

WATERTOWN SPIRIT INVITE 2022

COACHES MEETING: No meeting. Please see the notes below. Email questions to strobeltj@mywusd.org

SCHEDULE

6:15 am Doors Open – please have buses park in Brandt Quark Park at the end of Endeavour Drive.
7:00 am Ticket Booth Opens
1:45pm High School Small Group/Solo Awards – AUDITORIUM
2:30 pm TEAM AWARDS for the morning - GYM
7:30 pm Younger Dancers Group/Solo Awards – AUDITORIUM
9:45 pm TEAM AWARDS - GYM

ENTRANCE FEE \$7 Spectators & 5 and under are free

PARENT HELPER BANDS

Please be sure that your parent helpers have a \$7 SPECTATOR BAND –AND—a Helper band. We won't be handing these out to any parent because we are never sure if you "want" that parents help. We will only give them to you. We will NOT allow anyone without the band to go back to the dressing rooms. You (the coach) can always get more.

SCHEDULE

You must arrive at your scheduled time for team warmup! If you arrive late you are forfeiting your warmup time.

No carry-ins/deliveries are allowed – We have many healthy and delicious choices

FOOTWEAR – important info here! ~~~ TEAM & SOLOS & SM GROUPS~~~

All small groups and Solos (including all star teams)– Please note Footwear is REQUIRED! The dancers may wear turners, but they must have them on each foot. Because they are wearing turners, they're restricted to only front and side aerials for airborne tumbling and cannot do any lifts where the top person's feet are in the hands of the bases if the lift is at prep level or higher.

CHOREOGRAPHY

Routine choreography, music, costuming (including make up) should be appropriate and acceptable for family viewing. Vulgar or suggestive material is not permitted. This may include music, movement and/or choreography that is profane, inflammatory, offensive, sexual in content, and/or relays lewd gestures. Inappropriate choreography, costuming and/or music may also affect the panel judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.

SOLO MUSIC

Must be emailed to: soloswsi@gmail.com

Max time is 90seconds. No longer!

BUS DRIVERS

1. Park your bus in the Brandt Quirk Park (see map)
2. Shuttle driver goes back and forth and picks up bus drivers so they can come up to the school.
3. There is a lounge for your bus driver.
4. We ask all bus drivers to sign in and wear their badges so we know who they are.

BLEACHERS

There will be 2 rows of bleachers in the center bottom section on each side saved for parents and spectators of the team that is performing. This will allow those parents who can not get a good seat to still have the opportunity to get a good seat!

TEAM MUSIC – PLEASE SEND TO: sendmymusichere@gmail.com (BUT HAVE BACKUPS & DONGLES)

SOLOS - Solos will be running on time... please arrive at **ON DECK 10 minutes before your timeslot**. Please be standing in the warmup hallway ready to go with your CD/ipod (please note – no coaches will be allowed on the stage)

TEAM ROOMS – If your team performs in the afternoon but you will be arriving in the morning for solos/ensembles please note that your room will not be available for use until the afternoon. Please plan accordingly. Some of the morning teams will share a room with a team that competes in the afternoon. Please understand that there could be overlap. Please understand that we are short many rooms and some of you have to share. We do have 3 rooms in the Solo Hallways (the choir room, orchestra room, and band room) that are all available to put your stuff and practice.

MEZZANINE (PRACTICE TIME) (20 min before performance) is located upstairs on the second floor. Please report to your assigned mezzanine practice time. This will allow the competition to run smoothly and on time. This is the time that you must report to the mezzanine (2nd floor practice gym). You will have 7 minutes from the time listed to practice with your music and run through your routine and stretch. The competition will be running right on time. If a team comes 3 minutes late for their mezzanine time... please know that the team will only get 4 minutes to practice because in this scenario the team missed the first 3. After you have had your mezzanine time, you will go down the opposite staircase and into the gym. There you will be "on deck" or "in the hole". Please make sure your dancers have their jewelry, earrings, necklaces, rings, belly button rings, and tongue rings removed before entering the gym. Also be sure that they don't have hair ties on their wrists as that is also considered a bracelet. It is very important for us to stay on time. As we see your time as being very valuable and we will do our best to be prompt. There will be signs pointing you to the staircase to the mezzanine. There will be parents upstairs organizing the practice gym use. Please let them know if you are new to the process so they can clarify for you.

PHOTOGRAPH TIME is located in the gym. You will go there immediately when you arrive in the gym. We have a company that is VERY reasonable coming in to do panoramic photos/team photos. Please have your dancers ready with a pose.

SPIRIT STORE – Please pick up and PAY FOR your preorders in the SPIRIT STORE in the gym. The spirit store has additional amazing items for sale.

RULES

We ask that you adhere to all of the rules for USASF and NFHS

SAFETY

For this weekend, we are going to do our best to keep everyone's belongings safe...however, we are going to need help. All classrooms/locker rooms are off limits to parents, boyfriends, friends, etc. Please let your parents know that they won't be allowed down the hallways and will be stopped. This is for the safety of the dancers and their belongings. Remember that all parent volunteers will have to pay to get in. If you want to have a few parent volunteers to help you get your girls ready a coach must request them. We won't be giving them to parents who request them.

Also, as you know many of the locker rooms have multiple teams and some of the classrooms as well. Please remind your dancers not to leave money in their bags. Instead, they should leave their money with their parents or with the coach. We don't want any valuables to be stolen either...so remind them to leave their heirloom jewelry at home too.