

Brainerd **JUST FOR KIX** Dance News



Happy New Year Just For Kix Families!
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

2nd Last Day of Winter/Holiday Break - NO REGULAR DANCE CLASSES
3rd STUDIO CLASSES RESUME - Back To Regular Dance Classes ***no school but YES dance**
4th or 9th WINTER Teeny Kix Sessions Begins
5th Winter Preschool Acro Session Begins
13th WINTER CREW Hip Hop session Begins

FEBRUARY

4th BWDT Kixters Sections Meet
9th ICE & EVERYTHING NICE SHOW 7:00PM
17th & 18th STATE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM COMPETITION @ Target Center (Jazz - Friday // Kick - Saturday)

RENOVATIONS

We are still in the process of renovations at the studio! Sorry for any inconvenience in the delay and thank you for being patient with us! We are planning to get our new carpet in May! We had hoped for it to be sooner but they aren't available to get it done until then. We are excited to continue to update our studio! We have more decorating and organizing to do but hope you are loving the updates as much as we are!

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 as this is where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and any important things you may need to know! Use the link or SCAN the QR code!



WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/
This website is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest 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. 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!

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JAN/FEB 2023

ICE & EVERYTHING NICE SHOW

FEBRUARY 9TH 7:00PM BHS GYM

We will be holding a state kick off Show on Thursday, February 9th 7:00pm 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 6:45. Please come prepared to dance!



SHOW ORDER

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

Sparkler Jazz (Sharaia)

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

Starlites Kick (Ali)

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

The Crew Hip Hop (Sharaia)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT V Jazz

Sparklers Kick (Harlie)

Starlites Lyrical (Cierra)

Starmakers Jazz (Sharaia)

BWDT JV Kick

BWDT V Kick

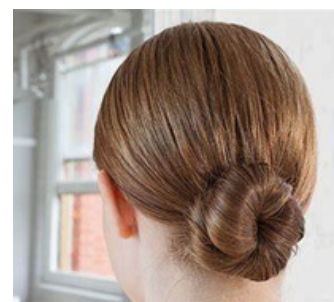
WHAT TO WEAR

All Classes will wear their class costume, tights, shoes hair pieces if they have them etc.

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!



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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9th STATE KICK OFF SHOW "At the Movies"
17th & 18th STATE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM COMPETITION @ Target Center (Jazz - Friday // Kick - Saturday)

MARCH

4th-5th Brainerd TWD (Non-Placement Classes ONLY)
13th-17th Spring Break - NO CLASSES
23rd 210 Stepettes Begins
24th SPRING CREW Hip Hop session Begins
25th Production & Finale Rehearsal @ Studio
27th or 29th Teeny Kix Spring Sessions begin

APRIL

4th SPRING Adaptive K-12th begins
10th Show Rehearsal @ Gitchi Zibi
12th SPRING Pre-1st grade Parent/Child Begins
13th SPRING 6th-12th grade Parent/Child Begins
17th SPRING 2nd-6th grade Parent/Child Session Begins
17th-28th Spring Show Tickets Go On Sale - ONLINE ONLY
26th NATIONALS REHEARSAL NIGHT FOR ALL CLASSES COMPETING 3:45-6:00 PM (Pizza Party Following)
27th-29th Nationals in Rochester (schedule tentative)
****APRIL TWD DATES BELOW**

WHAT IS TWD?

TWD Stands for Together We Dance Competition in which we enter our teams in. When kids hit 2nd grade they will start competing. We typically participate in 1-3 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.

BRAINERD TWD - MAR. 4TH-5TH

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop Hip Hop: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
 Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
 Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
 Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
 Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

APPLE VALLEY TWD - APR. 1ST-2ND

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop: Sharaia
 The Squad: Ali
 Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
 Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali
 Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
 Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
 Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
 Showstoppers Kick: Harlie
 Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
 Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali
 Dream Team Hip Hop: Sharaia
 Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra
 Elite Hip Hop: Ali/Cierra
 Elite Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Cierra
 Senior Kix: Sharaia

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD - APR. 15TH-16TH

PLACEMENT CLASSES ONLY

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Ali/Cierra
 Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
 Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali
 Dream Team Hip Hop

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APR. 27TH-30TH

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop: Sharaia
 The Squad: Ali
 Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
 Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali
 Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
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 Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
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NATIONALS - APRIL 27-30 2023

Scan the QR Code for our link for the hotel reservations. We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 6th, 2023. 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. We highly encourage all of our younger dancers to come and cheer on our Senior Kix and Elite Hip Hop Teams at the Showcase event on the Friday of Nationals! More details as we get closer!

Group name: Brainerd Just for Kix
 Check-in: 4/27/23
 Check-out: 4/30/23
 Hotel Address:
 Hilton Rochester - Mayo Clinic Area
 10 East Center Street Rochester, MN 55904



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.
Just For Kix
PO Box 724
Brainerd, MN 56401
***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

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and 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 regular class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class you will need to watch your children and siblings. We want them safe.



JUST FOR KIX RELIAQUEST BOWL PERFORMANCE TOUR

Consider joining us at the Reliaquest Bowl Performance Tour Dec-Jan 2023-2024! 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 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2 LAST DAY OF WINTER BREAK NO CLASSES	3 REGULAR CLASSES RESUME *no school but YES dance	4 SWEETIE PIES ITTY BITTY WINTER SESSIONS START	5 PRESCHOOL ACRO WINTER SESSIONS START	6	7
8	9 SUGAR BEAR WINTER SESSION STARTS	10	11	12	13 CREW WINTER SESSION STARTS	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3	4 BWDI SECTIONS MEET
5	6	7	8	9 ICE & EVERYTHING NICE SHOW BHS	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 STATE JAZZ @ TARGET CENTER	18 STATE KICK @ TARGET CENTER
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			