

JAN/FEB 2025

BRAINERD **JUST FOR KIX** DANCE NEWS



Wishing you all a happy new year! We look forward to the New Year and second half of the dance season! We have a busy four months ahead with our Together We Dance Competitions for our older dancers coming up and much more. We are excited for all of the performances heading our way!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FEBRUARY

- 2/10 FEB "LOVE" SHOW - details inside
- 2/14 & 2/15 BWDT* STATE COMPETITION (If we make it!)
- 2/17 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL (but still holding JFK classes)

**BWDT Stands for Brainerd Warrior Dance Team, Support our High School Team at their meets!*

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STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our **PRIMARY SOURCE** of communication. Please take the time to set up access to our group. **This is so important!** Here you will find reminders, info on weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL the important Brainerd JFK things you need to know!



Copy & paste the link below or SCAN the QR code!

<https://band.us/n/aeaaAdm7vd40q>

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/
This Brainerd JFK website page is where you can also find the newest newsletter, competition info, etc!

BRAINERD JFK FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/brainerdjfk>

BRAINERD JFK INSTAGRAM

@brainerdjfk

E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!



LOVE SHOW

We will be holding a February Show on Monday, February 10th 6:30pm at the Brainerd High School Gym. This show will be short, sweet and a fun way to watch the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team "The Kixters" near the end of their season! **ALL Dancers will arrive at 6:15 pm. Please come ready to dance!**



SHOW ORDER

BWDT V Jazz
The Crew Hip Hop
Sugar Bears
Itty Bitty's
Starlites Kick
Flare Firecrackers & TNT Firecrackers
Cupcake Cuties
Broadway Babies
Little Stars
Shooting Stars Lyrical
Dancing Darlings
Starlites Lyrical
Dynamite Firecrackers
Cutie Patooties
Shooting Stars Jazz
BWDT V Kick

ADMISSION

Admissions for this show will be at the door only. Adults will be \$5, Students \$2 and children 5 and under are free. 100% of the proceeds made at this show will go to the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team!

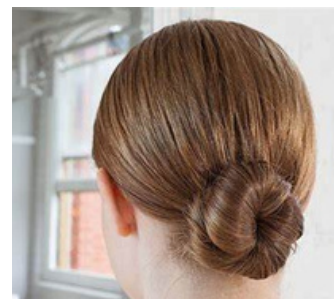
WHAT TO WEAR

All Classes will wear their class costume, tights, shoes and hair pieces.

HAIR

Preschool-1st Grade: Half up, Half down

2nd-12th grade: Middle part low bun slicked and tight.





TOGETHER WE DANCE

Competitions



WHAT IS TWD?

TWD Stands for Together We Dance, these are Just For Kix Competitions that we enter our teams in. Dancers in 2nd-12th grade will attend these events. We typically participate in 3 events per year and most involve driving.

There is an extra expense of a competition fee. If your dancer is unable to attend any competition, notice should be given to the teacher well in advance for routine numbering purposes and so we can remove the fee from your account.

BLOOMINGTON TWD - MARCH 1ST-2ND

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Troop Hip Hop
The Force Hip Hop
The Squad Hip Hop
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starlites Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Showstoppers Jazz/Lyrical
Showstopper & Starmakers Kick
Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Hip Hop
Shooting Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Rising Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Dream Team Hip Hop

BRAINERD TWD - MARCH 22-23RD

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Troop Hip Hop
The Force Hip Hop
The Squad Hip Hop
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
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Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Hip Hop
Shooting Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Rising Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Dream Team Hip Hop

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD - APRIL 12-13TH

PLACEMENT CLASSES ONLY

Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starlites Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Squad Hip Hop
Shooting Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Rising Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical
Elite Jazz/Lyrical
Dream Team Hip Hop
Elite Hip Hop
Elite Senior Kix
Middle Pom Special Session
Senior Pom Special Session

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APRIL 30-MAY 4th

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Troop Hip Hop
The Force Hip Hop
The Squad Hip Hop
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starlites Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Showstoppers Jazz/Lyrical
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Starmakers Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Hip Hop
Shooting Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
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NATIONALS HOTEL BLOCK

We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 9th, 2024. Most of our classes will most likely compete on Saturday and some will be on Friday, this is not set in stone and does not include soloists or classes participating in showcases. We highly encourage all of our younger dancers to come and cheer on our older dancers at the showcase events Thursday and Friday. More details as we get closer!

WAYS TO BOOK:

Call the front desk at (507) 258-5757 and mentioning Brainerd Just For Kix.

COPY AND PASTE LINK BELOW FOR HOTEL INFO:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhocr=RSTMAHH&groupCode=BRA&arrivaldate=2025-04-30&departuredate=2025-05-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

OR SCAN THIS CODE





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COMPETITION HAIR

2nd-12th grade will wear their hair in a slicked low bun with a middle part. See picture. We want hair **extremely** slicked back using gel and hairspray. No fly aways please. Bun should be at the nape of your neck and secured with bobby pins and hair spray, hair nets are helpful but not necessary.



COMPETITION MAKE UP

Dancers should wear performance make up. This includes foundation, blush, brown eye shadow and red lip stick. We also highly encourage false lashes! You can get these at most stores! :) The reason for wearing make up is so dancer facial expressions are enhanced to be seen from the judges area!



EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

About two weeks before each event we will send out an event specific information packet. This will be posted in BAND, so please make sure to keep an eye on your groups. This packet will include arrival times, group meeting area, performance and award times etc.

NO JEWELRY

Dancers will need to take off all jewelry! This includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets and any face jewelry as well.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dancers should bring all costumes pieces. Make sure your tights are free from any tears, you have both shoes, and all hair pieces.

Please make sure your undergarments cannot be seen with your costume, and that the color of them is nude or neutral so they cannot be seen through the costume!

HIP HOP CLASSES:

Reminder, if you are in a hip hop class, please wear a black leotard or tuck in a black tank top underneath your costumes to prevent any bare skin to show while performing!

ENTRY FEES

2025 Entry fees will be billed into your account prior to the competition. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID FOR 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR DANCERS TO PARTICIPATE.**

There will be **NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION** at any of the TWD Competitions

Per Dancer Entry Fees:

\$43.00 for 1st Routine
\$21.00 for 2nd Routine
\$12.00 for 3rd Routine
\$11.00 for each additional routine

Entry Fees for Rochester Nationals:

\$49.00 for 1st Routine
\$22.00 for 2nd Routine
\$13.00 for 3rd Routine
\$12.00 for each additional routine



TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at
justforkix.com/danceclasses
This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

2. Call Payments into the Home Office. 218-829-7107
Mon. - Thur 10:00AM-4:30PM / Fri 10:00AM-12:00PM

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

Just For Kix

PO Box 724

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***Monthly payments are due by the 1st of each month.

- There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments.
- Any NSF or stopped payment checks made payable to Just For Kix will be charged a \$20.00 service fee per check.
- Student accounts are always required to be current prior to any performance. Any student with a balance due will not be eligible to perform with their team.

CANCELLATIONS - WINTER WEATHER

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel classes, we will make the announcement in several locations:

- BAND APP
- Brainerd JFK Facebook & Instagram Pages
- Brainerd Just For Kix Website

NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun. Early Is On Time - On Time Is Late. Just For Kix Teams start on time! Put forth your best effort to come prepared and ready to dance! Every dancer is needed from COUNT ONE to make a true practice, or performance, effective and organized.

ATTENDANCE

Please make practices and performances a priority - your team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

PARKING

Please use the north parking lot to park and wait for your dancers. The front spots are for Instructors and handicap. Please do not park along the front of the building. Drop off only!

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. Staff often have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class, you will need to watch your children.

We want them safe.

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2/23 Senior Pom Special Sessions Starts

MARCH

3/1 & 3/2 Bloomington TWD All 2nd-12th grade classes
3/10-3/14 SPRING BREAK: NO CLASSES
3/22 & 3/23 Brainerd TWD ALL 2nd-12th grade classes
3/26 & 3/31 Teeny Kix Special Session #4: SPRING Starts
3/27 Thur Tiny Tumbling Special Session #4: SPRING Begins
3/28 Production Rehearsal - Starlites, Rising Stars, Dream Team & Elite
3/31 Mon Tiny & Firecracker Tumbling Special Session #4: SPRING Begins

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES:

APRIL 12 & 13 - Eden Prairie TWD (Placement classes ONLY)
APRIL 13 - Crew Pre-1st Hip Hop (4 sessions) , Pre-1st Father Daughter (3 sessions) & 6th-12th Father Daughter Special Session Starts (3 sessions)
APRIL 21 - Finale Rehearsal 3:45-5:00pm (ALL 2nd-12th grade) Some regular classes but not all - see Schedule for details.
APRIL 21 - 2nd-6th Father Daughter Starts (3 sessions)
APRIL 27 - Nationals Send Off Party, Production & Finale Rehearsal (2-12th grade) - THIS DATE CHANGED!!
APRIL 30-MAY 5th - NATIONALS (2nd-12th Grade)

MAY 10th - JFK SPRING SHOWS
MAY 27 - 2nd-12th Grade Kick/Jazz/Lyrical Audition BOOTCAMP
MAY 28 - 2nd-12th Grade Hip Hop Audition BOOTCAMP

JUNE 2 - 2nd-5th Grade Auditions ALL Styles
JUNE 10 - 6-12th Grade Auditions ALL Styles

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES	2 WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES	3 WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES	4
5	6 REGULAR CLASSES RESUME SUGAR BEAR & TINY TUMBLING WINTER SESSION STARTS	7	8 ITTY BITTY & CUPCAKE CUTIE WINTER SESSIONS START	9 TINY TUMBLING WINTER SESSIONS START	10	11
12	13	14 CREW WINTER SESSION STARTS	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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			CLASS PAYMENTS DUE		BWDT SECTIONS MEET	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 LOVE SHOW @ BHS GYM	11	12	13	14 STATE JAZZ @ TARGET CENTER	15 STATE KICK @ TARGET CENTER
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 MIDDLE & SENIOR POM SPECIAL SESSIONS START	24	25	26	27	28	