

JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

March & April 2017 | Brainerd



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Brainerd Kixters go to State!

We are so proud of the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team "The Kixters." They had their best performances of the year on the state floor at the Target Center on February 17th & 18th. They placed 8th in Jazz and advanced to Finals in Kick, finishing in 4th place. We are incredibly proud of the dancers on this team, their hard work and dedication to the sport is unmatched. The Warrior Dance Team is graduating 12 wonderful seniors who will be greatly missed by their coaches and teammates.

We're looking forward to Spring!

Dear Brainerd Dancers and Parents,

I can't believe how fast this year has flown. We will spend the last two months competing at TWD's and preparing for the final Spring Show. There will be 2 spring shows and an all solo show Friday night.

Remember we hope to hear your feedback as to how you feel your year has gone. You will be given an evaluation at the end of the season.

As we continue to grow we are recruiting more staff to nurture and train our dancers. We want the quality to keep going up in what we are offering.

I challenge you to use your last few weeks 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 can do to make class go better. Be a great team member and it will help raise the level of your class and your experience.

We hope you have made some great memories with your family and friends at the studio this year.

With Kix,
Cindy Clough

Register NOW Spring Registration

In April, 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. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this spring. It helps us immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions we need to make. If you are in 3rd grade or older and are auditioning for Jazz placements you will register after placements are announced. This also includes Adv. Hip Hop and Adv. Lyrical.

Registration is very easy!

Visit our website at justforkix.com/danceclasses

If you do not know your login, DO NOT create a new account. Simply enter your e-mail and hit Forgot Password, and it will be sent to you. 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 costume NOW 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.
- Costumes ordered in the spring, will be delivered early in the 2017-18 season.
- Any costumes ordered in the spring will take precedence over fall order fulfillment and/or exchanges.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now (Your first month fee is due at registration).

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DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

May

5/1 - May classes begin
5/4-5/9 - WDT Try Outs at the studio
5/6 - Studio Try Outs

June

6/9 - Summer Ballet Begins (tue/thurs)
6/17 - Preschool Royal Camp 9:30 - 11:30am at studio.

July

7/9 - 12 - HS Camp #1 at Forestview
7/16 - 19 - HS Camp #2 at Forestview
7/20 - 22 - K-9th Dance Camp at Forestview
7/23 - 26 - HS Camp #3 at Forestview
7/30 - 8/2 - Intensive at the Studio

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7/30 - 8/2 - Intensive at the Studio
8/12 - Preschool Camp 9:30 - 11:30 at the studio.

CLASS PLACEMENTS

We will hold placements for classes for the 17-18 season at the studio:

Saturday, May 6th at noon for dancers currently in grades 3rd-7th wanting to audition for Shining Stars, Starlites, Showstoppers, Shooting Stars or Rising Stars.

Saturday, May 6th at 2:30pm for dancers currently in 5th-11th grade wanting to join Hip Hop for the 2017-18th dance season. If you do not attend this audition you will be placed in the rec hip hop class. This audition will be for placements in the Dream Team and Starmakers (new class for next season) Hip Hop Classes.

Saturday, May 6th at 3:30pm for dancers currently in 8th-11th grade wanting to audition for Starmakers or Dream Team Jazz. This audition also includes Dream Team Lyrical.

We will send out a choreography video link the week prior. Dancers will try out in small groups and depending on what group they are in, ending times will vary.

Placements will be announced the following week. It will be done via email so please supply your email address to amanda@justforkix.com if we don't already have it.

If your dancers does not want to audition but wants to take Jazz, Lyrical or Hip-Hop they can register for Shining Stars Jazz or Lyrical (4-5th), Showstoppers Jazz or Lyrical (6-8th), Starmakers Jazz or Lyrical (9-12th) or Rec Hip-Hop (6-12th).

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. If for some reason you can't make it to class or a competition, please let your instructor know.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

A flyer was emailed, sent home and is on our website with detailed information on each class. Register online or contact: 218-829-7107 with questions.

- Pre-1st Father / Daughter – Begins March 22nd 7:00 – 7:30pm
- 2nd-6th Father/ Daughter - Begins March 21nd 7:45-8:15pm
- 7th – 12th Father/Daughter – Begins March 20th 7:45 – 8:15pm
- 371 Steppers, Men's team – Begins March 21st 6:30 – 7:30pm
- 2-3 yr. old Preschool Teeny Kix – Begins March 8th 6:00 – 6:30pm
- 4-5 yr. old Preschool Teeny Kix – Begins March 8th 6:15 – 6:45pm
- Mother/Daughter 2nd – 6th grade – Begins March 27th 7:15 – 7:55pm
- Gymnastics w/Dave Maras – Beginner Begins March 3rd 4-5pm
Advanced Begins March 22nd 3:45 – 4:45pm

TOGETHER WE DANCE INFORMATION

The TWD detailed schedules for each event will be available approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the event. Preliminary schedules will be available soon, so we can communicate an approximate arrival, performance and awards time. At Just For Kix we know how valuable your family time is. The competitions are run very efficiently and on time. You will not need to spend your entire day

IMPORTANT REMINDER

It is Just For Kix policy that your dancer's account must be paid in full prior to the TWD Competitions and/or Spring Show in order for your dancer to participate.

For balances on accounts please check your online account or call the Home Office at 218-829-7107.

We will be getting very aggressive with phone calls, e-mails, notes home and having dancers sit out to make sure our accounts do not get out of control this late in the season. Thank you for being on top of your Just For Kix payments.

FINALE PRACTICE – MARCH 24TH - STUDIO

The following classes will have Finale practice on March 24th at the studio, please follow the schedule below:

- 3:45 – 4:45 – All 2nd & 3rd Grade Wee Kix classes (Kick)
- 4:45 – 5:45 – All K-1st Grade Firecrackers Kick classes
- 5:45 – 6:45 – All 4th – 12th grade Kick classes

Following the Finale practice the Monday Mini Kix and Middle Kix with Amanda will have a practice from 6:45 – 7:45pm

JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – APRIL 1ST - STUDIO

The following classes will perform in the Jazz Production for the Spring Show:

- 2-3rd grade Sparklers Jazz
- 4-5th grade Starlites Jazz
- 6-8th grade Rising Stars Jazz
- 9-12th grade Dream Team Jazz

We will be holding a practice at the studio on April 1st from
9:00 - 10:00am for DREAM TEAM only
10:00 – 11:30am for all 4 classes.

SPRING SHOW

This year's show Theme is: "Get On Your Feet"

The Spring Show is scheduled for April 22nd at the Brainerd High School Gym. Show times are 9:00am & 12:00pm. A complete show order will be available in March.

There will be an admission fee charged. Pre-order tickets will be available until Friday, April 14th. Pre-Sale admission: \$6.00 Adults / \$4.00 Students. Tickets at the door: \$10.00 Adults / \$8.00 Students and no Multi Show at door.

Our Spring Show is a BIG DEAL! We have been working so hard and cannot wait for parents, extended family and friends to watch us perform.

Spring show T-Shirt order forms are included with this newsletter!

SHOW REHEARSAL – MONDAY, APRIL 17TH – BHS GYM

The Spring Show rehearsal will be held on Mon, April 17th in the BHS Gym. There is No School this day, so we will be holding the rehearsal in the afternoon with REGULAR MONDAY CLASSES that night at the studio.

Please follow the schedule below (dancers DO NOT need to wear their costume to rehearsal):

- 12:00 – 1:30pm – Jazz Production for Sparklers, Starlites, Rising Stars & Dream Team Jazz
- 1:30 – 3:00pm – Finale Practice for all 4th – 12th grade KICK dancers
- 2:15 – 3:00pm – Finale Practice for all K – 3rd grade KICK dancers

MAY COMBOS & CONDITIONING

ALL NEW format for May conditioning classes!!

2 hour conditioning class two times a week in May to build your skills and keep up your flexibility and endurance during the off season.

- Hour #1 - 3:45 – 4:45 – the focus will be on Stretching, Strengthening, Flexibility & Conditioning
- Hour #2 – 4:45 – 5:45 – the last hour will be Across The Floors and Dance and Center Combos

Dates: May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24 & 31

Instructor: Varies

Cost: \$89.00

CONTACT US

If you have questions or concerns at any time, we would love to hear from you.

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Just For Kix Home Office
Open M-F
7:30am – 4:30pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Teeny Kix Session 4 Begins	9	10	11
12	13 No Class	14 No Class	15 No Class	16 No Class	17 No Class	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Finale Practice - see inside	25 Brainerd TWD
26 Brainerd TWD	27	28	29	30	31	

Special Sessions begin this week - see inside

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Alexandria TWD	3	4	5	6	7 ROCHESTER TWD	8 ROCHESTER TWD
9 ROCHESTER TWD	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Show Rehearsal - See Inside	18	19	20	21 Tentative Solo Show - 8pm	22 Spring Shows 9am & 12pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Last week of Regular Classes					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 May Technique	2	3 May Technique	4 WDT Tryouts	5 WDT Tryouts	6 Studio Try- Outs - See Inside
7	8 May Technique WDT Tryouts	9 WDT Tryouts	10 May Technique	11	12	13
14	15 May Technique	16	17 May Technique	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 May Technique	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 May Technique			