

JAN/FEB 2024

BRAINERD **JUST FOR KIX** DANCE NEWS



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

JANUARY

- 1/1 & 1/2** HOLIDAY BREAK: NO CLASS
- 1/3** STUDIO OPENS: CLASSES RESUME
- 1/8** Mon Tiny Tumbling Special Session #3: WINTER Begins
- 1/8 & 1/10** Teeny Kix Special Session #3: WINTER Begins
- 1/11** Thur Tiny & Firecrackers Tumbling Special Session #3: WINTER Begins
- 1/19** The Crew Special Session #3: WINTER Begins
- 1/15** NO SCHOOL EARLY DAY CLASS: WATCH FOR DETAILS

FEBRUARY

- 2/3** BWDT SECTION MEET
- 2/10** BWDT KICK-OFF SHOW WATCH FOR DETAILS
- 2/16 & 2/17** BWDT STATE COMPETITION (If we make it!)
- 2/19** Presidents Day NO SCHOOL EARLY DAY CLASS: WATCH FOR DETAILS
- 2/24** Eastview TWD

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STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our PRIMARY SOURCE of communication. Please take the time to register for our BAND app. This is so important! Band where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and ALL the important things you need to know! Use the link or SCAN the QR code!



WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/
This Brainerd JFK website page is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the current newsletter, competition info and much more!

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 SHOW

Preschool-12th Classes

FEBRUARY 10th BHS GYM

We will be holding a state kick off Show on Saturday, February 10th 5:00pm at the Brainerd High School Gym. This show will be short, sweet and a fun way to send the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team "The Kixters" off to the State Tournament! ALL Dancers will arrive at 4:45 pm. Please come ready to dance!



SHOW ORDER

BWDT V Jazz

BWDT JV Jazz

2-3 Year Old Mass (Sugar Bears, Itty Bitty's & Sweetie Pies)

Sparkler Kick (Anna/Ari)

Firecracker Mass Routine (Monday Flare, Wednesday Dynamite & Thursday TNT)

Starlites Jazz (Sharaia)

Preschool Mass Routine (Broadway Babies, Cupcake Cuties, Dancing Darlings, Hunny Bunnies and Little Stars)

Starmakers Jazz (Sharaia)

Starlites Kick (Ali)

Sparklers Jazz (Sharaia)

The Crew Hip Hop (Sharaia)

BWDT JV Kick

BWDT V Kick

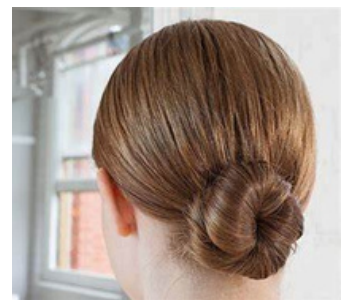
WHAT TO WEAR

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.



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!





TOGETHER WE DANCE

Competitions



WHAT IS TWD?

TWD Stands for Together We Dance, these are Just For Kix Competitions in which 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.

EASTVIEW TWD - SATURDAY FEB 24th

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Troop Hip Hop
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Hip Hop

BLOOMINGTON TWD - MAR 2nd & 3rd

The Squad Hip Hop **SAT**
Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SAT**
Starlites Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SAT**
Shooting Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SAT**
Rising Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SAT**

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SUN**
The Troop Hip Hop **SUN**
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SUN**
Starmakers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical **SUN**
Starmakers Hip Hop **SUN**

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD - SATURDAY APRIL 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

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APR. 25-28th

Twinklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Sparklers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
The Troop Hip Hop
The Squad Hip Hop
Shining Stars Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starlites Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers Kick/Jazz/Lyrical
Starmakers 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

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 8th, 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!

COPY AND PASTE LINK BELOW FOR HOTEL INFO:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?cityhcn=RSTMAHH&arrivalDate=2024-04-24&departureDate=2024-04-28&groupCode=BJK&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink&bm-verify=AAQAAAAI____5ZapDN8XhCJU6d0nc6FjZukcZx9xKy3LwSTuMuhGwdSQTMd7QSu0H2tuadZBVf5P0wiHU_Nxi5lcC7oCoS38FBuxf_RQW7WNLQaR3iM_p1NfhRvcglvtLjnL8ztnIGdVXEK3iDWJLHylHY3KEmBfxaniW18fB3hS5FfMgThQQGQqVPA2Hcm9P0pCEY74_Cjw21ai3M8STaeKLXarObylOpaggPD_rSLQ0X7v7RUt45eYX48jV0AkZaNNAKxE3Owi8-M3dsUq45PpPvpA5bVE6b-nbB3lqJo_-6uRz1dGSzWXPkuRBK4d7dT36fR84Zzjfy9Cc4VZ3NMsh9ZgP0DJRmTCN81XB0Wl1snsYYbK048hQLSD50qzi-8lfgM-pyWG33wx7xQ5A_-aVBDT3xRto6zwcS-NVr6fdOkqJzb5xFGpcSCAyghEnZ_HLB2VrONddsEV80GvmYZH1ywf-whl1AZwho2dpzZfwfoQaeD8ff3WJZ10Xtm-aw





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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 their facial expressions are 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 are nude or neutral so they cannot be seen through the costume!

HIP HOP CLASSES:

Reminder, if you are in a hip hop class, you **MUST** wear a black leotard underneath your costumes to prevent any bare skin to show while performing!

ENTRY FEES

2024 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 ADMISSION** at any of the TWD Competitions

Per Dancer Fees:

\$42.00 for 1st Routine
\$20.00 for 2nd Routine
\$11.00 for 3rd Routine
\$10.00 for each additional routine

Entry Fees for Rochester Nationals:

\$47.00 for 1st Routine
\$21.00 for 2nd Routine
\$12.00 for 3rd Routine
\$11.00 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. - Fri. 10:00AM-3:00PM
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

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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.

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

3/2 or 3/3 Bloomington TWD All Competition Classes 2nd-12th
3/11-3/15 SPRING BREAK: NO CLASS
3/27 Teeny Kix Special Session #4: SPRING Starts (5 CLASSES)
3/28 **Thur Tiny & Firecrackers Tumbling Special Session #4: SPRING Begins (5 CLASSES)**
3/29 GOOD FRIDAY: NO CLASS

APRIL

4/1 NO SCHOOL : Production/Finale rehearsal, Regular class times may vary.
4/1 Teeny Kix Special Session #4: SPRING Starts
4/1 Mon Tiny Tumbling Special Session #4: SPRING Begins
4/5 The Crew Special Session #4: SPRING Starts
4/10 Pre-1st SPRING Partner Session Starts
4/13 or 4/14 Eden Prairie TWD
4/15 2-6th SPRING Partner Session Starts
4/16 6-12th SPRING Partner Session Starts
4/20 NATIONALS SEND OFF PARTY & Production/Finale Rehearsal
4/25-4/28 Nationals

MAY

5/4 JFK SPRING SHOWS
5/6 May Technique Begins
5/28 Bootcamp 2nd-12th grade
5/29 Bootcamp/Auditions 2-5th grade

JUNE

6/3 6th-12th Grade Bootcamp/Auditions

JUST FOR KIX RELIAQUEST BOWL PERFORMANCE TOUR



Consider joining us at the Reliaquest Bowl Performance Tour Dec-Jan 2024-2025! The perfect balance of performance and fun with the opportunity to meet dancers from all over the country and work together to put on a great show. Jump in on this once in a lifetime opportunity to make some great memories! For more information, email Dani at dani@justforkix.com.

- ★ Disney World or Universal Studios
- ★ Busch Gardens
- ★ Clearwater Beach
- ★ Dinner Yacht Cruise
- ★ New Year's Eve Party
- ★ Pre-Game & Halftime Performances

JANUARY 2024

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

FEBRUARY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | CLASS PAYMENTS DUE | 1 | 2 BWDt SECTIONS MEET | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 SHOW BHS |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 STATE JAZZ @ TARGET CENTER | 17 STATE KICK @ TARGET CENTER |
| 18 | 19 NO SCHOOL EARLY DAY CLASSES | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 EASTVIEW TWD |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |