

MARCH EWSLETTER

SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 23-28 THERE ARE NO CLASSES THAT WEEK!

SAVE THE DATES

COMPETITION KICK-OFF SHOW CHANGE Pre K-1st grade & All upper-level placement dancers Sunday, February 23rd - times in this newsletter

CLASS PICTURE WEEK

March 17th-20th. Info is in this newsletter!

SPRING SHOW Dress rehearsal for speical sessions and jazz placement teams (In studio)

Friday, May 16th - Times TBD

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 17th - 11am/1:30pm/4pm St Cloud Tech High school GYMNASIUM

New

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

MAY 19-21st

Master classes will be offered for all ages! There will be no classes on Thursday, May 22nd

NO CLASS DATES

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November

Winter Break - December 23rd-Jan 4th Spring Break - March 23rd-March 29th

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

We want to welcome all new dancers and families! Please take a moment to read through our welcome packet on the news and events tab on our website.



CLASS PAYMENTS

This is your friendly reminder that class payments are due on the first of every month. Please make those payments before you send your dancer to class. There is a late fee of \$10 per dancer if fees are late.

COMMUNICATION

Make sure you become part of our studio Band App! It is a communication tool we will be using to give important information, pictures, and video! Email will always be our main form of communication, but this App makes it much easier to communicate on the go! Links for individual class bands are in the body of your October Newsletter email.



CLASS PICTURES! MARCH 17-20

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WWW.RTAMMPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE NOW OFFER PACKAGES OR YOU MAY ORDER ALA CARTE BELOW

LIMIT ONE POSE/OUTFIT PER ENVELOPE...BUDDY SHOTS ALSO NEED A NEW ENVELOPE

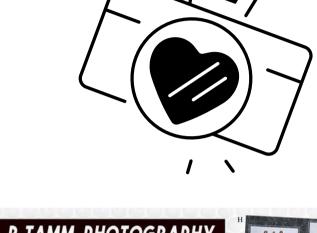
CUSTOM MEMORY MATE Circle Style: A, B, or C 1-8x10, 2-BUTTONS 8 - WALLETS 1 FULL RES. DIGITAL FILE \$170

CUSTOM MEMORY MATE Circle Style: A, B, or C 1-5x7 2-BUTTONS 8-WALLETS \$75

PACKAGE C	
CUSTOM MEMORY MATE	
Circle Style: A, B, or C	
1 -5x7	
1-3x5	
2 BUTTONS	
\$67	

PACKAGE D	
2- 5x7	
2 - BUTTONS	
\$40	

- RETOUCH YOUR POSE			\$20		
- 5x7 GROUP & 3x5 INDIVIDUAL IN A FOLDER			\$19		
G - 8x10 GROUP & 5x7 INDIVIDUAL IN A FOLDER			\$27		
4 - 5x7 GROUP & 5x7 INDIVIDUAL IN A FOLDER			\$23		
- 5x7 GROUP & 3x5 INDIVIDUAL CUSTOM MEMO	DRY MATE	CIRCLE STYLE: A, B, or C	\$30		
- 5x7 GROUP & 3x5 INDIVIDUAL ON A PLAQUE WITH PERSONALIZED NAME PLATE					
C - 10"PLEXIGLASS CUTOUT W/NAME	\$50	EE - Tote Bag	\$55		
- PHOTO BUTTON	. \$9	FF - COASTERS (SET OF 4 WITH HOLDER)	\$58		
W - CUSTOM PHOTO BUTTON WITH NAME	. \$12	GG - CERAMIC 15oz MUG	\$45		
N - 3.5x5 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO	. \$9	HH - 15oz PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE	\$17		
- 5x7 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO	. \$11	II - 20oz STAINLESS STEEL WATER BOTTLE	\$60		
C - 5x7 CUSTOM, CIRCLE STYLE: A, B, C	. \$16	JJ - SHADOW BOX 5x7	\$28		
2 - 8x10 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO	. \$18	KK - SHADOW BOX 8x10	\$38		
C - 8x10 CUSTOM, CIRCLE STYLE: A, B ,C	. \$27	LL - Hand Towel Personalized	\$35		
2 - 11x14 INDIVIDUAL PHOTO		MM - 2FTx3FT INDIVIDUAL BANNER	\$65		
R - WALLETS (SET OF 8)	. \$16	NN - BEACH TOWEL 30"x 62"	\$99		
RC - CUSTOM WALLETS, CIRCLE STYLE: A, B ,C	. \$27	OO - FLEECE BLANKET 50"x 60"	\$110		
- WALLET ACRYLIC KEYCHAIN	. \$15	PP - 5x7 CURVED METAL PRINT	\$75		
J - CLIP KEYCHAIN	. \$19	QQ - 8x10 CURVED METAL PRINT	\$85		
/ - WALLET PHOTO MAGNET	. \$11	RR - MOUSE PAD	\$38		
W - 3x5 PHOTO MAGNET	. \$13	SS - 10x20 Memory Mate	\$55		
/M - 3" ROUND MAGNET	. \$13	SSF - 10x20 Memory Mate Framed	\$120		
' - 3x5 CUSTOM PHOTO MAGNET	. \$16	TT - 18x24 Laminated Print of Team Banner	\$65		
Z - 3" ROUND PHOTO MIRROR	. \$15	UU - 3D Plexiglass Cutout	\$80		
AA - PHOTO BAG TAG	. \$15	VV - Slate	\$55		
BB - DOUBLE SIDED DOG TAG	. \$38	WW - Game Day Ticket	\$18		
CC - PORCELAIN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT	. \$42	WWM - Game Day Ticket Magnet	\$18		
DD - Deck of Cards Personalized	. \$60	XX - Keepsake Tin			
AAA - Puzzle 8x10 Personalized	. \$28	YY5 - Photo Panel 5x7			
BBB - Calendar 6x9 Personalized	. \$15	YY8 - Photo Panel 8x10	\$55		
CCC - Pennant 8x18 Personalized	. \$30	ZZ - Tile With Stand			
YYY - 5x7 GROUP PHOTO	. \$11				
ZZZ - 8x10 GROUP PHOTO	610				





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Your dancer will need this form on the day of class pictures. You will fill out one form per costume. These forms are on our front desk now and during picture week.

There will be NO regularly scheduled classes the week of March 16th-20th

CLASS PICTURES! MARCH 17-20

We are so excited to have RTamm Photography doing our photos again this year! Their staff is wonderful and will answer any questions you have on picture day!

HOW PICTURE DAYS WORK

The time listed on the schedule for picture day is your group photo! If you are late, you will miss that group photo! Individual photos are lined up on both sides of the group photo and can be taken before or after your group photo.

CAN'T MAKE YOUR PHOTO?

If you miss your group picture you still are able to take an individual photo! You can take individuals any day of picture week at any time that works for you! Unfortunately, dancers who miss group photos cannot be cropped into group photos.

PICTURE FORMS

Are on the front desk now! Your dancer will need this form on the day of class pictures. This form will give you examples of the picture options available. You will need a form for each costume if you wish to order multiple class photos.

Pictures are cash or check only, so be prepared for that on picture day!

HAIR AND MAKEUP - NEW THIS YEAR!



Hair styles and makeup will be YOUR CHOICE for picture week! We know these pictures will last a lifetime so we want your dancers styled the way you prefer. Costumes, tights, earrings (2nd and up), and shoes should not change from what we wear at a shows/competition. Hair pieces are optional depending on your hair style.

CLASS PICTURE SCHEDULE MARCH 17-20

MONDAY

TWINKLER KICK 4:00 - GROUP PICTURE

TWINKLER JAZZ 4:30 - GROUP PICTURE

TINY KIX MONDAY 4:45 - GROUP PICTURE

DYNAMITES 5:00 - GROUP PICTURE

FIRECRACKER KICK/JAZZ MONDAY 5:15 - GROUP PICTURE

FIRECRACKER BALLET/LYRCAL 5:30 - GROUP PICTURE

PRE-PETITE KICK/JAZZ MONDAY 5:45 - GROUP PICTURE

STARMAKER LYRICAL 6:00 - GROUP PICTURE

SHOOTING & RISING STARS KICK/JAZZ/LYRICAL 6:00-7:00PM

ELITE/DREAM TEAM JAZZ-ELITE/DREAM TEAM LYRICAL-ELITE POM - ELITE SELECT - ELITE HIP-HOP 7:00PM- END

WEDNESDAY

FIRECRACKER SUNDAY 4:30 - GROUP PICTURE

TINY KIX SUNDAY 4:45 - GROUP PICTURE

PRE-PETITE SUNDAY 5:00 - GROUP PICTURE

PRE-PETITE KICK.JAZZ WEDNESDAY 5:15 - GROUP PICTURE

PRE-PETITE HIP-HOP 5:30 - GROUP PICTURE

DAZZLER KICK 5:45 GROUP PICTURE

DAZZLER JAZZ 6:00 - GROUP PICTURE

SELECT POM 6:15 - GROUP PICTURE

TUESDAY

PRE-PETITE KICK/JAZZ TUESDAY 4:00 - GROUP PICTURE

SPARKLERS - KICK/JAZZ/LYRICAL SHINING STARS - KICK/JAZZ/LYRICAL STARLITES - KICK/JAZZ/LYRICAL 4:15-5:15

WISHING STARZ 5:15 - GROUP PICTURE

STARMAKER JAZZ 5:30 - GROUP PICTURE

SHOWSTOPPER KICK 5:45 - GROUP PICTURE

TWIZZLER POM 6:00 - GROUP PICTURE

TWIZZLER ELITE POM 6:30 - GROUP PICTURE

STARMAKER HIP-HOP 7:00 - GROUP PICTURE

SENIOR KIX 7:15 GROUP PICTURE

THURSDAY

TWIZZLER BALLET/LYRICAL 4:30 - GROUP PICTURE

TWIZZLER ELITE HIP-HOP 4:45 - GROUP PICTURE

TWIZZLER HIP-HOP 5:00 - GROUP PICTURE

PRE-PETITE BALLET/LYRICAL 5:30 GROUP PICTURE

FIRECRACKER KICK/JAZZ THURSDAY 5:45 - GROUP PICTURE

FIRECRACKER HIP-HOP 6:15 - GROUP PICTURE

DREAM TEAM HIP-HOP 6:45PM GROUP PICTURE

UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

These are shorter fun session throughout our season!

These are on our website to check out now!

My First Dance Class

18 months - 2 yr olds

April 6th - 4-4:30pm

Spring Show Opener

K-12th grade

April 11th - May 16th

4:00-5:00pm

MARCH WEDNESDAY MAR. 26TH 5:00-6:30PM ALOHA LUAU CAMP

This is our last kids camp!
Ages 3 - 3rd grade!

Adult Hip-Hop

Age 18+

April 16th - May 14th

7:00-8:00pm

Father & Me Routine

K-12th grade

April 18th - May 16th

Times vary with age groups



2ND-12TH GRADE

TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS



With the new year comes competition season for 2nd grade and up! These are called "Together We Dance" competitions or TWD's. This is a competition where Just For Kix programs all over the country come and compete with each other! It's such a memorable and exciting event for dancers. Below is what you need to know!

HOW TWD COMPETITIONS WORK

If your dancer is in a competition class (2nd grade and up), you will automatically be billed for their competitions through their dance account. If you are unable to make it to a competition, please let us know ASAP, as it affects our teams' formations and practices. We can then take the charge out of your account if you are unable to attend! Once dancers have paid for their competition fees in their account, they will receive a wristband at each competition. Dancers who have not paid will not get a wristband and will not be allowed to take the floor. As each date gets closer, we will send out more detailed information on each event.

ENTRY FEES

\$42.00 for first routine \$20.00 for second routine (additional) \$11.00 for third routine (additional) \$10.00 for each additional performance (additional)

ENTRY FEES for Rochester Nationals Competition:

\$47.00 for first routine \$21.00 for second routine (additional) \$12.00 for third routine (additional) \$11.00 for each additional performance (additional)

SPECTATORS AT EVENTS

There will be NO ADMISSION FEES for spectators at any of the TWD Competitions! At many of the TWDS, they have gone to a no-gate policy. The dancers pay an upfront entry fee. This is something they have gradually started changing over to. Nationals, Streator, IL, Brandon, SD, Grand Island, NE, have all been that way for several years. All other competition companies orchestrate it this way. Since the COVID pandemic, they have decided to make this change for all of these events. This will eliminate contact with staff at the admission tables.

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

Exact schedules of competition days typically come out 1-2 weeks before a competitoion.

Bloomington TWD at Bloomington Kennedy High School

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

- **Shooting Stars**
- Rising Stars
- **Showstopper Kick**
- **Dream Team**
- Starmaker Jazz

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

- Elite
- Starmaker Lyrical
- **Elite Hip Hop**
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Dream Team Hip-Hop

Schedule is

in your class Band!

- **Elite Pom**
- Senior Kix

- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler B/Lyrical
- **Twizzler Pom**
- **Twizzler Hip Hop**
- **Twizzler Elite Pom**
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop

- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shining Stars

Schedule is in your class Band!

- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Dazzler **B/Lyrical**

Brainerd TWD at Brainerd High School **SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**

- Sparklers
- **Starlites**
- **Shining Stars**
- **Shooting Stars**
- **Rising Stars**
- **Dream Team**
- **Elite**
- **Dream Team Hip-Hop**
- **Elite Hip-Hop**
- **Elite Pom**
- **Dynamite Kick & Jazz**

Apple Valley TWD at Apple Valley High School **SATURDAY, APRIL 5th**

- **Dynamites**
- Twinkler Kick
- **Twinkler Jazz**
- Twizzler Ballet/Lyrical
- **Twizzler Pom**
- **Twizzler Hip Hop**
- **Dazzler Kick**
- Dazzler Jazz
- Showstopper Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- **Select Pom**
- **Senior Kix**

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

Exact schedules of competition days typically come out 1-2 weeks before a competitoion.

Eden Prairie TWD at Eden Prairie High School SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

- Twizzler Elite Pom
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop
- Senior Kix
- Sparklers
- Shining Stars

- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite

- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Elite Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Elite Pom
- Elite Select

SDS (SOLO/DUET/SMALL GROUP) COMPETITIONS

*Bloomington SDS - March 1-2

Eastview SDS - March 8-9

White Bear Lake SDS - March 15-16

*Brainerd SDS - March 22-23

St Cloud SDS - March 29-30

*Apple Valley - April 5-6

*Eden Prairie - April 12-13

*Nationals - April 30-May 4

*There is a team competition at this location

JUST FOR KIX NATIONALS

UPDATED 11/3

APRIL 30TH-MAY 3RD

IN ROCHESTER, MN. AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER

ALL JFK TEAMS 2ND-12TH GRADE WILL BE AT NATIONALS!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

8TH-12TH GRADE SDS COMPETITION (solos/duets)

THURSDAY MAY 1

4TH-7TH GRADE SDS (solos/duets)
ELITE POM SHOWCASE
ELITE HIP-HOP SHOWCASE

FRIDAY MAY 2

K-3RD GRADE SDS (solos /duets)
SENIOR KIX SHOWCASE
DREAM TEAM & ELITE - JAZZ & LYRICAL
ELITE SELECT
DREAM TEAM HIP HOP
SELECT POM
SHOWSTOPPER KICK
STARMAKER - JAZZ, LYRICAL, HIP HOP

SATURDAY MAY 3

TWINKLER - KICK & JAZZ

TWIZZLER - POM, ELITE POM, HIP-HOP, ELITE HIP-HOP, BALLET/LYRICAL

SPARKLER - KICK, JAZZ, BALLET/LYRICAL

DAZZLER - KICK & JAZZ

SHINING STARS/STARLITES - KICK, JAZZ, LYRICAL

SHOOTING STARS/RISING STARS - KICK, JAZZ, LYRICAL

*We suggest reserving a hotel as soon as possible if you have a dancer who has to be in Rochester for more than one day! Some families choose to book a hotel the night before or night of a competition if you did not want to travel too early or late on their competition day. Schedules for performance times for each class do not come out until about 2 weeks prior to the competition, so we suggest making reservations just to be safe. Hotels will also let you drop rooms 24 hours before your reservation.