

PAYNESVILLE – St. Cloud Together We Dance Competition Details - Sunday, March 10th, 2024
FINAL AS OF 3/5/24 – ALL MAJOR CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SHADE OF BLUE!

Location: Tech High School
4200 33rd St. S.
St. Cloud MN 56301

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. **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 25th. 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 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 for other groups!

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

Arrival: 7:00am

Performance time: 8:21am

Awards: 8:36am

Side A

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

JAZZ - Arrival: 9:30am

JAZZ – Performance time: 10:30am

JAZZ – Awards: 10:48am

JAZZ – Side B

***There is now a large break between jazz and lyrical, all dancers must be picked up after jazz and brought back at their lyrical arrival time; UNLESS they are in hip hop. If your dancer is also in the Mini Hip Hop class, she will just stay with instructors through lyrical awards time. We will tell them when it is time to change costumes for each class, etc.

LYRICAL – Arrival: 11:40am

LYRICAL - Performance time: 12:22pm

LYRICAL - Awards: 1:07pm

LYRICAL - Side A

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

Arrival: 10:45am ***If your dancer is also in the Mini Jazz/Lyrical class, she will just stay with instructors after jazz awards.

Performance time: 11:38am

Awards: 12:08pm

Side B

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

Arrival: 11:40am

Performance time: 12:37pm

Awards: 1:07pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 1:30pm

Performance time: 2:43pm

Awards: 2:53pm

Side A

Jr. Jazz (6-12th gr) – Jr./Sr. Jazz 2 division

Arrival: 3:25pm

Performance time: 4:24pm

Awards: 4:57pm

Side A

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

Arrival: 4:00pm

Performance time: 5:12pm

Awards: 5:39pm

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.