

PAYNESVILLE - Wahpeton Together We Dance Competition - Saturday, March 29th, 2026

Location: For Google Maps (back side of the Blikre Activity Center)
NDSCS Blikre Activity Center
1598 College Complex NW
Wahpeton ND 58075

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 day of the side your dancer is on. 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 – 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 CPR ROOM.** 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.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING – Here are some directions provided by Just For Kix (or you can use the address provided above in Google maps):

- Coming off of I-29
- Take Exit 23 (Wahpeton Exit)
- Take Highway 13 East toward town
- Take a right onto the “210 Bypass” just over the overpass
- Take a right at the stop light (16th Ave N - left would take you to Wal-Mart)

- Continue East on 16th Ave N
- Blikre Activity Center will be on your right after the stop sign

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

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

*****It's possible these times may shift – I will send an email and a BAND message if that happens!**

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

Arrival: 10:35am

Performance time: 11:21am

Awards: 11:39am

Side A

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

Arrival: 1:30pm

Performance time: 2:48pm

Awards: 2:57pm

Side B

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

Arrival: stay after kick awards

Performance time: 3:31pm

Awards: 3:38pm

Side A

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

Arrival: stay after kick awards

Performance time: 4:04pm

Awards: 4:23pm

Side B

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

Arrival: 3:40pm

Performance time: 4:41pm

Awards: 5:02pm

Side A