

TOGETHER WE DANCE 2016

Competition Participation Form

I've entered our dancers in the following Just For Kix Together We Dance Competitions:

EASTVIEW, MN • FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH

Participating Teams Will Be: Mini Kix 4th-5th

Middle Kix 6th-8th

Senior Kix 9th-12th

DECORAH, IA • MARCH 12TH

Participating Teams Will Be: Mini Kix 4th-5th

Middle Kix 6th-8th

Senior Kix 9th-12th

Wee Jazz K-3rd

Mini Jazz 4-8th

Middle Lyrical 4th-8th

Senior Jazz 9th-12th

Senior Lyrical 9th-12th

Special session Hip Hop 7th-12th

ROCHESTER, MN • APRIL 8TH-10TH

Participating Teams Will Be: Mini Kix 4th-5th

Middle Kix 6th-8th

Senior Kix 9th-12th

Wee Jazz K-3rd

Mini Jazz 4-8th

Middle Lyrical 4th-8th

Senior Jazz 9th-12th

Senior Lyrical 9th-12th

Special session Hip Hop 7th-12th

We are notifying you of the event dates now so that you can get them on your calendar. Full team attendance is important. If, for some reason, your dancer cannot attend a written note must be given to the director by February 10, 2016. Please know that if your dancer is unable to attend - formation changes will have to be made and your dancer may be asked to practice out of formation in the weeks prior, while the team prepares for the event.

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proved to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on average age and size of the entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in with the attitude that "Doing your best is more important than being the best!" Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a great opportunity for our dancers, I hope you make every effort to participate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (You can find a wide variety of information about TWD Competitions on the website at justforkix.com/twd)

Cost

There is a competition entry fee **PER DANCER, PER ROUTINE, PER EVENT** The fees are as follows for each competition:

Dancer Entry Fee	Cost
1st Routine	\$11.00
2 Routines	\$19.00
3 Routines	\$25.00
Each Additional Routine	+ \$6.00

Payments

These fees are to cover facility rental, custodians, judges, etc. These fees will be billed into your individual dancers' accounts prior to each event. You can pay these fees at classes.justforkix.com.

Participant Wristbands

Directors will receive wristbands for paid participants. They will be distributed the day of competition. Dancers will not be able to participate the day of competition without the wristband.

Transportation

Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the Together We Dance competition.

Admission Fee

There is an admission fee charged for all spectators as they enter the facility.

\$6.00 adults and \$3.00 students

Code of Conduct

As a representative of the Just For Kix class in our community, you are expected to act in a fashion that is becoming to your team. Please remember the actions of a few can make or break the team. Strive for an "ALL AMERICAN" clean cut look. If you are out of the dressing area, your uniform should be completely on and zipped up. Remember that although we are striving to do our best, sportsmanship is the top priority. Your actions should be such that we would be PROUD to have you as a member of our group. Keep in mind that participation in Together We Dance is a privilege.

At Just For Kix we know how valuable your family time is. The competitions run very efficiently and on time. You do not need to spend your entire day at the event.

Approx Times of Competition

A detailed schedule of the day will be available 2-3 weeks before the event. I will indicate the arrival times and awards ceremonies for each team in a more detailed note before the event. You can also find these online at: justforkix.com/twd

Just For Kix dance programs are based on learning as a team. One of the most anticipated events of the year is the annual competitive performance called TOGETHER WE DANCE.

Bringing together Just For Kix dancers allows for performer growth and provides a stage where each program can showcase their hard work and talents. Celebrating all Just For Kix teams in a large-scale performance venue provide a quality performance for the performer and audience alike!

