

# **BRAVO COMPETITION THIS WEEKEND IN AMES!!!**

## **Saturday, February 12**

<b>ROUTINE</b>	<b>ARRIVE TIME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE TIME*</b>	<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>TEAM CAPTAIN(S)</b>
#225 - "Twister" (PRETEENS)	8:15am	9:45-10:40am	1:30pm	Lexie Beermann
#284 - "Doctor, Doctor" (JUNIORS)	1:00pm	2:30-3:35pm	5:00pm	Emily Bondura & Abby Cusick

## **Sunday, February 13**

<b>ROUTINE</b>	<b>ARRIVE TIME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE TIME*</b>	<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>TEAM CAPTAIN(S)</b>
#477 - "Technologic" (SENIORS)	11:15am	12:45-1:20pm	4:00pm	Sarah Adams & Kelsi Burnett
#488 - "Sunglasses At Night" (TEENS)	12:30pm	1:55-4:00pm	4:00pm	Madison Burnett & Izzy Clark
#494 - "Buggin' Out" (PRODUCTION)	1:00pm	1:55-4:00pm	4:00pm	Sydney Welch & Sydney Welden

\* **Dads** – we will need help setting the prop on stage. If you're able to help, find Mr. Jay on Sunday & he will tell you when to head backstage.

\* **Dancers** – please remain on stage after Awards so we can take a group photo. **Parents** – if you would like to take a group photo, please join us!

*\*The listed times are the **approximate** times for your performances. Please understand that they are meant to be a guideline and the actual performance time may vary due to circumstances beyond the control of Bravo.*

The competition will be held at CY Stephens in Ames. Please be at the venue by the listed "arrive time". This competition doesn't give us approximate times for each performance – we just receive an approximate time for all routines within our category, so it's almost impossible for us to determine what time each routine will perform. It is extremely important that everyone adheres to the listed arrive time promptly in case the competition is running ahead and so we know what order our performance is, as it gives us ample time to prepare for our performance. Please be available and ready to meet with Mr. Jay for a run-through and to go backstage to perform when deemed necessary. All dancers should be in full costume, make-up, hair and ready to perform an hour before their scheduled time.

Please use the costume checklists that are included with this note to make sure you have EVERY costume piece necessary for the performance. We would hate to not let a dancer compete because of a missing costume piece, but it is essential that all dancers appear on stage to the specifications we have set.

All dancers should arrive in their Superstar competition jackets. (The only time performers should be seen in costume is when they are on stage performing...jackets should be worn at all other times. This will promote pride in the Superstars and the team.) We're asking that all Superstars from every team sit together in the same section and vicinity of the auditorium. This will make it much easier for Mr. Jay and/or Ms. Jamie to round up the dancers when it's time to go back stage. In addition, it will strengthen our team unity and will make our cheering section larger & louder!!!

All dancers are to be present for Awards. The Awards Ceremony is a highlight for the kids and is their reward for all the hard work they've put in. If you are unable to stay for Awards for some reason, please inform Mr. Jay or Ms. Jamie. All performers **MUST** wear their warm-up jackets on stage for the Awards Ceremony. The designated team captains listed above are responsible for claiming any awards given to the routine they are captain for and must know the routine name, number and our studio code, which is Studio "O".

**BRAVO DOES NOT ALLOW VIDEOTAPING OR CAMERAS OF ANY TYPE AT THE COMPETITION. ANY STUDIO CAUGHT VIDEOTAPING OR TAKING PICTURES DURING THE COMPETITION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!!!** Please adhere to this rule, as it will be strictly enforced. I would hate for all the kids' hard work to go unacknowledged for something as trivial as a videotape or picture. You will most likely be able to take pictures of the kids in the halls or lobby area of the auditorium, but not while they are on stage or in the dressing rooms. If you have any friends or family attending the competition, PLEASE make them aware of this rule!!!

I am really excited for the kids to perform this weekend and hope you are too! I feel that they are already winners, regardless of what the judges say. It has been my pleasure to work with them this year and can't wait for them to get out there and show their talent! Competition is supposed to be fun and a way to improve. If the outcome is not the desired one, do not get discouraged. Take any criticism constructively and use it to get better!

I am also a firm believer that all students should be supportive of those on their own team and all other Superstar dancers, as well as those from other studios. ***I will not tolerate anything less!!!*** If I hear negativity about other dancers, be it from our studio or another, I may be forced to make the executive decision to not let that dancer compete. Remember that we **ALL** represent the Superstars (*dancers and their families*) and our actions reflect on the studio. Let's make a good impression!

Again, we want to thank everyone for their patience, cooperation and support. We certainly don't take for granted the wonderful students and families we have at the Superstars and we are so grateful – THANK YOU!!! We're looking forward to a great weekend and hope you are too... ***Let's have fun!!!***