

TWD NATIONALS

JFK hotel

Centerstone Plaza Hotel

Address - 401 6th St SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Please note that this hotel accommodates patients recovering or doctoring at the Mayo Clinic and we should make our kiddos mindful of that when walking in the halls.

- There is a restaurant and bar at the hotel and a great breakfast

Event Address:

Mayo Civic Center

30 Civic Center Dr SE

Rochester, MN 55904

Hotel Shuttle is available at the hotel but you must plan extra time for that and speak to the front desk on the time you want them to take you.

NATIONALS BAND GROUP- Please join and turn on notifications so you do not miss any information or alerts [BAND GROUP](#)

~MEETING AREA- RIVERVIEW SUITE C2~

Doors Open:

Doors open one hour before the competition begins each day. Ex: if the competition begins at 7:15am, doors will open at 6:15am.

Changing Tents

There will be 12x12 draped changing areas in 110 – 114, Ballrooms, and Exhibit Halls. Riverview Staging Areas A - D will have changing tents. Please advise your dancers to use the changing area/tents and not change out in the open.

Chute

See the diagram attached. The Arena chute will run on the **RED** lines. The Auditorium chute will run on the **BLUE** lines. The Presentation Hall will run on the **GREEN** lines

Traveling To/From each performance area

The chute hallway can be used to get to and from both areas quickly. Spectators will need to use the dashed walkway around the civic center to get to each area (See Map).

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

Quick Change Locker Rooms – There are two locker rooms behind the Arena Chute (**YELLOW** on the map) that dancers can use for quick changes.

Reminder- Early is on time!!!!

You just never know if you will be held up by something so plan on being early. "ARRIVE TIME" is to our meeting area, "PRACTICE TIME" is we are starting our run through. If you want to shop prior to your arrive time, plan accordingly!

SCHEDULE & PRACTICE TIMES ATTACHED to the email

Show make-up- Everyone make sure they are putting on their SHOW makeup this weekend and all of us are wearing a true deep red lipstick NOT orangy or pink tint(go out and buy a new one if yours isn't correct).

Lip Stain stays on the best but can sometimes be drying. There are some that have stain on one end and a clear gloss on the other.

Don't skimp on your makeup and please pack your dancers bag with her lipstick!

Hair- Middle part, low dance bun

Don't skimp on the hair pins and please use a hair net. Lots of gel and spray. We want a shiny slick back look with no fly aways. All hair pieces need to be secure, I do not want anyone's hairpiece falling off on the performance floor.

Good sportsmanship- A few years ago our dancers started leaving post it notes on the doors wishing GOOD LUCK to their teammates and the other teams staying at our hotel. We are now adding to that with our LUCKY DUCKS. The girls will be able to get some of the ducks at class this week. The ducks have tags on them and the girls can write a sweet message and then have them write out "take a pic with your duck and tag us on facebook Streater II Just for Kix"

RANDOM TIPS

- ~ Start your checklist NOW do you have everything? CHECK AND RECHECK
- ~ decorate your car
- ~ Post it notes
- ~ Hotel door posters are a must, show your team spirit!! 🐼🐼🐼🐼
- ~ 9 pm Friday night bedtime lights out for dancers with a early start time.
- ~ Did your dancer develop a hole in their tights at the show? Order now.....
- ~ My mail day is Wednesday, if you have a last minute need please get it ordered.
- ~ Bring googles for the pool the chlorine is wicked.
- ~They do have jazz shoes and tights for sale at the merchandise table just ask if you forget something.

JFK STAFF WILL BE ARRIVING FRIDAY AT 7 pm

We are so excited to and we hope you are too!
Here is my number if you have an emergency and need to call **815-674-9487**

See you there- Lori, Lexi, Lizzy & Kyla