

## ***Metro Dance Center***

### **January 2018 Senior Competition Update**

#### **Make-up Information**

Again this year, we have options for dancers to purchase make up for dancers through the studio in a bulk order at a discounted price. This year, we have the option to order either Mary Kay or Beautycounter. You **do not** have to purchase your dancer's make-up through the studio or use either brand. However, the colors your dancer wears for competitions should match the colors that have been chosen. Enclosed is a list of the colors that each group will wear and ordering information for both options (make sure you fill out the correct order form). A representative from Beautycounter will be at the studio on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 so you can view the products and get any questions answered.

#### **Eyelashes**

In addition to the make-up, some of the groups wear fake eyelashes as well. Below is a list of which eyelashes each group should wear. For your convenience, eyelashes are available for purchase at the studio for \$4.00 per pair. We also have eyelash glue for \$4.00 per tube.

Sweet Dreams, Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds-Ardell 111 or equivalent

Twilights, Sparks, Twinkling Stars-Ardell 105 or equivalent

#### **Timberwolves Game**

Students in the Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights, Sparks and Twinkling Stars will be performing during the pregame show at the Timberwolves game on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Target Center.

#### **Tickets**

If you have not already ordered your tickets, please do so ASAP. You can either order the tickets online or hand in an order form at the front desk. You must purchase a ticket to the game to watch the pregame show. Family and friends who purchase tickets with the block will be allowed down to the lower level to watch the dancers perform even if your ticket is for the upper deck.

You do NOT need to order a ticket for your dancer. Tickets for the dancers will automatically be ordered and the dancers will be seated together as a group and not necessarily by their family. We encourage you to invite friends and family members to come cheer the dancers on!

#### **Rehearsals**

The dancers will be learning the full group choreography during their technique classes. In order to get everything pulled together, we will need to hold a couple extra practices. The schedule is below. Please be sure your dancer is at the rehearsals so they can be well prepared for the game!

#### **Saturday, January 13**

1:30-2:00 pm-Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights

1:00-2:00 pm-Sparks & Twinkling Stars (those in opening number will be released early)

#### **Saturday, January 20**

Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights

9:00-10:00 am-Timberwolves Rehearsal

10:00 am-12:00 pm-Technique

12:00-12:30 pm-Lunch Break

12:30-1:30 pm-Opening Number

Sparks, Twinkling Stars

9:00-10:00 am-Timberwolves Rehearsal

10:30 am-12:30 pm-Technique (not required for dancers who aren't in opening number)

12:30-1:30 pm-Opening Number

## **Game Day Schedule**

Metro Dance Center will be providing transportation via bus to the game. All dancers are expected to ride the bus to the game so we can all arrive together on time. Dancers should arrive at Metro Dance Center by 5:45 pm on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and be dressed and ready to dance. The bus will be leaving around half time of the game and returning to the studio for the lock in. Dancers are expected to return on the bus with the group. See below for more information regarding the lock in.

### **Lock In**

We are excited about the lock in and are busy planning for it! The lock in will be Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> after the Timberwolves game and is for all senior competition dancers. Dancers are expected to attend if possible. If your dancer is unable to attend, please let us know in advance. Below are important details regarding the lock in.

#### **Schedule**

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

5:45 pm-Drop off dancers for the Timberwolves game (dancers will stay with us from then on)

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

12:00-12:30 am-Optional pick up time (Dancers who do not wish to stay for the overnight portion can be picked up by a parent.)

7:00-7:30 am-Dancers MUST be picked up

### **What to Bring**

Dancers should bring:

- bag or something to store costume from Timberwolves game in
- clothing to relax and/or sleep in
- pillow, blanket/sleeping bag

We will provide late night pizza and lots of snacks so dancers DO NOT need to bring any.

### **Reminders**

- **Tights** –Tight orders were due Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. You should purchase tights off the rack if you didn't already hand in an order form.
- **Metro Dance Apparel** –Items must be ordered through the following website. Final orders are due by Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. [https://xtreme.us.com/?product\\_cat=metro-dance-center](https://xtreme.us.com/?product_cat=metro-dance-center)
- **Dancing Moms/Dads**
  - Dancing Moms rehearses on Monday evenings from 8:30-9:30 pm and will begin on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Dancing Dads rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8:30-9:30 pm and will begin on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Refer to last month's update for more detailed information. You must fill out a registration form and pay a \$50 nonrefundable deposit by the first night of class.
- **Weather Related Closings** –Weather related closings will be announced on Metro's voice mail and will be sent out via email.