



Saturday, February 4th & Sunday, February 5th, 2012

The Palace Theatre - Adventureland

305 34th Avenue NW

Altoona, IA

Below you will find all the information needed for our first competition of the year! We hope you are all as excited as we are to get going! Below is a list of all our meeting times and performance times as well as some general information.

General Information:

- No admission fees for spectators.
- Doors open at 7:00 AM
- Still or video cameras are NOT permitted in the main performance hall. Many competitions deduct points from a dance if a camera that is not permitted is being used. We will take group and solo photos after each performance in the lobby.
- There will be a professional photographer there that you can purchase videos and pictures from.
- Outside food and drink is not permitted. There will be food and drink available for purchase and you will have some free time to leave and come back if you choose. If you plan to bring your own snacks or drinks, please keep them concealed. ☺
- Only dancers and 1 parent are allowed in the dressing room area. This means no boys, no friends and no siblings. The dressing room area is very small and has no mirrors or outlets so please plan ahead. We will have our own area in the dressing room, but please be respectful of other studios and the lack of space.
- Students should always be in their warm ups unless they are reporting to meet with Ms. Lacey. We do not want our costumes damaged or seen before or after performances.
- For awards you must either be in full costume or in full warm up.
- There will be a merchandise booth available with fun items and clothing that can be purchased.
- Only dancers and teachers are allowed back stage, no parents allowed backstage.
- Please be a respectful audience member. We love your support but please keep talking to a minimum when in the auditorium as not to bother other parents whose child may be performing. We do encourage you to wear your Superstars attire and sit together if possible.
- This is not mandatory, but only a suggestion; Pyxis and Lynx girls can attend the competition on Sunday for the dances that the Phoenix girls will be performing that day. Your support is appreciated! ☺
- All team members are required to stay for the awards ceremony pertaining to their group routines. We will also take group photos for the newspaper after the awards ceremony.

Awards

Each competition will have its own set of rules and own set of awards. The awards for Symposium are a combination scoring of both adjudicated and placement awards. The adjudicated system is based on a pre-set scale of points. Each performance will be awarded a Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze award based on the total number of points they receive. Olympic style scoring will give 1st, 2nd and 3rd place to the three highest scoring routines in each category if there are enough entries. There are also awards given for "Supertap," "Top 10," "Judge's Choice" and a few others. This varies from competition to competition, but gives each routine the potential to receive more than 1 award. Individual trophies or medals are given in soloist, duet and trio categories. Groups will receive a trophy or plaque that belongs to the studio and a medal, pin or placement ribbons for all members of the group. At each competition Ms. Lacey will select 1-2 members of each team to be the representative for each routine and receive the trophy, but all members will be able to gather onstage and cheer during the awards ceremony.

Schedule

Below is the tentative schedule for Saturday and Sunday. Please be aware these are subject to change and it is always good to be early. We have had competitions run up to one hour ahead or one hour behind. Please be prepared and please be patient.

At each MEET time the dancer(s) need to be dressed and completely ready to dance (make up done, hair done, shoes on, etc.). At each specific warm up time you will need to meet Ms. Lacey/Alyssa/Amanda, in the lobby and she will escort the girls to warm ups and parents can then find a seat in the auditorium.

Saturday, February 4th, 2012 (Age 12 and Under Routines)

Category	Meet	Perform	Name	Song
Jazz – Solos 7-8 Jr	8:00AM	9:03 AM	Haylee Hidlebaugh	I Gotta Feelin'
Jazz – Solos 9-10 Jr (Group A)	8:00AM	9:14 AM	Alexis Riesberg	Baby I'm a Star
Jazz – Solos 9-10 Jr	8:00AM	9:36 AM	Ashlee Seaton	A Little Less Conversation
AWARDS		12:15 PM		
Jazz – Duets 11-12 Jr	12:30PM	1:31 PM	Holly & Merideth	Footloose
CL Tap – Sm. Group 9-10 Jr	1:00PM	2:18 PM	Pyxis	Sea Cruise
CL Tap – Sm. Group 11-12 Jr	1:00PM	2:26 PM	Lynx	Choo Choo Ch' Boogie
Jazz – Sm. Group 9-10 Jr	after tap	2:30 PM	Pyxis	Doo Wah Diddy
Jazz – Sm. Group 11-12 Jr	after tap	2:38 PM	Lynx	Born To Be Wild
AWARDS		4:15 PM		

Sunday, February 5th, 2012 (Age 13 and Over Routines)

Category	Meet	Perform	Name	Song
CO Tap – Solos 13-14 Sr	7:15AM	8:08 AM	Lauren Epple	Ain't Nothin' Wrong With That
Jazz – Solos 13-14 Sr	9:00AM	9:49 AM	Lauren Epple	Let's Get Loud
Hip Hop – Solos 13-14 Sr	10:00AM	10:56 AM	Megan Snyder	Mega Mix
CO Tap – Duets 13-14 Sr	after solos	11:19 AM	Lauren & Megan	Rock 'n Roll All Night
CO Tap – Trios 13-14 Sr	11:30AM	11:54 AM	Phoenix	Nutbush
Jazz – Trios 13-14 Sr	after tap	11:58 AM	Phoenix	It's About That Walk
Hip Hop – Trios 13-14 Sr	after jazz	12:02 PM	Kim, Lauren & Megan	Where Dem Girls
AWARDS		1:15 PM		



PEP RALLY!

Below you will find information pertaining to our pep rally this Friday. All dancers will begin practice at 5:30pm at the studio in regular dance class attire. The girls will practice from 5:30-6:45pm. Then girls will have from 6:45-7:00 to change into their first costume. We will NOT be wearing hair and make-up for the pep rally, just costumes (that includes solos). This allows Ms. Lacey one last chance to make sure they are all uniform and we are ready to go. If you want to do your hair and make-up prior to arriving at 5:30pm for practice you may, but it is not required. At 7:00 we welcome parents and friends to come and watch each routine and cheer the girls on one last time before our first competition. Please feel free to bring your cameras and video cameras to the pep rally.

7:00 Pep Rally Performance Order:

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| 1. Phoenix Tap | Nutbush |
| 2. Pyxis Tap | Sea Cruise |
| 3. Lynx Tap | Choo Choo Ch' Boogie |
| 4. Lauren | Let's Get Loud |
| 5. Megan | Mega Mix |
| 6. Holly & Merideth | Footloose |
| 7. Phoenix Jazz | It's About That Walk |
| 8. Ashlee | A Little Less Conversation |
| 9. Haylee | I Gotta Feelin' |
| 10. Megan & Lauren | Rock n' Roll All Night |
| 11. Alexis | Baby I'm a Star |
| 12. Lauren | Ain't Nothin Wrong With That |
| 13. Pyxis Jazz | Doo Wa Diddy |
| 14. Lynx Jazz | Born To Be Wild |
| 15. Hip Hop Trio | Where Dem Girls |

Please note: we will allow plenty of time to change in between routines. After all the dances are done we will take time to give you a few reminders about the competition and answer any questions you may have. Then we will provide you with window paint so the girls can decorate the vehicles you plan to drive on Saturday and Sunday (this is optional).

If you have any other questions about the pep rally please let us know. We hope to see you all there!

Ms. Lacey, Ms. Alyssa & Ms. Amanda