

JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Our season is rapidly winding down. The dancers have improved so much this year! It is truly a pleasure to work with your child each week. As the season nears its end, we are working on perfecting routines for upcoming events. The teams are so excited for upcoming performances, Together We Dance Competitions and the Spring Show. Remember, the dancers love to have loud cheering sections at events, so be sure to invite everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



NEED TO KNOW

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is so important as we head into show and competition season. We dance as a team and positioning and formation work is difficult with missing members of the team. Please make every effort to attend every class. Each dancer is an important piece of the puzzle.

CLASSES

Please note our tuition is based on a 32 week season and though all months may not have the same number of classes by the end of the season we will hit the 32 class count.

PAYMENTS

Just a reminder as we head into the final months of our season, that all accounts must be current for dancers to participate in class, compete and perform. We recommend just making your March and April payments, if possible, at the beginning of March to save you a step. Payments are due the 1st of each month. Late payments will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. We recommend that you make your payments online by going to www.justforkix.com/danceclasses and logging in there with the login information the home office provided. If you need login information please contact me and I will have it sent to you. Payments can also be made to the home office by calling (218) 829-7107.

SPRING SHOW

Our Spring Shows are set for May 6, 2023. Show times are 3:30pm & 6:00pm at the LPGE Elementary gym. That will be here before we know it! Only those dancers with a zero

balance in their account can perform at the Spring Show. There will be a separate Spring Show Newsletter with details as we get closer. PARENT VOLUNTEERS: If you are able to help at 1 or both shows, please let Jaime know - we need help with admissions, flower/t-shirt table, group leaders, etc.

SUMMER CLASSES

I would love to offer some exciting classes and camps throughout the summer months to keep dancers dancing! Summer classes will help your dancer to maintain flexibility over the break and to continue to build in the areas of strength and technique. I'd also like to have our dancers participate in local parades this summer! Maybe even have a summer traveling pom dance team!

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Get involved in some of the great Special Session Classes we have starting soon! Registration can be done online!

- Teeny Kix (2-4 yrs) begins Tuesday, March 28 - the perfect beginner preschool dance class! 'Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo'
- Wee Hip Hop (K-3rd) begins Tuesday, March 28 - high energy, fun hip hop class! 'I've Got No Strings'
- Musical Theatre (4-12th) begins Tuesday, March 28 - Ahoy Mateys, learn a fun-high energy partner style routine 'Pirates of the Caribbean'
- Father-Daughter (K-12th) begins Monday, April 10 - Enchanting Father-Daughter Partner routine 'Beauty and the Beast'

REGISTER NOW

Spring Registration

In April, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this Spring. It helps me immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions I need to make. Stay tuned for more information about this year's early registration contest!!

Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses. You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. I can size dancers for uniforms for next season at class. I allow room for growth over the Summer months. There is also detailed sizing information and size charts available online. Order your uniform NOW to beat the rush.

- There are no lines to wait in!
- Uniforms can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school time.
- Uniforms will be delivered early in the new season.
- Any Spring order uniform exchanges needed, take precedence over Fall order fulfillment.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now.
- Guarantees your spot in class!
- The only commitment you make is your non-refundable registration fee.

Tell your non-Just For Kix friends about our registration date which is open to the public. They are missing ALL the fun!!

* While you are at it, sign up for our convenient auto-pay option which will have your monthly payment automatically deducted from your account on the first of each month in the season.

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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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. 8:00am - 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

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.

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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, 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



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 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.



B U I L D I N G
MOMENTUM

I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this Summer. It is a great way to take your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer camp schedule at www.justforkix.com/dancecamps

STORE LAKE, IA | JUN 25-28

GREEN BAY, WI | JUL 6-9

BRainerd, MN #1 | JUL 9-12

BRainerd, MN #2 | JUL 16-19

BRainerd, MN YOUTH | JUL 20-22

BRainerd, MN #3 | JUL 23-26

BRainerd INTENSIVE | JUL 30-AUG 2

DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

MARCH

- **Mar. 5-** TWD Brainerd Competition
- **Mar. 10-** JFK Stage Show, 7pm-LPGE HS Auditorium
- **Mar. 28-** Spring Special Sessions Begin- Teeny Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Musical Theatre
- **Mar. 31-** Glenwood Hip Hop Show (Mini Hip Hop and Jr/Sr Hip Hop classes only) 6pm

APRIL

- **April 10-** Father-Daughter Partner Session begins
- **April 28-** TWD Nationals in Rochester

MAY

- **May 1 & 2-** Last Night of Class
- **May 6-** Spring Shows! 3:30 & 6:00pm, LPGE Elementary School

First Baptist Church asks that parents and non-dancers do not congregate in the waiting area while dancers are practicing. Once dancers are dropped off, parents are to leave the building and come back at the end of dance class.
-Thank you!

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

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Teeny Kix (2-4 yrs) 6 weeks
Tuesday's 4:45-5:15pm

Wee Hip Hop (K-3rd) 6 weeks
Tuesday's 6:00-6:45pm

Musical Theatre (4-12th) 6 weeks
Tuesday's 8:15-9:00pm

Father-Daughter (K-12th) 4 weeks
Monday's 6:00-6:45pm

We have a great lineup of FUN Special Sessions! We hope to see you there! Register Online!

CANCELLATION

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

- justforkix.com/danceclasses
- Announcement text
- Mass e-mail
- Facebook

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mar. 5-** TWD Brainerd Competition
- **Mar. 10-** JFK Stage Show
- **Mar. 31-** Glenwood Hip Hop Showcase
- **Apr. 28-** TWD Nationals in Rochester
- **May 6-** Spring Shows



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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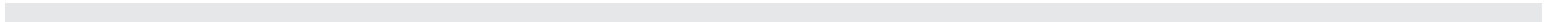
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Check out the FUN and
EXCITING SPECIAL SESSIONS
happening this Spring!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5 TWD Brainerd	6 Dance Class	7 Dance Class	8	9	10 Stage Show	11
12	13 Dance Class	14 Dance Class	15	16	17	18
19	20 Dance Class	21 Dance Class	22	23	24	25
26	27 Dance Class	28 Dance Class, SS begin	29	30	31 Glenwood Hip Hop Show	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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16	17 Dance Class	18 Dance Class	19	20	21	22
23	24 Dance Class	25 Dance Class	26	27	28 TWD Nationals in Rochester	29
30	1 Last Dance Class of season	2 Last Dance Class of season	3	4	5	6 Spring Shows

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2023

K-12th Join the Father-Daughter
Partner Dance! Starts April 10th
from 6:00-6:45pm

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We have a strong and wonderful dance program, thank you for your dedication this year!!! It's an honor to be here working with such great kids and families! -Jaime