

**Alexandria Together We Dance Competition - Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Location:** Alexandria High School  
4300 Pioneer Rd SE  
Alexandria MN

**This is a big event – remember to allow plenty of time to find parking, walk into the building, and find our meeting location. Make sure you note the side your dancer is performing on for each division they are participating in, as this is a two-sided event. Please reach out with any questions!**

**PARKING** - There is a large lot on the south side of the facility, a north lot, and an overflow parking area off the south driveway of the facility. **Please DO NOT park on the grass. The school has asked us to communicate that “if you have to drive up on the curb, it's the grass”. If we do not abide by this request, we will not be able to use this facility as a competition site in the future.**

**ADMISSION** - There will be NO ADMISSION at any of the TWD Competitions.

**PARTICIPANT WRISTBANDS** - Directors will receive wristbands for **paid** participants, which will be distributed the day of competition. Dancers will not be able to participate the day of competition without the wristband. **Your account has been billed for this event- if you have not already done so, please log in and pay by 11:59pm Sunday, February 9th. Thank you!**

**LUNCH/MONEY** - There will be food & merchandise available for purchase.

**HAIR/UNIFORM/MAKE-UP** – Please arrive in uniform with hair and make-up done. Please check to make sure you have all costume pieces NOW; Middle Kix and Sr. Kix classes should also wear black socks (from home) that cover the ankle. Red lipstick is required for all competing dancers; blush is recommended, any other make-up is optional. If you are in two or more dances it is recommended to wear a leotard under for easy changing – only do this if the is not visible under the costume, as discussed at class. Make sure your hair is VERY NEAT – all classes should wear their hair in a low bun with a CENTER part, same as for all performances this year. For those in more than one class – changing areas are limited, but DO NOT change out in the open; please use changing tents provided.

**NO GLITTER** - Teams wearing glitter may be disqualified. This is a facility issue – glitter is very hard to clean up off the performance floor.

**MEETING AREA** - We will have an assigned meeting place to gather. **Our meeting area is the AUX. GYM.** Please remember to bring minimal personal belongings, items left in the meeting area are done so at your own risk as we will be sharing the space with several other programs. Put everything in one bag; label all personal items with your name and town.

**HOW DO I FIND MY DANCER AFTER THE COMPETITION** - Please meet your dancer back in our meeting area after awards are done.

**DIVISIONS** - Competition divisions are based on grade range and class size. Your division may not have the same title as your normal class name. The final schedule will be posted online at [www.justforkix.com/twd](http://www.justforkix.com/twd) within 24 hours of the event.

**JUDGING** – The same judging sheet will be used as the last year; this will be discussed at our parent meeting!

**MESSAGE TO PARENTS** - Competition day is an exciting and high-adrenaline day. At this point in the season, the dancers are still working on polishing and mastering new skills. As always, this will be a tough competition. I have prepared the dancers for that fact, but sometimes I think we as parents need to be prepared for that as well. We are biased to your kids. I like to stress to our dancers to do their best, display good sportsmanship, learn something new and enjoy the day!! I will ALWAYS stress that doing our best is more important than being the best and that I will love them the same no matter if we get first place or last place. In our program we are also very clear with kids that poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated; there will be consequences in regards to remaining competitions for the season if dancers do not abide by this. Thanks for your support of your dancers no matter the outcome of the day!!

**DANCER ARRIVAL- APPROX PERFORMANCE TIME AND AWARDS-**

**Dancers are free to leave after their awards or stay and cheer other groups!**

**\*\*\*ALL PERFORMANCE TIMES HAVE SHIFTED BY ABOUT 5 MINUTES – SINCE THIS WAS MINOR I DID NOT HIGHLIGHT THESE BY THEY ARE UPATED HERE; ARRIVAL TIMES THAT ARE CHANGING HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE!**

**Mini Kix (4-5th gr) – Mini Kix 3 division**

Arrival: 8:00am

Performance time: 9:02am

Awards: 9:23am

Side B

**Mini Pom (4-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Mini Pom THEATER division (this is the only class we have competing in the theater rather than the gym)**

Arrival: STAY AFTER KICK AWARDS, IMMEDIATELY GET READY FOR POM

Performance time: 10:40am

Awards: 10:49am

Theater (not double sided)

**Mini Jazz/Lyrical (4-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Mini Jazz 2 and Mini Lyrical divisions**

JAZZ - Arrival: 10:15am

JAZZ - Performance time: 11:19am

JAZZ - Awards: 11:28am

JAZZ - Side A

\*\*\*Dancers must stay with instructors after jazz awards to get ready for their lyrical performance

LYRICAL – Performance time: 11:56am

LYRICAL – Awards: 12:08pm

LYRICAL – Side B

**Jr. Pom (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Jr./Sr. Pom division**

Arrival: 11:30am

Performance time: 12:24pm

Awards: 12:57pm

Side A

**Mini Hip Hop (4-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Mini Hip Hop 1 division**

Arrival: 1:00pm

Performance time: 2:31pm

Awards: 2:49pm

Side A

**Jr. Hip Hop (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Jr. Hip Hop division**

Arrival: 3:45pm

Performance time: 5:13pm

Awards: 5:28pm

Side A

**Jr. Jazz (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Jr. Jazz division**

Arrival: 5:40pm

Performance time: 6:48pm

Awards: 6:57pm

Side A

**Jr. Lyrical (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Middle Lyrical division**

Arrival: 6:00pm

Performance time: 7:24pm

Awards: 7:52pm

Side B

**Middle Kix (6-7<sup>th</sup> gr) – Middle Kix 1 division**

Arrival: 6:50pm

Performance time: 8:04pm

Awards: 8:30pm

Side A

\*\*\*Dancers who are in multiple classes – some arrival times for the Jr. and Middle level classes

overlap with other class's awards times. If this is the case for your dancer, instructors will let her know exactly when she should change costumes for the next class as well as when she will practice with each class in between performances and awards. We will make sure everyone knows where they need to be on competition day...just know that if they go right from one class into another, they will stay with instructors for that entire chunk of time.

**Sr. Kix (8-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Sr. Kix division**

Arrival: 7:45pm

Performance time: 8:56pm

Awards: 9:15pm

Side B