

Brainerd - Together We Dance Competition

March 2-4, 2018

All dancers in grades 8-12

We have added the Brainerd TWD competition to our competitive schedule for the 2017-18 dance season. To provide something extra for our older athletes, we are only going to be taking our teams that have dancers in grades 8-12 (Senior and Junior level teams).

In looking at ways to add great experiences for our older athletes, I have organized an overnight package where the dancers and staff would travel together and stay together, separate from their parents/family. It would be a team/athlete overnight. Parents are (obviously) welcome to attend, but would travel and stay separately from the students. However, they wouldn't be required to attend as the dancers will be chaperoned by staff.

COST: \$160.00 per dancer

Includes:

- Coach busing to and from Richfield/Brainerd and also to competition at Brainerd High School
- Two nights hotel accommodations at Cragun's Resort (in their Villa houses that sleep 24 people)
- Dinner Buffet Friday evening at hotel
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday Morning at hotel
- Our teams will compete late afternoon/evening on Saturday night

Fundraising: I am willing to organize one fundraiser for this if enough dancers/families are interested. Two options include:

1. Gerten's Greenhouses Poinsettia fundraiser (would start immediately)
2. Gerten's Greenhouses Easter/Spring Lily fundraiser (February)

HOTEL INFORMATION: Families can also book at Cragun's at the rate of (Lakeview Fireplace Room in main hotel):

- TWO Night Stay: \$175 / night plus tax and includes Friday Dinner, Saturday & Sunday breakfast for up to 2 adults / 2 children. Additional people will pay \$15 / 13 and over.
- ONE night stay is available in these units for \$185 / night and will include breakfast the following day - depending on the night you stay.
- There are also other hotels available that are showing the same rate for one night.

If we don't have enough interest in the team travel option, I can definitely look at options where families would book on their own (and include their own dancer), similar to when we travel to Rochester. Please note that I was unable to get a guaranteed rate for any stay (at any hotel) with less than two nights. We can book for one night, but rates will be whatever is publishing at the time we book.

NEXT STEPS: At this point I'm looking at how much interest there is in this type of weekend. Please read through the details below and return the bottom portion of this handout NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12. We need to guarantee our hotel rooms asap so I will need to know.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return to your dancer's instructor no later than October 12.

Dancer's Name _____

We are interested in (check all that apply):

- Full participation for our dancer as outlined above
- Our dancer is interested in fundraising
- Our family is also interested in booking accommodations at Cragun's Resort
- Our family is interested in traveling on the bus with the dancers (room for approx. 20 additional people – price will be provided to you)
- Our dancer will participate but will travel and book accommodations with her family
- Our dancer will not be attending this event