

# 2024-2025 SDS INFORMATION

In order to do a solo, you must be enrolled in a jazz class. If you have any questions on SDS information please email Victoria. We are looking to hire an SDS coordinator for this upcoming season. If you know of anyone interested, please pass along my information.

## SDS PACKAGE

Package Includes:

- Choreography and music editing from one of our choreographers
- Approximately 2 sessions to learn choreography (this could be broken into multiple sessions if the dancer and choreographer decide to do so.)
- Open studio time during the season to run through dances and receive feedback
- Option to perform at our pre-3rd grade performance/recital

\*\*Packages **do not** include costumes or competition fees.

## PRICING/REGISTRATION

-Solo: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/owatonna-mn/dance-basics/54351/>

-Duet/Trio/Small Group: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/owatonna-mn/dance-basics/54352/>

## CLEANING & PRIVATE LESSONS

It is the dancers responsibility to continue to work on the choreography at home so they fully know the dance and movements. The choreographer is not required to remember the dance after it is taught to the dancer. If you want further instruction or help cleaning the solo, you can set up private lessons or cleaning sessions with your choreographer or any studio instructor. To do so, you can register online via the private lesson classes.

\*\*A 24 hour cancellation notice is required if you can't attend your lesson.

## COMPETITIONS

SDS Competition registration happens in January. You are responsible for registering your dancer(s) for the competitions you would like to attend. You will also fill out a form letting us know which competitions you will be competing at.

We will try to have one of our instructors assist you at competitions as best as possible. Sometimes it will be up to the parent to run the routines or we will run solos in groups of dancers when we get busy!

There will be multiple events you can choose to compete your solo at. You can compete at all the events or only one or two if you wish! More details to come as we get closer on dates of competitions!

Dancers arrive at the SDS competitions one hour or more before their performance time. Please make sure you arrive ready to go or plan extra time if you are planning on getting ready at the venue.

The top third of dancers in each division will receive a medal with their placement. Instructors will collect scoresheets for the dancers and review them.

At awards this year we like dancers to wear their costumes with the Owatonna Warm Up Jacket over it (blue and white jacket). We will open up warm up jacket orders in September/October.

## **COSTUMES**

Dancers/parents will be responsible for finding and selecting the costumes for solos/duos/trios. Choreographers may help with recommendations or ideas. All costumes must be approved by Victoria or the SDS coordinator. We also suggest adding lots of rhinestones/sequins/beading.

## **MAKE UP**

SDS dancers are required to wear a full face of makeup for their performances. This helps the judges see the emotion in their faces on stage. Most SDS competitions have lighting and when they are not wearing enough makeup, they will appear washed out!