

2026 TWD Information
**Times are subject to change*

Rocori, MN - January 31st (Saturday) *bill date 01/12 - due date 01/23*

Location: Rocori High School
 534 5th Ave N
 Cold Spring, MN 56320

Shining Stars Kick	Shining Stars Jazz	Shining Stars Lyrical
<i>Arrival Time: 8:30 AM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 11:59 AM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 9:43 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 11:23 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 12:12 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 10:07 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 11:35 AM</i>	

Starmakers Hip Hop
<i>Arrival Time: 12:00 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 1:29 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 1:44 PM</i>

Starmakers Lyrical	Starmakers Jazz	Starmakers Kick
<i>Arrival Time: 2:15 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 4:42 PM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 4:40 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 3:47 PM</i>	<i>Awards: 4:54 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 5:51 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 4:08 PM</i>		<i>Awards: 5:54 PM</i>

Arrival Time:

- Please arrive on time with your hair and makeup done. You can change into your costume at school, but you are expected to be ready to dance/warm up at your designated arrival time.

Side:

- Shining Stars Kick - Side A
- Shining Stars Jazz - Side A
- Shining Stars Lyrical - Side B
- Starmakers Hip Hop - Side B
- Starmakers Lyrical - Side B
- Starmakers Jazz - Side A
- Starmakers Kick - Side B

Meeting Location:

- Hallway

*Doors to the school open at 7:00 am.

St. Cloud #1, MN - February 21st (Saturday) *bill date TBD*

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

Shining Stars Kick	Shining Stars Jazz	Shining Stars Lyrical
<i>Arrival Time: 7:00 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 9:32 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 11:50 AM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 8:22 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 10:08 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 12:20 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 8:31 AM</i>		

Twinklers Kick	Twinklers Jazz	Twinklers Lyrical
<i>Arrival Time: 8:45 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 10:59 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 12:05 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 9:53 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 11:32 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 12:20 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 10:08 AM</i>		

Starmakers Hip Hop	Twinklers Hip Hop
<i>Arrival Time: 11:50 AM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 12:15 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 1:00 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 1:37 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 1:09 PM</i>	<i>Awards: 1:50 PM</i>

Starmakers Lyrical	Starmakers Jazz	Starmakers Kick
<i>Arrival Time: 3:45 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 7:09 PM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 7:00 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 4:55 PM</i>	<i>Awards: 7:24 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 8:21 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 5:37 PM</i>		<i>Awards: 8:51 PM</i>

Arrival Time:

- Please arrive on time with your hair and makeup done. You can change into your costume at school, but you are expected to be ready to dance/warm up at your designated arrival time.

Side:

- Shining Stars Kick - Side B
- Shining Stars Jazz - Side B
- Shining Stars Lyrical - Side A
- Twinklers Kick - Side B
- Twinklers Jazz - Side B
- Twinklers Lyrical - Side A
- Twinklers Hip Hop - Side A
- Starmakers Hip Hop - Side B
- Starmakers Lyrical - Side B
- Starmakers Jazz - Side B
- Starmakers Kick - Side B

Meeting Location:

- TBD

*Doors to the school open at 7:00 am.

Brainerd, MN - March 21st (Saturday) *bill date TBD*

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

Shining Stars Kick	Shining Stars Jazz	Shining Stars Lyrical
<i>Arrival Time: 7:00 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 8:42 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 10:15 AM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 8:08 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 9:06 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 10:21 AM</i>
<i>Awards: 8:32 AM</i>		

Twinklers Kick	Twinklers Jazz	Twinklers Lyrical
<i>Arrival Time: 7:30 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 10:06 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 10:42 AM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 8:45 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 10:21 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 11:03 AM</i>
<i>Awards: 9:00 AM</i>		

Starmakers Hip Hop	Twinklers Hip Hop
<i>Arrival Time: 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 11:15 AM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 11:29 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 12:30 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 11:38 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 12:33 PM</i>

Starmakers Lyrical	Starmakers Jazz	Starmakers Kick
<i>Arrival Time: 9:30 AM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Arrival Time: 7:00 PM</i>
<i>Performance Time: 10:52 AM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 2:47 PM</i>	<i>Performance Time: 8:34 PM</i>
<i>Awards: 11:01 AM</i>	<i>Awards: 2:54 PM</i>	<i>Awards: 9:11 PM</i>

Arrival Time:

- Please arrive on time with your hair and makeup done. You can change into your costume at school, but you are expected to be ready to dance/warm up at your designated arrival time.

Side/Location:

- Shining Stars Kick - Side A (GYM)
- Shining Stars Jazz - Side B (GYM)
- Shining Stars Lyrical - THEATER
- Twinklers Kick - THEATER
- Twinklers Jazz - THEATER
- Twinklers Lyrical - THEATER
- Twinklers Hip Hop - THEATER
- Starmakers Hip Hop - Side B (GYM)
- Starmakers Lyrical - Side A (GYM)
- Starmakers Jazz - THEATER
- Starmakers Kick - Side B (GYM)

Meeting Location:

- TBD

*Doors to the school open at 7:00 am.

Important TWD Information:

Competition Fees & Billing of Accounts:

\$45.00 for 1st Routine

\$23.00 for 2nd Routine

\$14.00 for 3rd Routine

\$13.00 for each additional routine

- Director Madi will let you know once these are billed to your accounts. If you cannot attend any of the TWDs, please let Madi know as soon as possible. TWD fees will appear in your account under the "Payments/Classes" section. You can pay at the competition, but it makes it a lot easier on the directors and Just For Kix staff if you pay ahead of time.

- **Reasoning for higher entry fees:**
 - **Many costs are incurred when running an event such as this. Rent of the facility, announcer, judges, tabulator, staff travel, insurance, office set-up time, post office payroll, and so on.**
 - **At many of our TWDS, we have gone to a no-gate policy. The dancers pay an upfront entry fee. This is something we have gradually started changing over to. After the COVID pandemic, we have decided to make this change for all of our events to eliminate contact with staff at admission tables.**
 - **Compared to other dance competition entry fees, Just For Kix has some of the best pricing! For example, Triple S is \$41.00 per entry, and they do not discount additional entries like JFK does. If a dancer competed in 4 styles, it would be \$164.00, whereas ours would be \$66.00. All in all, we are still the best value; we are far below other events.**

Policy for TWD Fees/Wristbands:

- The fees for the competitions must be paid before the competition date. All dancers who are paid will receive a wristband once at the competition from their instructor. Dancers will not be allowed on the dance floor without a wristband. Please be advised that the chute person will be checking wristbands and will not let dancers by if they are not wearing one. Emails will go out to those dancers who still need to pay. Call the home office at 218-829-7107 if you have any questions regarding your account.

Past Due Accounts:

- All accounts must be paid in full by the time of the performance/competition date; otherwise, your dancers will not be allowed to dance. This includes dancer entry fees for the TWD competition. If you have questions about your account balance, please contact the home office at 218-829-7107.

Admission:

- There are no admissions at ALL TWD competitions!

A message from Cindy:

We are substantially lower than all other competitions!!!

We have done a comparison analysis with other competitions and, for example, an average of several competition companies ended at \$70.00 per event. So if a dancer entered 4 events it would be \$280.00. Whereas ours would be \$83.00. No comparison.

All and all we are still the best value, we are far below other events so I feel confident in our pricing. Most competitions do not allow any filming and charge a MEDIA FEE and require you to purchase their video if you want one. Some are \$31.50 for the media fee that all dancers are required to pay.

This is an average of SDS fees from other competitions:

Solo \$130.00-150.00

Duet/Trio \$82

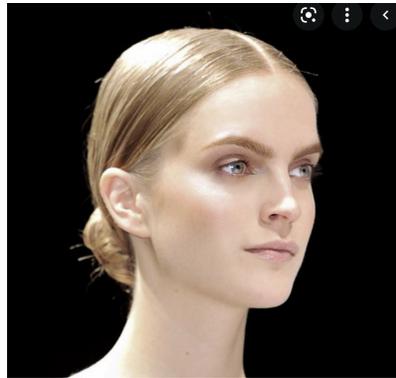
Group \$70

Media Fee: \$31.00

Hair and Makeup:

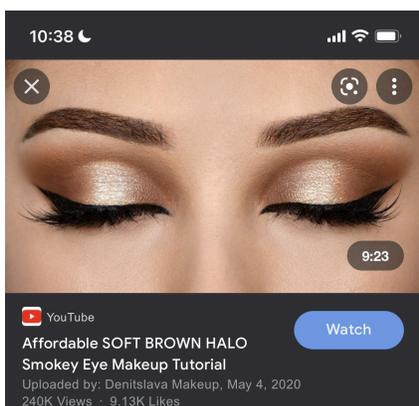
Hair:

- Low bun, middle part. Use lots of hairspray!!
- Use bobby pins and a hair net to secure bthe un properly
- Hairpiece (how it was worn for our first two performances)



Makeup:

- foundation/blush
- Brown smoky eye - no specific brand of brown eyeshadow required
- Fake eyelashes/Mascara - if you are not wearing false eyelashes, please wear mascara!
- Lipstick - Revlon ColorStay Satin Ink Fired Up



What To Pack On Competition Days:

- Bobby pins
- Hair spray
- Hair gel
- Hair net for bun (these can be purchased online or at Walmart)
- Lipstick - Revlon ColorStay Satin Ink Fired Up
- Makeup (foundation, blush, mascara, team lipstick, eyeshadow)
- Costume
- Tan tights
- Tan jazz shoes
- Hairpiece
- Safety Pins
- Snacks
- Water

Costumes:

- Bras - please make sure your dancer is not wearing a visible bra in any of their costumes if it has an open back! Invest in a tan one that has clear straps and is not visible.
- Shining Stars Lyrical - Please cut out the tags in your skirts before the first competition.

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