

## **PAYNESVILLE – Marshall Together We Dance Competition Details - Sunday, April 12, 2026**

### **Location:** SMSU

1501 State St.

Marshall MN 56258

**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 has not been assigned yet – I will post in BAND once I find out.** 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, as discussed at our competition meeting. 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 judging sheet was posted in your class BAND pages – reach out if you have questions on that!

**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 for other groups!  
Teams are listed in chronological order of the day's schedule.**

**Mini Kix (4-5th gr) – Mini Kix 1 division**

Arrival: 6:45am

Performance time: 7:34am

Awards: 7:45am

Side A

**Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) – Wee Kix division**

Arrival: 7:00am

Performance time: 7:59am

Awards: 8:27am

Side B

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

JAZZ - Arrival: stay after kick awards

JAZZ – Performance time: 8:41am

JAZZ – Awards: 9:06am

JAZZ – Side A

LYRICAL – Arrival: stay after jazz awards

LYRICAL - Performance time: 9:38am

LYRICAL - Awards: 9:45am

LYRICAL - Side B

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

Arrival: 9:00am **\*\*\*If your dancer is also in the Mini Jazz/Lyrical class, she will just stay with instructors after lyrical awards.**

Performance time: 10:09am

Awards: 10:28am

Side A

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

Arrival: 10:30am

Performance time: 11:17am

Awards: 11:41am

Side A

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

Arrival: 11:50am

Performance time: 12:34pm

Awards: 12:49pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 12:45pm

Performance time: 1:32pm

Awards: 1:57pm

Side B

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

Arrival: 1:30pm

Performance time: 2:26pm

Awards: 2:51pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 2:30pm

Performance time: 3:35pm

Awards: 4:06pm

Side A

\*\*\*Dancers who are multiple Jr. level classes, some arrival times and performance times overlap. Instructors will let you know exactly when you should change costumes for the next class as well as when we will practice with each class in between performances and awards.