

Brainerd Winter Show Newsletter

DECEMBER 18TH

BRAINERD HIGH
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

12:00 - 2:30 - 5:00 PM

KICKIN' IT WITH MY GNOMIES

TICKETS

Holiday show tickets are available for presale! **We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you to purchase tickets before the event so it is one less thing you have to deal with on the day of the show. It will also guarantee your spot as our shows fill up very quickly. The deadline for presale tickets will be **December 6th**. Double-check that you are ordering for the correct showtime your dancer is in. Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup the week leading up to the show, in the studio store, M-Th from 3:30-6:30 pm. No pre-sale tickets will be sold after the order deadline. Day of tickets can be purchased at the High School prior to the show. Pre-purchased tickets not picked up prior to the show date will be available at Will Call, near the ticket sales table at the High School.

Presale Prices:

Students - \$5.00

Adults - \$8.00

At The Door Prices:

Students - \$7.00

Adults - \$10.00

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/brd-121821-tickets/>

SHOW DAY MEETING LOCATIONS

- Preschool: Meet behind the curtain 30 minutes before the show.
- 4th-12th Grade JFK: Boys Swim Locker Room
- Starlites, Shooting Stars, Rising Stars & Quick Changes: 9th Grade Locker Room
- 2-3rd Grade: Girls Swim Locker Room
- All Firecrackers Classes (K-1st): Stairway Landing Near The Back Of The Staging Gym & Chute
- Warrior Dance Team (Varsity & JV): Boys Locker Room
- All JFK Boys: Boys Wrestling Locker Room

JFK Dancers are **NOT** allowed in the Warrior Dance Team Locker Room (Boys Locker Room). Thank you.

There will be **NO** food or drinks allowed in the meeting areas.

Thank you.

HOLIDAY SHOW SHIRT

You can pre-order the 'Kickin it With My Gnomies' show shirt with the link below! \$18 per shirt.

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/store/>



HOLIDAY SHOW SET UP

We would LOVE any parent/sibling volunteers to help set up. We will be setting up after the Basketball game, Friday night December 17th.

If you are willing to help please let an instructor know! Arrive at 8:30pm to unload the truck - we will be able to set up at 9:00pm after the game is over. Thanks for considering!



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QUICK CHANGES

We are constantly striving to have our shows run as quick and smooth as possible. Below are some tips to help your dancer with quick changes during the show.

- Be organized. Using a laundry basket allows you to find items easier.
- Label EVERYTHING!!! Especially shoes.
- Look at show order and lay out costumes in order of performance with all pieces.
- Have all needed supplies (gel, hairspray, bobby pins, clips, bidners, hair net, safety pins, makeup, extra tights, etc.)
- Have a plan for how your child will change without help. Practice it at home. Kids 3rd grade and up should be able to change alone. A female helper CAN be backstage but should watch from the chute on the side. One person could help 3 or 4 kids at a time. Take turns at the various shows.
- Dancers should not use far away restrooms or you could hold up the show. Use the quick Change Locker Room for such changes.
- Arrive with makeup and hair done.
- Items frequently forgotten - extra tights and black knee high socks for kick.
- SPEED is important, dancers should try their best not to hold up the show.
- In between shows, reset and organize your space.

HAIR ON SHOW DAY

Preschool - 1st Grade: Hair half up and curly

2nd-12th Grade: Middle Part, Low Bun. No bangs.

Slick hair with gel & Hairspray. There should be no loose hair or fly-aways. Use bobby pins to hold bangs and buns tight.

WHAT TO WEAR

The holiday show shirt is not a required item (except for the older father daughter class) Some dancers do collect every show shirt!

Jazz classes will be wearing free "rental" costumes. We will be dealing with this at class prior to the show. They will be assigned a costume with a number and then will be returning the uniform back to us after the show.

All other classes will be wearing their costume that you purchased through your account! Please DOUBLE check that you have ordered your dancers costume pieces.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SHOW DAY

PARKING

There will be a gymnastics meet going on the same day so, with that and the large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can be tough. However, there is MORE than enough parking available if you use the North Lot, and the Pit Lot (by the football field) we encourage you to park there and walk up.

ADMISSION

Remember to have you pre sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission line, go directly to the doors. You can enter the gym via the south doors, lower level or gymnastics doors. WILL CALL TICKETS will only be at the lower west doors.

SEATING

We will have a full house, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one. We ask that the floor seats are reserved for parents of out Teeny/Tiny Kix and families that have a member unable to climb the bleachers

DURING THE SHOW

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving until intermission. If you must leave your seat, please so do in between performances not during a routine.

Applause is welcome! When you see something you like while a team in performing, let them know. Dance performances are an interactive experience!

AFTER THE SHOW

Our last number will be the Finale' which encompasses all classes 2nd-12th. Our staff will stay on the gym floor with the younger dancers until parents come down onto the floor to pick them up. Older dancers are free to meet their parents in the bleachers after the finale'. Make sure to arrange a meeting place prior to dropping your dancer off. Our Preschool - 1st dancers will sit with their families following their last performance.

BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the gym after each show. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the gym and re-enter with the next show's ticket. Thank you for your cooperation.



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SHOW TIMELINES & ORDERS

TIMELINE 12:00PM SHOW

11:15 am - 2-12th grade dancers arrive & Doors Open

11:30 am - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

11:45 am - Preschool dancers arrive & Floor is cleared

11:55 am - Take your seats

1:30 pm - Approximate end time

SHOW 1 ORDER

Jazz Production - 2nd -12th

Teeny Kix 4-5yrs CUPCAKE CUTIES (Cindy)

THE CREW Pre-1st Hip Hop (Sharaia)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Wee Twinklers Lyrical 2nd-3rd (Dani)

Shining Stars Mini Lyrical 4th-5th (Sharaia)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick 6th-8th (Sharaia)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Sparklers Lyrical 2nd-3rd (Ali)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

2nd-12th Father Daughter (Amanda)

INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Thurs Firecrackers Jazz (Dani)

Tiny Kix BROADWAY BABIES 4-5yrs (Amanda/Kelly)

Shining Stars Mini Kix 4th-5th (Harlie)

Thurs Firecrackers Kick (Cindy)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Mon Twinklers Wee Kix 2nd-3rd (Amanda)

Starlites Lyrical (Ali)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

BWDT Varsity Kick

Finale (2-12th)

TIMELINE 2:30PM SHOW

1:45 pm - 2-12th grade dancers arrive & Doors Open

2:00 pm - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

2:15 pm - Preschool dancers arrive & Floor is cleared

2:25 pm - Take your seats

4:00 pm - Approximate end time

SHOW 2 ORDER

Jazz Production - 2nd-12th

Teeny Kix 2-3yrs ITTY BITTYS (Amanda/Kelly)

WED Firecrackers Jazz (Ali)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Sugar Bears 3-5yrs (Cindy)

Tues Twinkler Wee Kix 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick (Sharaia)

WED Firecrackers Kick (Amanda & Kelly)

Starlites Lyrical 4th-5th (Ali)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Pre-1st Father Daughter (Cindy)

Starbrites Adaptive (Macin & Sadie)

210 Steppettes (Dani)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Shooting Stars Lyrical (Cierra)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

BWDT Varsity Kick

Finale (2-12th)

TIMELINE 5:00PM SHOW

4:15 pm - 2-12th grade dancers arrive & Doors Open

4:30 pm - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

4:45 pm - Preschool dancers arrive & Floor is cleared

4:55 pm - Take your seats

6:30 pm - Approximate end time

SHOW 3 ORDER

Jazz Production - 2nd-12th

Tiny Kix LITTLE STARS (Amanda)

Mon Firecrackers Jazz (Sharaia)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Showstoppers Middle Lyrical (Harlie)

Mon Firecrackers Kick (Amanda)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick (Sharaia)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Sparklers Lyrical (Ali)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Wed Tiny Kix DANCING DARLINGS (Cindy)

2nd-12th Father Daughter (Amanda)

Tiny Kix HUNNY BUNNIES (Dani)

210 Steppettes (Dani)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Shooting Stars Lyrical (Cierra)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

Showstoppers Middle Kix 6th-8th (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

BWDT Varsity Kick

Finale (2-12th)