

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 will be 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

All dancers are assumed to be attending competition. However attendance at competitions is not mandatory; we hope to have all of our dancers attend but in the instance your dancer cannot attend any of our TWD competitions please let us know by **November 15th** in order to have competition fees removed! Any drops after this date have a negative impact on the team so please be considerate of this November 15th deadline!

2026 Events

First up..

Apple Valley, MN - March 7th-8th, 2026

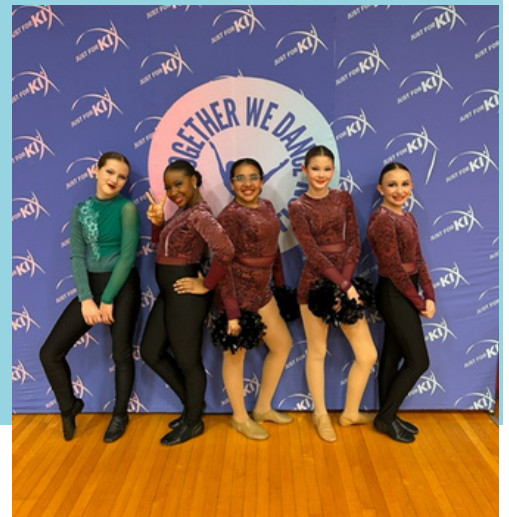
All 6th-12th grade classes will compete at this event!

**LOCATION: EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
6200 140TH ST. APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124**

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION: FREE.
DANCERS FEES ARE 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 SOLOS & DUETS AT THIS EVENT



Next up...

Apple Valley, MN April 11th-12th 2026

All 2nd -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!**

2026 Events

The big finale...

Nationals- Rochester, MN- April 29th- May 3rd 2026

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

**\$45.00 FOR 1ST ROUTINE
\$23.00 FOR 2ND ROUTINE
\$14.00 FOR 3RD ROUTINE
\$13.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINE**

Nationals Fees

**\$52.00 FOR 1ST ROUTINE
\$25.00 FOR 2ND ROUTINE
\$16.00 FOR 3RD ROUTINE
\$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ROUTINE**

2026 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!

Apple Valley Hotel- March 7th -8th & April 11th-12th

Cambria - Bloomington, MN

(10 miles from Apple Valley High School)

2 queen standard room @129.00 + taxes

Block release date 30 days prior to each stay

* Free Parking * Pool * Breakfast \$10

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) @ \$144/nt
- King Standard rooms (1K bed, no sofa sleeper) @ \$129/nt
 - Continental Breakfast * Pool
- Free Parking in offsite lot. Underground parking \$15

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

- King Studio Suites (1K bed & full sofa sleeper) @ \$144/nt
- Queen Studio Suites (2Q beds & full sofa sleeper) @ \$164/nt
- King 1-Bedroom Suite (1K bed & full sofa sleeper) @ \$174/nt
 - Continental Breakfast * Pool
- Free Parking in offsite lot. Underground parking \$15.00

**** Please note Staybridge & Even Hotel are CONNECTED and share a lobby/pool!**