under Events and Together We Dance. They post the Location and Schedule (as it becomes available) to the website. The addresses of the competition locations are located below, so please be sure to plug them into your GPS to ensure you arrive at the right location.

- Eastview High School - 6200 140th St. West; Apple Valley, MN 55124
- Rochester RCTC - 851 30th AVE SE; Rochester, MN 55904
- Sauk Rapids Rice High School – 1835 Osauka Road NE; Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

I will be sending out an email with the tentative schedule as soon as it becomes available for each competition. When the schedule is sent out, I will also be attaching the arrival times for each team. Please be sure that you arrive at the competition and are in our warm up area by the time stated. You must have your uniform on, hair done, and make-up on by the arrival time. We have a short amount of time to stretch and run through the routines before having to line-up. If your dancer is in multiple dances, be sure they are in the area in that uniform by the stated time.

Competition Fees & Account

The competition fees will become available for you to add to your cart to pay about a month before the competition. Please be sure to login to your dancers account and pay for the TWD fee that shows up under your My Classes section. All accounts and TWD fees must be paid the **Wednesday Prior** to the competition in order for your dancer to compete. At the competition all dancers that have an account in good standing and have paid their TWD fees will be given a bracelet. The dancers need to have this bracelet on in order to compete.

Hair

All Marshall JFK Dancers have your hair in a High Bun! The hair piece for the uniform will go on the **Left** side for all teams except Junior Lyrical, theirs is on the Right Side). Be sure to **NOT** put any glitter in the hair. Have lots of hair spray and bobby pins in the bun and hair piece to ensure it does not fall out.

Earrings & Make-up

All competition teams will need to wear the competition earrings. I will have some available at the competitions to buy if you have lost or forgotten them, but I will not have a lot. They are \$6 per pair and you can still get them from me during practices. All dancers must have make-up (foundation, blush, eye shadow, eye liner, and mascara) on with Red lipstick. I encourage you all to wear fake eyelashes, as I think it adds a lot to their presentation. Please be sure that the make-up does not have glitter in it.

No Glitter for any competitions in hair or on their face. This is a JFK Rule due to clean up issues and injury risk. Teams with glitter in their hair or on their face will be disqualified.

Label Everything

Please make sure that you label your dancers uniform, shoes, tights, caboodles, and cover-ups. This helps to make sure that everyone has their components and not someone elses. Be sure that your dancer double checks their items when packing to go to the competition and then double checks to ensure they have everything before they leave the competition area.

Clean Up

Please make sure your dancer cleans up after themselves throughout the day. There are garbage cans all over, so be sure to pick up the area around you. We do not want to be known as the team that is sloppy and does not pick up after themselves. ☺ It is a long day for everyone and we have to make sure our area is clean before we leave, so we appreciate any help in making this happen!

The dancers look forward to competition and we have been working very hard to get our dances looking great! The music is online at <https://classes.justforkix.com/Marshall/MN/> under Resources and Music, so they can be practicing at home. I have also been sending out video links that they can use to help remind them of some of the choreography that is taught in class.

We hope Marshall can shine at all of the competitions! I appreciate all of you supporting the Marshall dancers and the hard work they have put in. Thank you for making all of the efforts to get your dancer ready to compete! The dancers take away so much from the competition experience!

Go Marshall!!!

Let me know if you have any additional questions!

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