

# JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,  
We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to now have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!

2024  
*Happy New Year*

## NEED TO KNOW

### FAMILY POWER PACKS

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from [cindy@justforkix.com](mailto:cindy@justforkix.com)

### TWD COMPETITIONS

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions  
This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our program will compete in   3   events this year. The average is 3-4 events for most programs.

Waupun will be competing at Decorah, Eden Prairie and Nationals this year. A detailed show newsletter for each TWD site will be given out as we get closer and you can check your emails for all general TWD info that has been given out.

### LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS

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

## WE OFFER A NO DISTRACTION ENVIRONMENT

*Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!*

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses) -This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

### BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

### E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

### TEXT MESSAGE-BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.



# TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System

at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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 - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email [support@justforkix.com](mailto:support@justforkix.com)

### 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.

# CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at [justforkix.com](http://justforkix.com), if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

## Online Access to Your Dancer's Account Is Easier than Ever!

Now you have online access to all of your dancer's pertinent information for classes, payments and uniforms.

[justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)



## A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit [justforkix.com](http://justforkix.com) for more information.

### MESSES, THEFT, VANDALISM

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and performance space as if it were your own! We are all judged by the actions of a few; therefore, Just For Kix has no tolerance for disrespecting others' belongings or property. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

### SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

## 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.

### 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.

## UNIFORM/COSTUMES

Uniform orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately.

### If you still need to order your uniform:

Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Some uniforms may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

### If you have received your uniform:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your uniform. We can make an exchange as long as the uniform has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

### Return/exchange policy

If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

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# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## January

2-Classes Resume

## February

13, 14 and 17-Teen/Tiny Session  
3 Starts  
24- No Union Class this Sat

## March

5-Wee/Mini Jazz Starts  
14-Wee Petite Hip Hop and Jr Jazz Starts  
20-Pom Special Session Starts  
23-24- TWD, Decorah, Iowa  
26, 27 and 30-Teen/TinySession  
4 Starts  
30-Father/Daughter Starts

## April

1-7- Spring Break-No Dance  
13-14-TWD, Eden Prairie, MN  
24-28-JFK Nationals-Rochester, MN  
30-Last Week of Class

## May

1-4- Last Week of Class  
7-8- Dress Rehearsals-at Union  
10-11-Spring Shows-at Union

## SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancers experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.

**Father Daughter:** This class will be doing a fun routine to ELVIS. This is an unforgettable experience to share with your dancer: Saturdays/Sundays- 9-9:45 am or 2-2:45 pm (March 30, April 7, April 20 and May 4)

**Spring Jazz Session:** Dancers have expressed interest in jazz classes, so we have 2 options for the Spring:  
Wee/Mini Jazz (2nd-6th grade)- Tuesdays- 7:15-8:00 pm (March 5-May 7)  
Jr Jazz (6th-12th grade)- Thursdays-8-8:30 pm (March 14-May 9)

### Spring Pom Session:

K-4th Pom- Wednesdays- 4-4:45 pm (March 20-May 8)

### Spring Wee Petite Hip Hop:

K-1st Hip Hop- Thursdays- 4-4:45 pm (March 14-May 2)

## CANCELLATION

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

- [jusforkix.com/danceclasses](http://jusforkix.com/danceclasses)
- Announcement text
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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23-24- TWD, Decorah, Iowa

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*For over 40 years, Just For Kix has been giving youth a performance platform that puts the prime teaching motivation on not only proven dance technique, but teamwork and confidence. Heads have turned and audiences have cheered through 14 states and over 200 locations. Our student enrollment continues to grow, our curriculum continues to develop and our vision of "doing your best is more important than being the best" leaves a lasting impression on our students far after they've left the Just For Kix team.*

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# JAN

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Class Pmt Due	2 Classes Resume	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Advanced Technique Starts	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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28	29	30	31	1 Class pmt due	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Teeny and Tiny Tue. Starts	14 Teeny and Tiny Wed. Starts	15	16	17 Tiny Sat. Starts
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 No Tiny Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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