

Brainerd **JUST FOR KIX** Dance News



We are off to a great start of the season! We are so happy to be back in the studio with our dancers and hope they are enjoying it too! We thank you for your dedication to Just For Kix and can't wait for a great Holiday Season!

STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/

This website is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

BRAINERD JFK FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/brainerdjfk>

E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

BAND APP

Please take the time to register for our BAND app. This is so important as this is where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and any important things you may need to know! Use the link or SCAN the QR code!



NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun.

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.

MESSES. THEFT, VANDALISM

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

PARKING

Please use the north parking lot to park and wait for your dancers. The front spots are for Instructors and handicap. Please do not park along the front of the building. Drop off only!

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TUITION

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. 10:00AM-3:00PM
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office.
Just For Kix
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.

CANCELLATIONS - WINTER WEATHER

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

- BAND APP
- Brainerd JFK Facebook Page
- Brainerd Just For Kix Website

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

5th Jazz & Hip Hop Production Rehearsal and FINALE
Rehearsal Times in newsletter

7th HOLIDAY 2nd-12th grade Partner (Parent/Child)
Session Begins

9th HOLIDAY Pre-1st grade Partner (Parent/Child) Session
Begins

18th Holiday Show Tickets PreSale ENDS- ONLINE ONLY

23rd Wednesday Classes will be HELD AS USUAL

24th-27th NO CLASSES (Thanksgiving Break)

26th HOLIDAY SHOWS: 'A Holiday Hoedown' (Show #1
12:00 // Show #2 2:30 // Show #3 5:00)

28th JFK CLASSES HELD AS USUAL (no school)

DECEMBER

19th-21st PICTURES: Mon-Wed (Thursday class pictures
will be moved to another day - see picture schedule TBD)

22nd-1st Winter/Holiday Break - NO REGULAR DANCE
CLASSES

COSTUMES

Costume orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately.

If you still need to order your costume:

Costumes need to be paid in full when the order is placed. Some costumes may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to our Holiday Show. Many people ordered in the Spring for that reason.

If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please return them to the Studio Desk right away. We can make an exchange as long as the Costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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JANUARY

2nd Last Day of Winter/Holiday Break - NO REGULAR DANCE CLASSES
3rd STUDIO CLASSES RESUME - Back To Regular Dance Classes
4th WINTER Teeny Kix #3 Session Begins
20th WINTER CREW Hip Hop session starts Pre-1st grade

FEBRUARY

4th Varsity Sections TENTATIVE
9th STATE KICK OFF SHOW
17th & 18th STATE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM COMPETITION @ Target Center (Jazz - Friday // Kick - Saturday)

TWD ATTENDINGS 2023

BRAINERD TWD - MAR. 4TH-5TH

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop Hip Hop: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
 Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
 Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
 Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
 Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

APPLE VALLEY TWD - APR. 1ST-2ND

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop: Sharaia
 The Squad: Ali
 Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
 Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
 Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali
 Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
 Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
 Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
 Showstoppers Kick: Harlie
 Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
 Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali
 Dream Team Hip Hop: Sharaia
 Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra
 Elite Hip Hop: Ali/Cierra
 Elite Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Cierra
 Senior Kix: Sharaia

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD - APR. 15th-16TH

PLACEMENT CLASSES ONLY

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Ali/Cierra
 Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
 Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali
 Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical
 Elite Jazz/Lyrical
 Dream Team Hip Hop
 Elite Hip Hop
 Senior Kix

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APR. 27TH-30TH

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
 Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
 Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
 The Troop: Sharaia
 The Squad: Ali
 Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali
 Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
 Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
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 Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra
 Elite Hip Hop: Ali/Cierra
 Elite Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Cierra
 Senior Kix: Sharaia

NATIONALS - APRIL 27-30 2023

Scan the QR Code for our link for the hotel reservations. We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 6th, 2023. Most of our classes will most likely compete on Saturday and some will be on Friday, this is not set in stone and does not include soloists. We highly encourage all of our younger dancers to come and cheer on our Senior Kix and Elite Hip Hop Teams at the Showcase event on the Friday of Nationals! More details as we get closer!

Group name: Brainerd Just for Kix
 Check-in: 4/27/23
 Check-out: 4/30/23
 Hotel Address:
 Hilton Rochester - Mayo Clinic Area
 10 East Center Street Rochester, MN 55904



NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3	4	5 JAZZ PRODUCTION & FINALE REHEARSAL
6	7 HOLIDAY PARENT/CHILD CLASS BEGINS (2ND-12TH)	8	9 HOLIDAY PARENT/CHILD CLASS BEGINS (PRESCHOOL-1ST)	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 LAST DAY OF PRESALE SHOW TICKETS	19
20	21	22	23	24 NO CLASSES	25 NO CLASSES HOLIDAY SHOW SET UP	26 HOLIDAY SHOWS 12:00 2:30 5:00
27	28 NORMAL CLASSES HELD NO SCHOOL	29	30			

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 PICTURE DAY SEE PICTURE SCHEDULE	20 PICTURE DAY SEE PICTURE SCHEDULE	21 PICTURE DAY SEE PICTURE SCHEDULE	22 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	23 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	24
25	26 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	27 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	28 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	29 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	30 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	31

Brainerd Winter Show Newsletter

NOV. 26TH
BRAINERD HIGH
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
12:00 - 2:30 - 5:00PM



HERE FOR THE HOEDOWN



TICKETS

Show tickets are available for presale! **We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you to purchase tickets before the event so it is one less thing you have to deal with on the day of the show. It will also guarantee your spot as our shows fill up very quickly. PRESALE ticket sales will end **November 18th**. Double-check that you are ordering for the correct showtime your dancer is in. Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup the week leading up to the show, at the studio counter, M-Th from 3:30-6:30 pm. No pre-sale tickets will be sold after the order deadline. Pre-purchased tickets not picked up prior to the show date will be available at Will Call, near the ticket sales table at the High School. **TICKETS SOLD DAY OF EVENT WILL BE \$15.00 FOR ADULTS \$12 FOR CHILDREN**. We really appreciate everyone taking advantage of purchasing pre-sale tickets.

Presale Prices:

Child - \$7.00

Adult - \$10.00



WINTER SHOW SHIRT

This item is NOT required for the Winter Show! Just an optional, keepsake item if you would like to purchase in your account!



SHOW DAY MEETING LOCATIONS

- Preschool: Meet behind the curtain 15 minutes before the show.
- 4th-12th Grade: Boys Swim Locker Room
- Starlites, Shooting Stars, Rising Stars & Quick Changes: 9th Grade Locker Room
- 2-3rd Grade: Girls Swim Locker Room
- All Firecrackers Classes (K-1st): Stairway Landing Near The Back Of The Staging Gym & Chute
- Senior Kix, Dream Team & Elite: Boys Locker Room
- All JFK Boys: Boys Wrestling Locker Room

SHOW SET UP

We would LOVE any parent/sibling volunteers to help set up. We will be setting up the night before the show. If you are willing to help please email ali@justforkix.com!

FINALE & OPENER REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH (AT THE STUDIO)

FINALE 12:00-1:00pm - ALL 2nd-12th Grade Dancers

HIP HOP PRODUCTION 1:15-2:00pm - ALL 2nd-12th grade Hip Hop Classes

JAZZ PRODUCTION 2:00-3:00pm - ALL 2nd-12th JAZZ Classes





HERE FOR THE HOEDOWN



QUICK CHANGES

We are constantly striving to have our shows run as quick and smooth as possible. Below are some tips to help your dancer with quick changes during the show.

- Be organized. Using a laundry basket allows you to find items easier.
- Label EVERYTHING!!! Especially shoes.
- Look at show order and lay out costumes in order of performance with all pieces.
- Have all needed supplies (gel, hairspray, bobby pins, clips, bidners, hair net, safety pins, makeup, extra tights, etc.)
- Have a plan for how your child will change without help. Practice it at home. Kids 3rd grade and up should be able to change alone. A female helper CAN be backstage but should watch from the chute on the side. One person could help 3 or 4 kids at a time. Take turns at the various shows.
- Dancers should not use far away restrooms or this could hold up the show. Use the quick Change Locker Room for such changes.
- Arrive with makeup and hair done.
- Items frequently forgotten - extra tights and black knee high socks for kick to wear with their black pants.
- SPEED is important, dancers should try their best not to hold up the show.
- In between shows, reset and organize your space.

HAIR ON SHOW DAY

Preschool - 1st Grade: Hair half up and curly with hair piece.

2nd-12th Grade: Middle Part, Low Bun at the very bottom of your head. No bangs.

Slick hair with gel & hairspray. There should be no loose hair or fly-aways. Use bobby pins to hold bangs and buns tight.

WHAT TO WEAR

All classes will be wearing their costume that you purchased through your account, unless stated otherwise by an instructor. Please double and triple check you have ALL costume pieces before the holiday weekend!

JAZZ CLASSES: All 2ND-12TH Jazz Classes will wear Black leotard, Black booty shorts (not biker shorts), tan tights, tan shoes and a flannel that will be tied in the front. This will be for our opening production number.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SHOW DAY

PARKING

With the large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can be tough. However, there is MORE than enough parking available if you use the North Lot, Lot across from the front doors, and the Pit Lot (by the football field) we encourage you to park there and walk up.

ADMISSION

Remember to have your pre sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission line, go directly to the doors. You can enter the gym via the south doors, lower level or front doors. WILL CALL TICKETS will only be at the lower west doors.

SEATING

We will have a full house, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one. We ask that the floor seats are reserved for parents of our Teeny/Tiny Kix and families that have a member unable to climb the bleachers

DURING THE SHOW

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving until intermission. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between performances not during a routine.

Applause is welcome! When you see something you like while a team in performing, let them know. Dance performances are an interactive experience!

BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the gym after each show. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the gym and re-enter with the next show's ticket. Thank you for your cooperation.



SHOW TIMELINES & ORDERS

TIMELINE 12:00PM SHOW

11:15 am - 2-12th grade dancers arrive
& Doors Open

11:30 am - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

11:45 am - Preschool dancers arrive &
Floor is cleared

11:55 am - Take your seats

1:30 pm - Approximate end time

TIMELINE 2:30PM SHOW

1:45 pm - 2-12th grade dancers arrive
& Doors Open

2:00 pm - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

2:15 pm - Preschool dancers arrive &
Floor is cleared

2:25 pm - Take your seats

4:00 pm - Approximate end time

TIMELINE 5:00PM SHOW

4:15 pm - 2-12th grade dancers arrive
& Doors Open

4:30 pm - K-1st Grade Dancers arrive

4:45 pm - Preschool dancers arrive &
Floor is cleared

4:55 pm - Take your seats

6:30 pm - Approximate end time

SHOW 1 (12:00 PM) ORDER

JAZZ PRODUCTION 2ND-12TH GRADE

SWEETIE PIES 2-3 YEAR OLDS (Ali)

THE CREW PRE-1ST GRADE HIP HOP (Sharaia)

BWDT ROCKETTE CHRISTMAS

TUES TWINKLERS KICK 2-3RD GRADE

SHINING STARS KICK 4-5TH GRADE

STARLITES LYRICAL 4-5TH GRADE

MON TWINKLERS KICK 2-3RD GRADE

BWDT JV JAZZ

BWDT VARSITY JAZZ

2-12TH GRADE PARENT CHILD

INTERMISSION

HIP HOP PRODUCTION 2-12TH GRADE

TNT FIRECRACKERS KICK K-1ST GRADE (Sharaia)

BROADWAY BABIES 3-5 YEAR OLDS

CUPCAKE CUTIES 3-5 YEAR OLDS (Lauren)

TNT FIRECRACKERS JAZZ K-1ST GRADE (Dani)

TWINKLERS LYRICAL 2-3RD GRADE

STARLITES KICK 4-5TH GRADE

SHINING STARS LYRICAL 4-5TH GRADE

BWDT JV KICK

BWDT VARSITY KICK

FINALE 2-12TH GRADE

SHOW 2 (2:30 PM) ORDER

JAZZ PRODUCTION 2ND-12TH GRADE

SUGAR BEARS 2-3 YEAR OLDS (Sharaia)

DYNAMITE FIRECRACKERS JAZZ K-1ST GRADE (Ali)

BWDT ROCKETTE CHRISTMAS

STARMAKERS LYRICAL 6TH-12TH GRADE

DYNAMITE FIRECRACKERS KICK K-1ST GRADE (Amanda)

RISING & SHOOTING STARS KICK 6-8TH GRADE

SPARKLERS LYRICAL 2-3RD GRADE

STARLITES LYRICAL 4-5TH GRADE

BWDT JV JAZZ

BWDT VARSITY JAZZ

INTERMISSION

HIP HOP PRODUCTION 2-12TH GRADE

PRE-1ST PARENT CHILD

SHOWSTOPPERS KICK 6-8TH GRADE

210 STEPPETTES

RISING STARS LYRICAL 6-8TH GRADE

STARLITES KICK 4-5TH GRADE

SHOOTING STARS LYRICAL 6-8TH GRADE

SPARKLERS KICK 2-3RD GRADE

BWDT JV KICK

BWDT VARSITY KICK

FINALE 2-12TH GRADE

SHOW 3 (5:00 PM) ORDER

JAZZ PRODUCTION 2ND-12TH GRADE

ITTY BITTYS 2-3 YEAR OLDS (Amanda)

LITTLE STARS 3-5 YEARS OLD (Harlie)

BWDT ROCKETTE CHRISTMAS

FLARE FIRECRACKERS JAZZ K-1ST GRADE (Sharaia)

SPARKLERS LYRICAL 2-3RD GRADE

RISING & SHOOTING STARS KICK 6-8TH GRADE

FLARE FIRECRACKERS KICK K-1ST GRADE (Harlie)

STARLITES LYRICAL 4-5TH GRADE

BWDT JV JAZZ

BWDT VARSITY JAZZ

2-12TH GRADE PARENT CHILD

INTERMISSION

STARBRITES ADAPTIVE (Cassidy)

HIP HOP PRODUCTION 2-12TH GRADE

DANCING DARLINGS 3-5 YEAR OLDS (Lauren)

210 STEPPETTES

HUNNY BUNNIES 3-5 YEAR OLDS (Dani)

RISING STARS LYRICAL 6-8TH GRADE

SPARKLERS KICK 2-3RD GRADE

SHOOTING STARS LYRICAL 6-8TH GRADE

BWDT JV KICK

BWDT VARSITY KICK

FINALE 2-12TH GRADE

