

PAYNESVILLE – Brainerd Together We Dance Competition Details - Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Location: Brainerd High School
702 S. 5th St.
Brainerd MN 56401

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!

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.

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 KIXTER 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 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 - AWARDS-

Teams are listed in chronological order of the day's schedule.

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

*****It is possible that I will get one more version of the schedule before the end of the week – please check your email on Friday night to see if there are any changes!**

Mini Kix (4-5th gr) – Mini Kix 2 division

Arrival: 7:30am

Performance time: 8:27am

Awards: 8:30am

Side B

Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5th gr) – Mini Jazz 2 and Mini Lyrical divisions

JAZZ - Arrival: 9:30am

JAZZ – Performance time: 10:08am

JAZZ – Awards: 10:32am

JAZZ – Side A

LYRICAL – Arrival: 11:10am

LYRICAL - Performance time: 11:51am

LYRICAL - Awards: 12:06pm

LYRICAL - Side A

Jr. Lyrical (6-12th gr) – Sr. Lyrical division

Arrival: 11:30am

Performance time: 12:31pm

Awards: 12:46pm

Side B

Mini Hip Hop (2-5th gr) – Mini Hip Hop 1 division

Arrival: 12:00pm

Performance time: 1:22pm

Awards: 1:25pm

Side A

***I recognize that your arrival time is very early in comparison to your performance time, but it is what must be done in order to have time for this class to practice with me between my other teams' performance.

From this point in the day onward, lots of times are overlapping for our 6-12th graders. If your dancer is in all of the classes, we will tell her when it's time to change costumes, etc. Plan to bring snacks to eat between performances to refuel.

Jr. Pom (6-12th gr) – Sr. Pom division

Arrival: 2:00pm

Performance time: 3:19pm

Awards: 3:28pm

Side B

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

Arrival: 2:40pm

Performance time: 3:40pm

Awards: 4:07pm

Side A

Jr. Jazz (6-12th gr) – Sr. Jazz division

Arrival: 3:30pm

Performance time: 4:41pm

Awards: 4:59pm

Side B

Jr. Kix (6-12th gr) – Jr. Kix division

Arrival: 4:30pm

Performance time: 5:33pm

Awards: 5:42pm

Side A