

**Alexandria Together We Dance Competition - Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</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; kick 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. 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!**

**\*\*\*ALMOST ALL PERFORMANCE TIMES HAVE SHIFTED; NEW TIMES ARE ALL UPDATED ON THIS DOCUMENT. IF THEY SHIFTED BY 10 MINUTES OR MORE, THEY HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE! ARRIVAL TIMES THAT ARE CHANGING HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE!**

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

Arrival: 8:00am

Performance time: 8:58am

Awards: 9:01am

Side B

**\*\*\*Dancers who are in Mini Jazz/Lyrical will just stay with coaches after kick as the arrival time overlaps with kick awards!**

#### **Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Mini Jazz 1 and Wee Lyrical divisions**

JAZZ – Arrival: 8:45am

JAZZ - Performance time: 9:35am

JAZZ – Awards: 9:44am

JAZZ - Side A

**\*\*\*Dancers have a 30 minute break after their jazz awards before they need to be back to practice for lyrical; dancers should go with parents to refuel with food and water and use the bathroom**

during this time!

LYRICAL - Arrival: 10:05am

LYRICAL – Performance time: 11:05am

LYRICAL – Awards: 11:26am

LYRICAL – Side B

**Mini Hip Hop (2-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – Mini Hip Hop 2 division**

Arrival: 11:05am

Performance time: 11:57am

Awards: 12:12pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 12:50pm

Performance time: 1:54pm

Awards: 2:12pm

Side B

**Jr. Hip Hop (6-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – Jr./Sr. Hip Hop 1 division**

Arrival: 1:20pm

Performance time: 2:30pm

Awards: 2:48pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 2:45pm

Performance time: 3:41pm

Awards: 3:53pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 3:00pm

Performance time: 4:22pm

Awards: 4:40pm

Side B

\*\*\*Dancers who are in both Jr. Lyrical and Jr. Jazz – both of these classes are arriving very close together, because their performance times and awards times are very close together and this will give us enough time to practice with both groups in between performances and awards. Arrive dressed for lyrical, and we will tell you when it is time to change for jazz.

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

Arrival: 4:00pm

Performance time: 5:08pm

Awards: 5:17pm

Side A

\*\*\*Dancers who are in Jr. Jazz – Jr. Kix now overlaps your jazz time so you will just stay with coaches from jazz to kick. We will tell you when it is time to change!