

Just For Kix Together We Dance –January 29, 2017
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School, 1835 Osauka Rd NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

DOORS OPEN: 8:00AM

ASSIGNED MEETING PLACE: COMMUNITY ROOM. Ask at the ticket table where this is, & they can direct you. Please bring minimal personal belongings. Put everything in one bag; label it with your name and town. I would recommend leaving as little as possible at our meeting area; it is wide open to the public.

Arrival Time Policy--Important: Out of respect for the team as a whole, if you arrive more than 15minutes late, you are risking not being able to perform. This is not meant as punishment; I am looking at what is best for the team. If we assume you are not coming, we will alter the routine to fill in the gaps. If you show up at the last minute, you have missed our rehearsal; it is not fair to the rest of the team to ask them to start over. Thank you for your cooperation!

ARRIVAL TIMES:	Mini Kix-Monday (4th-5th):	8:00am	(competing in Mini Kix 1)
	Mini Combo (Tues. 4th-6th):	11:30am	(competing in Mini Jazz 2)-WEAR PURPLE DRESS
	Junior Kix (6th-8th)	12:30pm	(competing in Middle Kix 1)
	Jr/Sr Jazz (Mon.6th-12th):	4:15pm	(competing in Junior Jazz 2)
	Senior Jazz (Tues.9th-12th):	4:45pm	(competing in Senior Jazz 2)
	Senior Kix (9th-12th):	6:15pm	(competing in Senior Kix 3)

DIVISIONS: Competition divisions are based on grade range and class size. Your division may not have the same title as your normal class name. The performance schedule will be emailed to you.

ADMISSION: \$6.00 adults/\$3.00 students (dancers do not pay)

LUNCH/MONEY: There will be food & merchandise available for sale.

HAIR/UNIFORM: Uniform is the same as all performances. **Mini Combo needs the purple dress ONLY.** For congestion purposes—please arrive in uniform, hair done and ready to go! Also remember when changing that we are in a public place. Please be modest.

Make sure your hair is VERY NEAT and styled like your team.

All Minis (4th-5th or 4th-6th): Hair pulled back smooth to a HIGH bun w/hair flower clipped on the right side. No jewelry.

Junior Kix: (6th-8th): Hair pulled back smooth to high bun. Hair rhinestones secured to left side of head. **Required:** blush, mascara and lip gloss. Performance make-up makes your face “pop.” Don’t skimp on the blush!

Senior Kix: (9th-12th) Center part, hair in two little buns at back corners of head. Red flower by right bun. **Required:** blush, mascara and “Certainly Red” Revlon lipstick—required (yes I said required more than once ☺).

Jr/Sr Jazz: Hair in high bun, rhinestones secured to left side of head. **Required:** blush, mascara and lip gloss.

Senior Jazz: Hair in high bun with rhinestone headband secured. Ruby Blue flower on LEFT hip.

BALLET SHOES: If you wear ballet shoes, please make sure the bottoms are colored black. You may have to do this a few times throughout the season.

NO GLITTER! Teams wearing glitter will be disqualified. This is a facility issue—the facilities do not want the mess.

HOW DO I FIND MY DANCER AFTER THE COMPETITION?? Please meet your dancer after her teams’ awards back at the team meeting area (Community Room). After the awards, we try to take a picture if space/time allows. We will TRY to do this at our team meeting area as they typically want us off the gym floor quickly. (Senior Kix are last of the day, so we will stay in the gym and you can meet your dancer there.)

Yearly Message to Parents ☺: Competition day is an exciting and high-adrenaline day. At this point in the season, the dancers are still working on polishing and mastering new skills—which adds to the adrenaline! As always, this will be a tough competition. I have prepared the dancers for that fact, but sometimes I think we as parents need to be prepared for that as well. We are biased to our kids. I occasionally hear from parents, and dancers, that certain towns are favored. Please do not support that, and know that I do not believe that. We have had MANY 1st & 2nd place wins, and we have had times we’ve walked away with not being in the top 3 groups. It’s a great life lesson either way. I like to stress to them to do their best, have good sportsmanship, learn something new and enjoy the day!! That’s what I try to do too! Thanks for your support of your daughter!! Call if questions!

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