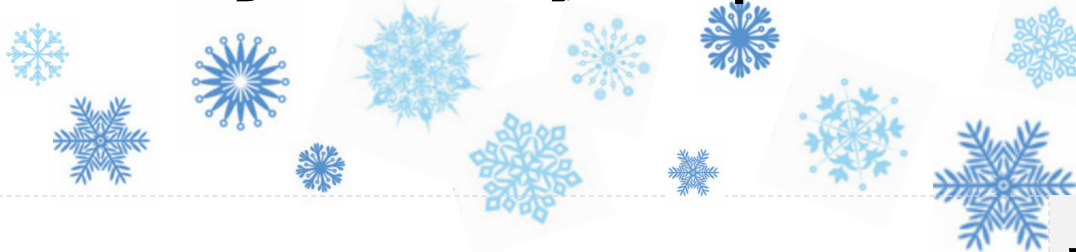


JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

January & February 2017 | St. Cloud Area



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year Just For Kix Families!

We are ready to leap into the New Year! Brittney just returned from the Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL where she worked with Just For Kix Corporate to orchestrate the 2017 Outback Bowl pre-game and halftime performances. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity that should be on every dancer's wishlist! We will have an informational meeting later this month for anybody interested in learning more about the opportunity. See below for more details!

With the New Year upon us, I challenge each dancer to take some time and set goals they wish to accomplish in the upcoming year. Each dancer should set some personal goals, team goals, short-term goals, and long-term goals to keep them working in the right direction. If every dancer strives to better themselves, we will together, better our teams and reach new heights!

With Kix,

Brittney Schubert

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WINTER WEATHER IS HERE!

Just a reminder of our cancellation policy as we head into winter weather:

Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you would be notified via email, text (for those who subscribe to Remind101), Facebook post (be sure to LIKE our Facebook page), and radio station (WJON). A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please note – if Sartell schools are cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix classes that evening.

Holiday Show Recap

We hope you enjoyed our annual holiday show. We were blown away by the amount of support that our dancers received from their friends and families that came to watch. I was so impressed with the noticeable amount of progress and improvement demonstrated by each dancer!

With each show, we will strive to top the one previous! Believe it or not, we are already working on the Spring Show entitled, "Get On Your Feet." I love to hear what you think so please feel free to send comments on the show, good or bad, my way.

On the St. Cloud Area Just For Kix Facebook page, we posted numerous pictures from the Holiday Shows! Be sure to check it out and share to your Facebook page as well!

Thanks to all who helped back stage, setting up, and cleaning up! WE APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP!

Outback Bowl 2017-2018

If you are interested in attending the Outback Bowl Tour, we will bring a group from St. Cloud every other year. That means we will be heading down again next winter over Christmas Break!

We will be holding an informational meeting on Monday, January 23rd from 6:30-7:30 at the studio for anybody wishing to learn more about the trip.

We will also begin plans for fundraising to make this trip possible for everyone interested! Feel free to bring fundraising ideas that have worked for you in the past. Our philosophy is to do a few BIG money makers rather than many small ones.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

March

4th – Family & Friends Show

12th – Apple Valley TWD

25-26th – Brainerd TWD

31st-April 2nd – Midwest Starz Competition

April

2nd – Alexandria TWD

6th-9th – Rochester TWD

8th-13th – Teeny Kix, Dance With Me & Adult Dance Sessions Begin

15th – Killer Kick/Pom/K-3rd Jazz Technique Sessions Begin

24-27th – Picture week (all classes)

May

2-5th – Wee Hip Hop, Mother/Daughter, Dadsters, Guy/Girl Partner, Light Routine Special Sessions Begin

5-7th – Triple S Competition (Solos/Duets/Trios/Small Groups)

13th – Dress Rehearsal

22nd-26th – Last Week of Classes

27th – Spring Show!

Summer Dates

Ballet: June 8, 15, 22 & 29th and August 3-10, 17, & 24th

Jazz/Kick Technique: June 12, 14, 19, & 21st - Strongly recommended for all dancers wishing to be in a jazz class next season

Summer Intensive in Brainerd, MN – June 19-22nd

Placement Testing – June 23rd

Preschool Camp – June 24th &/or August 12th

Youth Camp (K-4th Grade) – June 29th – July 1st

Preschool 4-week Special Session Begins – July 6th

Youth Camp (5th-9th Grade) – July 6-8th

Mandatory Choreography practice for placement classes - July 20th 21st, August 7th & 8th

Jazz/Kick Technique: – July 10th, 17th, 24th 31st & August 15-17th

August Technique/Style Classes – August 21, 22, & 23rd

Sauk Rapids Community Dance Show – Saturday, January 28th

The following classes will be performing at the Sauk Rapids Community Dance Show put on by the Sauk Rapids Dance Team. There are 2 shows; 11:00am and 2:00pm. I will send out an email as to which classes are in each show when I hear back from the coach.

Ruby Jazz, Emerald Kick & Jazz, Sapphire Kick & Jazz, Shooting Stars Kick & Jazz, Twinkler Lyrical, Starlite Lyrical, Rising Stars Kick, Rising Stars Jazz, Showstopper & Starmaker Lyrical, Mississippi Heights Mini Kix, Pleasantview Mini Kix, Tuesday Middle Kix, Thursday Middle Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, & Senior Hip Hop

Family & Friends Stage Show – March 4th

All Preschool - 3rd grade dancers and ALL TAP classes will be performing at our Annual Family & Friends Show. This year we will be holding two shows and they will take place at the Sauk Rapids Middle School. There will be a small admission fee (\$2/person, 5 & under free) for this event to help cover the facility rental fee. Dancers will wear their regular costumes for their class. Preschool dancers will wear hair in a curly, ½ pony tail, K-5th grade dancers will wear their hair in a low bun with curly hair piece (Pleasantview & Mississippi Heights classes do not need curly hair piece), 6th-12th grade dancers wear their hair in a high bun. Please see below for show details:

Show #1 - Arrive at 9:30am - Show is at 10:00am

- Thurs Tiny (Kally)
- Thurs Tiny Tap/Ballet (Brittney)
- Mon Pre Petite (Jenna K)
- Tues Wee Petite (Brittney)
- Thurs Firecracker Kick (Kally)
- Mississippi Heights Wee Petite (Arista)
- Tues Wee Kix (Kally)
- Tap I (Brittney)
- Pleasantview Wee Petites (Brittney)
- Tap III (Brittney)

Show #2 - Arrive at 11:00am - Show is at 11:30am

- Wed 4:15 Tiny Kix (Kally)
- Wed 6:15 Tiny Kix (Jenna K)
- Wed Pre Petites (Jenna K)
- Mon Wee Petites (Arista)
- Wed Firecracker Kick (Kally)
- Mon Wee Kix (Arista)
- Wed Wee Kix (Kally)
- Thurs Pre Petite
- Wee Hip Hop (Jaunica)
- Tap II (Jaunica)

For over 30 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 ten 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.



This page includes a complete list of teams competing at the various competitions throughout the season. Remember, your dancer is a part of a team so if they cannot attend...we understand, but the teacher needs notice well in advance.
DANCERS MUST ATTEND THE PRACTICE PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION!
 Our dancers look forward to these events. We hope to have as much participation as possible.

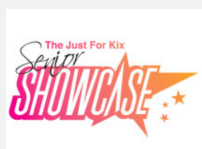
Why is the fee not covered in your monthly class fee?

Your monthly class fees are set to cover the weekly class instruction only. In the past we have considered raising the annual registration fee to \$40-\$50 and then all the competition fees, etc would be included, but, since not everyone attends these events we have felt the most fair and economical option is to only charge the dancers and parents for those things they participate in.

Whether it is a prop, show admission or a TWD event, you are only charged a minimal expense for the events in which you are participating. Many dance studios charge \$15-\$25 to watch a show and competition entry fees can be \$30 or more per dancer/per routine. We strive hard to keep our rates reasonable and affordable in everything we do.

What does the competition fee cover?

Each competition fee is paid directly to the home office and covers expenses necessary to run the competition. The fees help pay for the building rental fee, event staff, judges, MC & Music, awards, and more. The fees do not go to the individual program and are not used to help pay for program staff or class teachers at the event.



Just For Kix will host the FIFTH annual Senior Showcase at the Rochester TWD. Senior Kix teams from across the Midwest will compete for a spot in the top 5. It is a great event and the St. Cloud Just For Kix is excited to be bringing our Senior Kix again this year!

More specific information will be passed out in class regarding the various competitions 1-2 weeks prior to the event date.

Sauk Rapids #1 – January 29th

Location: Sauk Rapids High School

Ruby Jazz
 Emerald Jazz & Kick
 Sapphire Jazz & Kick
 Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
 Pleasantview Mini Kix
 Tuesday Mini Kix
 Wednesday Mini Kix
 Tuesday Middle Kix
 Thursday Middle Kix
 Wee Hip Hop
 Mini Hip Hop
 Junior Hip Hop
 Senior Hip Hop
 Ballet/Lyrical I
 Lyrical II
 Lyrical III

Eastview – February 25th

Location: Eastview High School in Apple Valley, MN

Shooting Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Rising Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Twinkler Jazz & Kick
 Starlite Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Showstopper Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Starmaker Kic, Jazz & Lyrical
 Senior Kix
 Senior Jazz

Apple Valley – March 12th

Location: Apple Valley High School in Apple Valley, MN

Ruby Jazz
 Emerald Jazz & Kick
 Sapphire Jazz & Kick
 Shooting Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Rising Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Showstopper Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Starmaker Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Junior Hip Hop
 Senior Hip Hop

Brainerd – March 25th

Location: Brainerd High School

Ruby Jazz
 Emerald Jazz & Kick
 Sapphire Jazz & Kick
 Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
 Pleasantview Mini Kix
 Tuesday Mini Kix
 Wednesday Mini Kix
 Tuesday Middle Kix
 Thursday Middle Kix
 Senior Kix
 Senior Jazz
 Wee Hip Hop
 Mini Hip Hop
 Junior Hip Hop
 Senior Hip Hop
 Ballet/Lyrical I
 Lyrical II
 Lyrical III

Alexandria – April 2nd

Location: Alexandria High School

Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
 Pleasantview Mini Kix
 Tuesday Mini Kix
 Wednesday Mini Kix
 Tuesday Middle Kix
 Thursday Middle Kix
 Senior Kix
 Senior Jazz
 Lyrical II
 Lyrical III

Rochester – April 6th-9th

Location: Rochester Community Technical College (RCTC) in Rochester, MN

Shooting Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Rising Stars Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Twinkler Jazz & Kick
 Starlite Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Showstopper Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Starmaker Kick, Jazz & Lyrical
 Senior Kix
 Senior Jazz
 Dream Team Hip Hop
 Dream Team Jazz
 Dazzlers

Midwest Starz – March 31st – April 2nd

Location: Duluth Marshall High School

Twinklers (jazz, kick, & lyrical)
 Starlites (jazz, kick, & lyrical)
 Showstoppers (jazz, kick, & lyrical)
 Starmakers (jazz, kick, & lyrical)
 Shooting Stars (Jazz, Kick & Lyrical)
 Rising Stars (Jazz, kick & lyrical)
 Dream Team Hip Hop
 Dream Team Jazz
 Dazzlers
 Tap III

Solo/Duet/Trio Competition & Performance Options

- Solo/Duet/Trio Show - February 19th
- Eastview TWD – February 26th
- Midwest Starz – March 31-April 2nd
- Triple S – May 5-7th
- Spring Show – May 27th



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Adult Ballet Fitness Begins	11	12	13 Musical Theatre Session Begins	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 OBB Informational Meeting	24	25	26 Teeny Kix 6- week session begins	27	28 Sauk Rapids Dance Show
29 Sauk Rapids TWD	30	31				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Adult Fitness Begins	16	17 Gymnastics for Dancers session begins	18
19 Solo/Duet/ Trio/SG Show @ Studio	20	21	22 Dream Team Hip Hop Begins	23 Dream Team/Dazzlers Class Begins	24	25 Eastview TWD
26 S/D/T/SG Comp @ Eastview	27	28				