

Rochester TWD, Friday, April 27, 2018

Location: Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester, MN 55904

Hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites, 4165 Maine Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904; Ph: 507-289-4900
I have to be honest, when I reserved this way back, I was under the impression that it was closer to the Mayo Civic Center than where we've stayed the last couple years. When I was looking at the route now, I think it is actually in the same area as the previous hotel. It's still only about a 10 minute drive, but I just wanted to mention that to those that have been there before. (ALSO NOTE—you do not have to stay here; this is just where I have a block.)

Parking: Friday, the North Civic Center lot, identified on the map in your email, will be dedicated for our group all day on Friday. The lot will be signed with JUST FOR KIX PARKING ONLY

Shuttle: If you don't want to drive downtown, the Microtel does have a free shuttle that leaves 10 minutes after every hour—takes 20 minutes to get down town. It drops off on 2nd Street SW, by the Mayo Clinic Gonda Building. The Mayo Civic Center is a few blocks walk, but this is an option. I've attached a map, so you can get some idea of where the drop off area is compared to the Civic Center. I would confirm this with the front desk if using.

Team Meeting Location--UPDATED: Suite 110/113 (see Civic Center map in email & posted online)

IF YOU ARE LATE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TIME: We are sticking with the policy we had in Eden Prairie...**if your dancer is more than 20 minutes late, you are running the risk that they may not be able to compete.** This will depend on if we have renumbered the routine or where we are at in the process, but if we have to backtrack because someone is really late, we can't do it. Thank you for your understanding.

Arrival Times: This is based on the most current schedule of 4/20/18

1. Jr/Sr Hip Hop – 9:15am

- Hip Hop uniform. Hair up in HIGH ponytail. Wrap hair around the hair binder to conceal the hair binder
- Eye black—I'll bring.
- Line up in chute: 10:15am
- Compete in Senior Hip Hop 1 at appr. 10:25pm
- Awards: 10:30pm

2. Hip Hop Showcase Prelims begin at 11:30am

- Meet me at our meeting area at 11:15am and we'll go sit together to watch the first part of Prelims
- Line up in chute: 12:15pm
- Perform appr: 12:30pm (Not everyone has entered their song title, so this could fluctuate some.)
- **Finalists and order of performance announced: 1:25pm - updated**
- **Finals begin at 2:05pm.** We'll figure out our game plan once we know how that goes and what order we perform in if we compete Finals. If we don't make Finals, if possible, I would like the girls to sit together with me to watch Finals as we learn a lot by watching.
- **Hip Hop Showcase Awards: 2:50pm**

3. Senior Kix – arrive at 3:25pm – updated

- Senior Kix costume and mask/black lipstick. ***I sold the last 2 extra masks I had at the Alex competition, so there are no more extras. Triple check that you have yours along.*
- Senior Kix line up in chute appr. 4:25pm
- Compete in Senior Kix 4 at appr. 4:30pm
- Awards appr. 4:55pm

4. Senior Showcase Prelims begin @ 6:10pm -- updated

- Right now we are listed as number 16 out of 33. Based on that we'd perform at appr. 6:55pm. Not everyone has entered their song title, so this could fluctuate some.
- Meet at our meeting area at 6:15pm. Please watch the first two routines in showcase, then come to our meeting area at 6:15pm.
- Line up in chute: 6:45pm
- Perform appr. 6:55pm

5. Graduating Senior Recognition Time: 8:20pm -- updated

- BRING YOUR ALUMNI SHIRT handed out in Eden Prairie.
- This is now moved to BEFORE Finals, so we will be participating for sure.

6. Senior Showcase Finals—updated

- Senior Showcase Finalists & order of performance announced: 8:40pm.
- Senior Showcase Finals Begin: 9:25pm
- Senior Showcase Awards: 10:30pm

