

Together We Dance

Dekalb Just For Kix



WHAT IS A TWD?

TWD are competitions that JFK hosts exclusively to our programs. These competitions are a great way to encourage our dancers to push themselves towards their goals & learn from watching other teams in a positive & community like environment. It's motivation for them to work hard in class & unite as a team throughout the season!



TWD PREP

Dancers should be practicing and stretching at home! Music is available online under Resources on our website as well as the practice videos on the BAND app! Knowing the choreography is very important for competition season. Please note dancers with poor attendance/routine knowledge will be evaluated to ensure they are bringing their best to their team who is working so hard!

TWD ATTENDANCE

Attendance at competitions is not mandatory; however we hope to have all of our dancers attend! If your dancer cannot attend any of our TWD competitions please let us know by **November 1st** in order to have competition fees removed! We will begin making formation/routine changes after this deadline and any drops after this date have a negative impact on the team so please be considerate of this November 1st deadline!



2025 Events

First up..

Dubuque, IA- Saturday March 8th, 2025

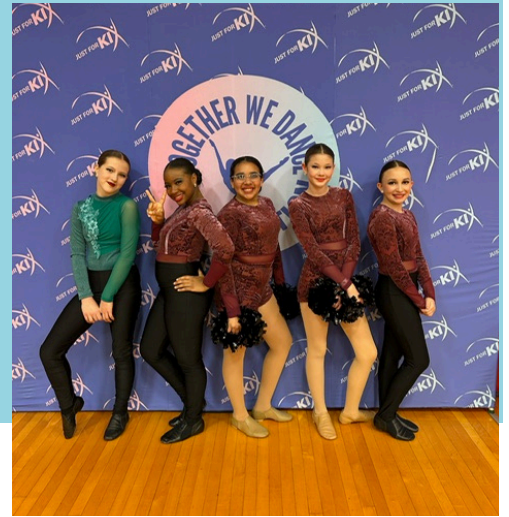
All 2nd-12th grade classes will compete at this event!

**LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
2000 UNIVERSITY AVE. DUBUQUE, IA 52001**

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION: FREE.
DANCERS FEES ARE LISTED BELOW**

**A SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT APPROXIMATELY
4 WEEKS PRIOR.**

THERE WILL BE SOLOS & DUETS AT THIS EVENT



Next up...

Apple Valley, MN April 5th-6th 2025

All 6th -12th grade classes will compete at this event.

**LOCATION: APPLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
14450 HAYDES ROAD APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124**

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION: FREE
DANCER FEES LISTED BELOW**

**A SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT APPROXIMATELY 4 WEEKS PRIOR. I HOPE TO HAVE ALL
OUR EVENTS ON SATURDAY BUT THAT IS NOT GUARENTEED AT THIS TIME.**

**THERE WILL BE AN SDS AT THIS COMPETITION FOR THOSE DOING
SOLOS & DUETS!**

2025 Events

The big finale...

Nationals- Rochester, MN- April 30th- May 4th 2025

All 4th-12th grade classes will competing at this event.

LOCATION: MAYO CIVIC CENTER
30 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SE ROCHESTER, MN 55904

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: FREE
DANCER FEE'S BELOW

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY- JR/SR SDS
THURSDAY- 6TH-8TH SDS, SR POM, & SR HIP HOP SHOWCASE
FRIDAY- 2ND-5TH SDS, SR KIX SHOWCASE, SR DIVISIONS, & SR.
RECOGNITION
SATURDAY- REGULAR 4TH-8TH DIVISIONS



Competition Expense

DANCERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM COMPETITION ALONG WITH ANY ACCOMODATIONS! HOTEL DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

FEES ARE BILLED A FEW WEEKS PRIOR TO COMPETITION & MUST BE PAID IN FULL ALONG WITH ALL TUITION FOR THAT MONTH! PLEASE NOTE AUTOPAY DOES NOT COVER THESE FEE'S YOU WILL NEED TO MANUALLY PAY THEM!

Dubuque & Apple Valley Fees

\$43.00 FOR 1ST ROUTINE
\$21.00 FOR 2ND ROUTINE
\$12.00 FOR 3RD ROUTINE
\$11.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINE

Nationals Fees

\$49.00 FOR 1ST ROUTINE
\$22.00 FOR 2ND ROUTINE
\$13.00 FOR 3RD ROUTINE
\$12.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINE

2025 HOTEL INFO

In preparation for our TWD competitions I have blocked off a group of rooms with discounted rates below. If you plan on attending these events, and staying overnight, you will need to call and make individual reservations. These are only suggestions for hotel location and of course families are invited to stay elsewhere!

I recommend making your reservations quickly as rooms are first come first serve! They do allow cancellations with NO penalties up to 48 hours in advanced. Recommendation for all dancers is to make the reservation for multiple nights and adjust accordingly once the schedule is released. Please note Nationals is a HUGE event with thousands of participants so don't put off making your plans. As most local hotels fill this weekend!

Unfortunately I tried and was unable to get a hotel block in Dubuque, IA. I have been told this will run much like Streator so a 8 AM-4 PM event so there should be no need for any hotel stays for Saturday night. The younger dancers (2nd-5th) will start the competition with some having a 7 AM call time.

Apple Valley Hotel- Saturday April 5th (6th-12th Grade only)

Hampton Inn Minneapolis/Eagan: 3000 Eagandale Place Eagan, MN 55121

(10 miles from Apple Valley High School)

2 queen standard room @114.00 + taxes

Block release date March 6th 2025

Continental Breakfast * Free Parking * Spacious pool

Complimentary shuttles to Mall of America

NATIONALS HOTEL INFO- ROCHESTER, MN (4th-12th only)

See dates above

Even Hotel: 101 11th Ave SW Rochester, Minnesota 55902 (1.1 miles from Mayo Civic Center)

Block release date: March 29th

- 2 Queen Standard rooms (2Q beds, no sofa sleeper) @ \$139/nt
- King Standard rooms (1K bed, no sofa sleeper) @ \$119/nt
 - Continental Breakfast * Pool
- Free Parking in offsite lot. Underground parking \$15

<https://www.evenhotels.com/rochestermn> USE BLOCK CODE: DKJ

Staybridge: 101 11th Ave SW Rochester, Minnesota 55902 (1.1 miles from Mayo Civic Center)

- King Studio Suites (1K bed & full sofa sleeper) @ \$129/nt
- Queen Studio Suites (2Q beds & full sofa sleeper) @ \$149/nt
- King 1-Bedroom Suite (1K bed & full sofa sleeper) @ \$159/nt
 - Continental Breakfast * Pool
- Free Parking in offsite lot. Underground parking \$15.00

<https://www.staybridge.com/rochestermca>. USE BLOCK CODE: DDK