

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

March & April 2017 | St. Cloud Area



## We're looking forward to spring!

Dear St. Cloud Just For Kix Dancers,

I hope that as you look back over this season you feel you have improved, grown and became stronger as a dancer. Think of the friendships you have made this year in Just For Kix. We hope that you made some great memories and learned valuable lessons such as teamwork, dedication and trust. We also hope that you cherish the involvement of your family and friends.

Just For Kix is excited to be a part of your life. It is overwhelming to think that over 25,000 full time dancers are involved in Just For Kix youth programs around the country. St. Cloud Just For Kix continues to be one of the largest programs company-wide and we thank you for being a part of our TEAM and hope the STORY continues.

I challenge you to use your last few months of dance to grow as a dancer. Put as much effort into class as possible. When you walk through the practice door, think about what YOU accomplish that day to be a better dancer and a better leader. Be a great team member and it will help raise the level of your class and your experience.

With Kix,

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M-Th • 3:45-8:00pm



## Area Teams Compete at State!

Congratulations to Sartell, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud Cathedral, St. Cloud Tech & Rocori Dance Teams who advanced to the State Tournament at the Target Center in February. We are proud of the success of our local dance teams!

## Registration will open SOON! Spring Registration

At the beginning of May, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We like to give our existing dancers first chance at registering for next season's classes as many of them tend to fill up rather quickly. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register right away this spring once you receive your registration information. It helps us immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions we need to make for the upcoming season. If you are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade or older and are auditioning for Jazz placements you will register after placements are announced in June. In the meantime, you should register for June Technique classes that will prepare you for the placement testing at the end of June.

### Registration is very easy!

Visit our website at  
[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

If you do not know your log in, DO NOT create a new account. Simply call the home office 218-829-7107 and ask for your log in information. When you register online you can sign up for classes, order costumes and make your class payments. There is also detailed sizing information and size charts available online! Order your costumes THIS SPRING to beat the rush!

### Why Register now?

- We will love you more than we already do!
- Costumes can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school time.
- 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.
- Helps us to plan for necessary schedule changes such as cancelling classes or adding classes that fill.
- Register by June and earn a chance to win a FREE iPad and/or other great prizes! Details to come!

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# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## May

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Last Week of Classes

27<sup>th</sup> – Spring Show!

## June

8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - June Ballet

12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - June Technique classes - Strongly recommended for all dancers wishing to be in a jazz class next season

23<sup>rd</sup> - Placement testing for dancers wishing to be in a jazz class next year

24<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Dance Camp

29<sup>th</sup>-Jul 1<sup>st</sup> – K-4th Grade Dance Camp

## July

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>– Preschool Special Sessions

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Camp

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – July Technique Classes

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Mandatory Choreography practice for placement classes

30<sup>th</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Intensive in Brainerd, MN

## August

3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – August Ballet

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Open House Event

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Mandatory Choreography practice for placement classes

12<sup>th</sup> – Preschool Camp

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – August Technique/Style Classes

## JAZZ PLACEMENT

We will hold placement testing for jazz classes for the 2017-2018 season on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Dancers will learn a short combo in the June Technique classes that will then be evaluated at the placement testing. In addition, we will also be evaluating skills such as: Splits, pirouettes, kicks, straight & open leaps, Chaîné turns and a la seconde turns. Dancers will try out in small groups so that we get a chance to look at every dancer. A staff member will film each of the groups and a panel of teachers will then watch the videos and evaluate each dancer to place them in the appropriate class for their current level.

Placements will be announced no later than July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be done via email so please be sure the email address connected to your dance account is up to date.

Dancers who are interested in becoming stronger and not losing what they have learned throughout the year are strongly encouraged to take June, July & August technique as well as summer ballet. Dancers improve so much over our 9-month season that taking 3 months completely off can be very detrimental.

## ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is imperative as we prepare for competitions and the Spring Show. *We dance as a team.* When one dancer is missing, the whole team suffers. Please make every effort to attend each class. And if for some reason you can't make it to class or a competition, please let your instructor know.

## STUDIO UPDATE EMAILS

Are you receiving our studio update emails?! Studio update emails are sent out 1-2 times per month. They are sent to the email that your dance account is registered with. If you are not receiving the emails, first, check your junk/spam settings and be sure to add our email address to your contacts. If you still are not receiving them, send an email to [stcloud\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:stcloud_mn@justforkix.com) to ensure that we have the correct email address on file.



## Pajama Day!

Wear your favorite PJs to class today



Save the Date! The week of April 10<sup>th</sup> will be Pajama Day at dance class! Dancers are encouraged to wear their favorite PJ's!



# Picture Week Information & Revised Class Times

Picture week will take place at the studio the week of April 24-27<sup>th</sup> for ALL classes including Pleasantview & Mississippi Heights.

Dancers will receive picture envelopes in class prior to the week of pictures. Dancers will need a separate envelope for each class they are in (ex: Emeralds will need 2 envelopes; 1 for kick and 1 for jazz). In addition, dancers will need additional envelopes for any buddy pictures.

**Please note: even if you do not plan to order pictures, all dancers must come in costumes to be a part of our group pictures.**

Hair & Make up for pictures should be done how it is worn for performances. When you arrive, dancers and parents can go into the studio and pick out a pose from the options of poses provided. Dancers will then take their individuals. Once the entire group is present, group pictures will then be taken. Dancers are free to go when the group picture is done and their individual is complete.

**We have revised our regular class times for picture week. We try our best to run according to the times listed below so it is important that you arrive READY TO GO at your assigned class time so that you do not miss the group picture. All classes will participate in pictures with the exception of our Ballet Classes, which will hold class at regular time the week of pictures.**

**Pleasantview & Mississippi Heights classes will have class at regular class time after school and will then come to the studio for pictures on your scheduled night.**

## Monday

- Mon. Pre Petite – 4:30
- Twinklers (Jazz/kick/lyrical) – 4:45
- Starlites (Jazz/kick/lyrical) – 5:30
- Mon. Wee Petites – 6:15
- Showstoppers (Jazz/Kick/Lyrical) – 6:30
- Starmakers (Lyrical/Jazz/Kick) – 6:45
- Mon. Wee Kix – 7:00
- Senior Kix & Senior Jazz (kick first) – 7:20

## Tuesday

- Tues. Wee Petite – 4:30
- Tues Wee Kix – 4:45
- Lyrical II – 5:00
- Tues Mini Kix – 5:15
- Pleasantview Mini Kix – 5:30
- Shooting Stars (Jazz, Kick, Lyrical) – 5:50
- Rising Stars (Lyrical, Jazz, Kick) – 6:10
- Ballet/Lyrical I – 6:30
- Mississippi Heights Wee Petites – 6:45
- Sapphires (Kick, jazz) – 7:00
- Tues. Middle Kix – 7:30
- Tap III – 7:30

## Wednesday

- 4:45 – Wed. Firecrackers (Kick, jazz)
- 5:00 – Ruby Jazz
- 5:15 – Wed. Wee Kix
- 5:30 – Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- 5:45 – Tiny Kix (Jenna's 6:15 class)
- 6:00 – Tiny Kix (Kally's 6:30 class)
- 6:15 – Wed. Pre Petites
- 6:30 – Wed. Mini Kix

## Thursday

- 4:30 – Thurs. Middle Kix
- 4:30 – Tap I
- 4:45 – Mini Hip Hop
- 5:00 – Wee Hip Hop
- 5:15 – Thurs. Pre Petite
- 5:30 – Thurs. Tiny Kix
- 5:45 – Tiny Tap/Ballet
- 6:00 – Tap II
- 6:00 – Pleasantview Wee Petites
- 6:20 – Thurs. Firecrackers (Kick, jazz)
- 6:30 – Emeralds (Kick, Jazz)
- 7:00 – Lyrical III
- 7:15 – Junior Hip Hop
- 7:30 – Senior Hip Hop
- 7:45 – Dazzlers/Dream Team Jazz/Dream Team Hip Hop



## INTRODUCING a BRAND NEW CLASS!

The Wishing Stars is a brand new class that will be offered as a 6-week session beginning on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> for boys and girls with disabilities. This class will be great for socialization, learning rhythm, coordination and more! Help spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested!



# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Lyrical III Practice	4 Family & Friends Show @ SRR Middle School
5	6	7 Adult Ballet Fitness Begins	8	9	10	11
12 Apple Valley TWD	13	14	15 Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings to support our OBB dancers	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Brainerd TWD
26	27	28	29	30	31 Midwest Starz	

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Midwest Starz
2 Midwest Starz & Alexandria TWD	3	4 Adult Ballet Fitness Begins	5	6	7 Rochester TWD	8 Rochester TWD
9	10 Wear your PJ's to class this week!	11	12 Adult Women Class Begins	13 Teeny Kix & Killer Kick Session Begins	14	15 Teeny Kix, Dance W/ Me, K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Jazz, & Pom begins
16	17	18	19	20	21 Wishing Stars Session Begins	22
23	24 Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings to support our OBB dancers	25	26	27	28	29

**Picture Week at the studio for ALL classes! See page 3 for details**

