

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are ready to leap into the New Year! Brittney & Arista just returned from the Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL where they spent the week with dancers from our program who participated in the Pregame & Halftime show at the 2018 Outback Bowl game. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity that should be on every dancer's wish list! We will have an informational meeting in February 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,

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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 feel that every year our shows get better and better and it's so enjoyable to see the progress and growth in each and every 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, "Sea Cruise." 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!

## Outback Bowl 2019-2020

If you are interested in attending the Outback Bowl Tour put on by Just For Kix, we bring a group from the St. Cloud program every 2 years. That means we'll be heading back to Florida over winter break in 2019!

It's never too early to start planning for this trip. Deciding to go now will give you almost 2 full years to fundraise and set aside the necessary money.

We will hold an informational meeting on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 6: 15-6:45pm at the studio. Dancers who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or older in 2019 are welcome to go on the tour!



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## March

3<sup>rd</sup> • Brainerd TWD  
 4<sup>th</sup> • Family & Friends Stage Show (Pre-3<sup>rd</sup> grade non-comp classes)  
 10<sup>th</sup> • Alexandria TWD  
 23-25<sup>th</sup> • Midwest Starz Competition

## April

7<sup>th</sup> • Eden Prairie TWD  
 9-12<sup>th</sup> • Picture week for all classes  
 13<sup>th</sup> • Wishing Starz & Contemporary sessions begin  
 18<sup>th</sup> • Adult Women dance class begins  
 20<sup>th</sup> • Dadsters, Father/Daughter, Wee Hip Hop sessions begin  
 21<sup>st</sup> • Light Routine begins  
 27-29<sup>th</sup> • Rochester Nationals & Senior Showcase Comp

## May

7<sup>th</sup> • Registration for 18-19 dance season opens  
 12<sup>th</sup> • Spring Show Dress Rehearsal @ Sartell HS  
 19<sup>th</sup> • Spring Dance Shows @ Sartell HS  
 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> • Last week of Dance class

## Summer Dates

**Ballet:** June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**Technique Classes:** June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**Style/Movement/Technique Classes** – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Intensive** in Brainerd, MN – July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Summer Boot Camp**  
 (Recommended for all dancers trying out for a placement class) – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

**Placement Testing:** August 9<sup>th</sup>

**Preschool Camp** – June 23<sup>rd</sup> & August 11<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Camp (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade)** – June 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Camp (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade)** – July 12-14<sup>th</sup>

**Mandatory Choreography practice for placement classes** – August 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

## Sauk Rapids Community Dance Show – Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

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. Dancers should arrive dressed and ready to go 1 hour prior to the start of the show they are dancing in.

### 11:00am Show

Pleasantview Mini Kix  
 Tuesday Middle Kix  
 Junior Kix  
 Shining Stars Kick & Lyrical

### 2:00pm Show

Mississippi Heights Mini Kix  
 Thursday Middle Kix  
 Senior Kix  
 Shooting Stars Kick & Lyrical

## Family & Friends Stage Show – March 4<sup>th</sup>

All Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade non-competition classes and ALL TAP classes will be performing at our Annual Family & Friends Show. This year we will be holding three shows and they will take place at the Sauk Rapids Middle School Auditorium. 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade dancers will wear their hair in a low bun with curly hair piece (Pleasantview & Mississippi Heights classes do not need curly hair piece), 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers wear their hair in a slicked low bun with a left part. Please see below for show details:

### Show #1

Arrival Time: 12:00pm  
 Show Time: 12:30pm

- Pleasantview Wee Petite
- Tap III
- Thurs. Firecracker Kick & Jazz
- Thurs. Pre Petite
- Thurs. Tiny Kix
- Musical Theatre
- 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Lyrical Small Group
- 6-12<sup>th</sup> Jazz Small Group

### Show #2

Arrival Time: 1:45pm  
 Show Time: 2:15pm

- Tap II
- Mississippi Height Wee Petite
- Wed. Firecracker Kick & Jazz
- Wed. Pre Petite II (Becca)
- Tiny Tap/Ballet
- Wed. Tiny Kix
- 4-5<sup>th</sup> Jazz Small Group
- 6-12<sup>th</sup> Lyrical Small Group

### Show #3

Arrival Time: 3:30pm  
 Show Time: 4:00pm

- Tues. Wee Kix
- Tap I
- Tues. Wee Petite
- Wed. Pre Petite I (Kally)
- Sat. Teeny Kix
- Tues. Tiny Kix
- Mon. Wee Kix
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Jazz Small Group
- 3-5<sup>th</sup> Lyrical Small Group



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, the home office has 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 associated with running the competition such as building rental fees, event staff, judges, MC & music, awards, and so on. 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. Because of this, you may notice that sometimes head instructors and/or assistants will not be at all events to help save on program expenses.



Just For Kix will host the SIXTH 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 team again this year!

**More specific information will be emailed out for the various competitions 1-2 weeks prior to the event date. They will also be posted on our Program Website.**

**Foley – January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Foley High School**

- Wed. Mini Kix
- Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- Tues. Mini Kix
- Mini Hip Hop
- Wed. Wee Hip Hop
- Thurs. Wee Hip Hop
- Tues. Middle Kix
- Lyrical III
- Lyrical II
- Senior Hip Hop
- Junior Hip Hop Black
- Junior Hip Hop Pink
- Junior Kix

**Eastview – February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Eastview High School in Apple Valley, MN**

- Twinkler Jazz
- Pleasantview Mini Kix
- Thursday Middle Kix
- Sparklers
- Shining Stars
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Starmakers

**Brainerd – March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Location: Brainerd High School**

- Tuesday Mini Kix
- Wednesday Mini Kix
- Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- Pleasantview Mini Kix
- Dazzler Jazz
- Tuesday Middle Kix
- Thursday Middle Kix
- Showstopper Jazz
- Junior Kix
- Diamond Jazz
- Senior Kix
- Stardreamer Jazz
- Sparklers
- Ballet/Lyrical I
- Lyrical II
- Lyrical III
- Wednesday Wee Hip Hop
- Mini Hip Hop
- Junior Hip Hop Black
- Junior Hip Hop Pink
- Senior Hip Hop

**Alexandria – March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Alexandria High School**

- Twinkler Jazz
- Tuesday Mini Kix
- Wednesday Mini Kix
- Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- Pleasantview Mini Kix
- Dazzler Jazz
- Tuesday Middle Kix
- Thursday Middle Kix
- Showstopper Jazz
- Junior Kix
- Diamond Jazz
- Senior Kix
- Stardreamer Jazz
- Shining Stars
- Shooting Stars
- Lyrical II
- Lyrical III
- Thursday Wee Hip Hop
- Mini Hip Hop
- Junior Hip Hop Black
- Junior Hip Hop Pink
- Senior Hip Hop

**Eden Prairie – April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Eden Prairie High School**

- Sparklers
- Shining Stars
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Starmakers
- Dream Team Jazz
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Ballet/Lyrical I
- Senior Kix
- Stardreamer Jazz

**Rochester Nationals – April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Rochester Convention Center**

- Shining Stars
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Starmakers
- Dream Team Jazz
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Senior Kix
- Stardreamer Jazz

**Midwest Starz – March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Simley High School in Inver Grove Heights**

- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Rising Stars
- Starmakers

**Solo/Duet/Trio Competition & Performance Options**

- Family & Friends Stage Show - March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Alexandria TWD @ Alexandria High School (March 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - Eden Prairie TWD @ Eden Prairie High School (April 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Rochester Nationals @ Mayo Civic Center (April 27-29<sup>th</sup>)
- Dancers must participate in at least 2 of the 3 competitions listed above to be eligible to compete at one or both of the following:
- Midwest Starz @ Simley High School (March 23-25<sup>th</sup>)
  - Triple S in Minneapolis, MN (May 4-6<sup>th</sup>)

# 2018

# JANUARY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06 Cathedral Dance Show
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Musical Theatre & Serious Stretching Sessions begin	20 Teeny Kix 6-week session begins
21	22 Pajama week!	23	24	25 Contemporary Session Begins	26	27 Sauk Rapids Dance Show
28 Foley TWD Competition	29	30	31	01	02	03

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# FEBRUARY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Wear a TUTU to class week!	19	20	21 Dream Team Jazz & Hip Hop tryouts	22	23	24 Eastview TWD Competition
25	26	27	28	01	02	03