

Paynesville Winter Show 2026 Newsletter

Date and Location: Sunday, January 18th 2025 at the Paynesville Area High School Gym

Show Times: 2:30pm and 5:00pm

*** Tiny Kix (3-5 year olds), Mini Hip Hop (2-5th gr), Jr. Hip Hop & Jr. Pom (6-12th gr) will dance at the 2:30pm show ONLY.

***Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds), Wee Petites (K-1st grade), Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5th gr), Jr. Jazz & Jr. Lyrical (6-12th gr) will dance at the 5:00pm show ONLY.

***All other full season classes and Special Sessions will dance at both shows!

Tickets: At-the-door ticket pricing is \$11/adult and \$9/student; if you ordered discounted presale tickets they will be handed out after your dancer's kick class the week of the show. Preschool-5th grade – a parent must come inside to pick up the tickets; 6-12th graders may take tickets if you so choose!

Flowers and Show Shirts: Roses (\$3) will be available for purchase. Show shirts can be ordered through your dancer's account.

Entering the Facility: Dancers and spectators should use Door 1 (the doors to the PACC) to exit and enter the facility; this is the only door that will be unlocked.

Gym Doors Open: Gym doors will enter 20 minutes prior to each show time.

Approximate Length of Show: Each show will be approximately 45 minutes long.

Dancers – what to do when you arrive: Dancers should arrive at the arrival time listed for their class listed below on this newsletter, dressed in their costume with hair done. ***See the specifications for hair for each class below on this newsletter. Drop your belongings off in the cafeteria and report to the gym upon arrival – **dancers only, will be allowed in the cafeteria and gym**. If you have costume changes, please put your things in the hallway behind the gym as this is the space that will be used for costume changes. If younger dancers need help changing, a female family member will need to come back there to help them. Also, it works great to use a laundry basket to organize several costumes rather than a bag. **PLEASE LABEL EACH COSTUME PIECE WITH YOUR DANCER'S NAME to avoid mix-ups – I cannot stress enough how important this is!** Once dancers are dropped off, we ask that they stay with their class until the show is over. We don't want them wandering around or in the gym/cafeteria area without an instructor at any time.

What to Expect... Parking: With a large number of families arriving at the same time parking can get crazy. Please plan ahead and give yourself time to park and walk into the building on time!

Admission: Please have your pre-sale tickets and/or cash ready to give to the admission takers. If buying tickets at the door, we can only accept cash and we ask that you avoid paying with bills larger than \$20 as it greatly depletes our change supply. Your hand will be marked so we know that you are able to enter the show.

Seating: We will have a full crowd but we will have enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one! We ask that the floor seats are reserved for families that have a member unable to climb the bleachers.

During the Show: Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between numbers. Applause is WELCOME and ENCOURAGED! When you see something you like while a team is performing, cheers and applause pushes a team to do even better! A dance show is an interactive experience.

Between the Shows: If your dancer is in both shows, dancers and their families are welcome to pack a lunch to eat in the cafeteria between shows. This is the only time that non-performers will be allowed in the cafeteria. **All non-performers will need to leave the cafeteria at 4:30pm so that dancers can begin to line up for the second show at 4:40pm.**

After EACH Show: Preschool dancers will sit with their families for the remainder of the show following their last performance. Our last number will be the mass routine, which encompasses all classes K-12th grade (K-1st will only be in the mass routine for the second show). We will then gather for a program picture, and call the preschoolers back down

to be in the photo. After the picture, I will ask that preschoolers be picked up by a parent from the floor before anybody else moves from their seat. Then I will release 4-12th graders to go meet their parents in the bleachers or in another spot that you designate with your dancer before dropping them off. Our staff will stay on the floor with our K-3rd grade dancers until a parent comes down to the floor to pick them up. We will then need to clear the gym before spectators for the second show may enter; please bring all belongings with you if you are attending both shows.

Class Details – Arrival Times, Uniforms, Hair...

If your dancer is at both shows, they should report to the cafeteria to line up for the second show at 4:40pm.

Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds) – Arrive at 4:40pm – THIS CLASS ONLY, walk through gym to meet in Cafeteria

Hair: hair can be styled however you'd like; please include the class hair piece

Uniform: Blue skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, blue hair bow

Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds) – Arrive at 1:55pm

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Gold skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, gold hair bow

Wee Petites (K-1st gr) – Arrive at 4:25pm

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Mint leo, mint tutu, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, pink and mint bow

Wee Jazz/Hip Hop (K-3rd gr) – Arrive at 1:35pm

Hair: same as your dancer's kick class; add hair bow added with ponytail or bun

Uniform: **FOR JAZZ ROUTINE**(not performing jazz at this show, but most pieces are needed for hip hop too) Mint leo, mint tutu, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, pink and mint bow; **FOR HIP HOP ROUTINE** – add pink striped socks and switch shoes to pink high tops

Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Magenta biketard, black leggings, black jazz shoes, magenta sequin bow, NO socks ***black socks from home will be worn for competition!

Mini Kix (4-5th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Teal sequined biketard, leggings, black jazz shoes, silver hair bow, No socks for shows ***black socks from home will be worn for competitions!

Jr. Kix (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair pieces added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black and gold sequined biketard, leggings, black jazz shoes, pair of rhinestone snap clips, NO socks ***black socks from home will be worn for competitions!

Mini Jazz/Lyrical (2-5th gr) – Arrive at 4:15pm (practicing before the second show)

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Teal sequined biketard, black handkerchief skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, silver hair bow

Mini Hip Hop (2-5th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hat added

Uniform: Teal sequined biketard, tan tights, white/black striped socks, white/silver high tops, white bandana head wrap

Jr. Jazz (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 4:05pm (practicing before the second show)

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair pieces added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black and gold sequined biketard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, pair of rhinestone snap clips

Jr. Lyrical (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 4:05pm (practicing before the second show)

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair pieces added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black and gold sequined biketard, black skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, pair of rhinestone snap clips

Jr. Hip Hop (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back, no hair piece

Uniform: Black unitard, nude bra, black cargo pants, red high tops, red bandana head wrap

Jr. Pom (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black unitard, nude bra, black jazz shoes, wide rhinestone barrette, set of green poms

Elementary Pom Special Session – Arrive at 12:45pm

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Winter Show shirt, black leggings, white poms (same as last year)

PreK Father/Dancer Special Session – Arrive at 12:45pm

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Kids – Christmas/holiday dress from home (shorts underneath please), Guys – solid red shirt and jeans

Mother/Dancer Special Session – Arrive at 12:45pm

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Winter Show shirt, black leggings (kids and adults)

Winter Lights Special Session – Arrive at 12:45pm

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Solid black sweatshirt worn over whatever costume dancers performed in last; please be sure you ordered LIGHT STICKS (listed as required with class uniform pieces)

Additional Details: No jewelry is to be worn at performances, with the only exception being newly pierced ears that must keep studs in. Make-up is optional, though lipstick and blush are encouraged! Red lipstick will be required for competition, so now is a good time to practice wearing that. Please remember that gum is also not allowed at shows due to the choking hazard!