# 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**

Pleased 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!



https://band.us/n/a0a434x6HaufO

# **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. 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.

#### **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.

#### **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-4:30PM 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.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### NOVEMBER

**3rd & 4th**- Teeny Kix holiday sessions begin (class meets 6 times)

6th- Jazz and Hip Hop production rehearsal and finale rehearsal

11th- 210 Stepettes adult classes start (class meets 5 times)

19th- The Crew pre-1st hip hop begins (class meets 4 times)

24th-26th- No classes (thanksgiving break)

29th- Daytime gym rehearsal + classes \*\* no school

**29th**- 2nd-12th father daughter starts (class meets 3 times 11/29, 12/6 & 12/13)

#### **DECEMBER**

**1st**- Pre-1st grade father/daughter starts (class meets 3 times 12/1, 12/8 & 12/15)

3rd-BWDT The Kixters compete kick conference meet @ Tech

**6th-10th**- Wear your costume to class week **18th**- Holiday Show! "Kickin' It With My Gnomies"

20th-31st- Studio closed- winter break- no regular classes

# **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
- And/or if it seems necessary we will announce on WJJY, email out, ask the school to make an announcement..

# **NATIONALS MAY 6TH-8TH 2022**

We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 14, 2022. If you don't end up needing a hotel room, you can cancel 24 hours prior to your check-in time! Our classes will most likely compete only on Saturday and some will be on Friday. More details as we get closer!

Hotel Name:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Rochester - Mayo Clinic Area

Group Name: Brainerd Just for Kix

Group Code:

BIK

Check-in: 05-MAY-2022 Check-out: 08-MAY-2022 Hotel Address: 150 South Broadway Rochester, Minnesota 55904

Phone Number: 507-281-8000

# **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 program's first performance. Many ordered already 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 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.



# HOLIDAY SHOW REHEARSAL - NOVEMBER 6TH AT JFK STUDIO

**12:00-1:00 PM** - Finale Routine Rehearsal (ALL 2nd-12th grade dancers in any dance class)

**1:15-2:00 PM** - Hip Hop Production Rehearsal (ALL 2nd-12th grade Hip Hop Classes - Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Starmakers Hip Hop & Elite Hip Hop)

**2:00-3:00 PM** - Jazz Production Rehearsal (ALL 2nd-12th grade Jazz Classes - Twinklers Jazz, Sparklers Jazz, Shining Stars Jazz, Starlites Jazz, Showstoppers Jazz, Shooting Stars Jazz, Rising Stars Jazz, Dream Team Jazz & Elite Jazz

# **HOLIDAY SHOW SET UP**

We would LOVE any parent/sibiling volunteers to help set up. We will be setting up after the Basketball game, Friday night December 17th.

If you are willing to help please let an instructor know! Arrive at 8:30pm to unload the truck - we will be able to set up at 9:00pm after the game is over. Thanks for considering!

#### **HOLIDAY SHOW TIMELINE**

# **TIMELINE 12:00PM SHOW**

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

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

11:55am - Take your seats

1:30pm - Approximate end time

# **TIMELINE 2:30PM SHOW**

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

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 - K-12th grade dancers arrive & Doors Open

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

4:55 pm - Take your seats

6:30 pm - Approximate end time

# HOLIDAY SHOW REHEARSAL -NOVEMBER 29TH BHS GYM

November 29th rehearsal held at the Brainerd High School Gym. We rent the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend.

#### Rehearsal Time: 9:30am-2:00pm

- Shooting/Rising Kick 9:30-10:15 am
- Dream Team & Elite Jazz 10:15-10:45 am
- Jazz Production 10:45 am-11:45 am
- Elite Hip Hop 11:45 am -12:00 pm
- Hip Hop Production 12:00-1:00pm

Finale Rehearsal Time - 1:00-2:00pm - ALL 2nd-12th Grade Dancers

- Monday studio classes will still be held at the STUDIO at regular class times EXCEPT: NO HIP HOP, NO Dream Team Jazz, Starlites Kick 3:45-4:45pm, Rising Lyrical 4:45-5:45pm

# **HOLIDAY SHOW SHIRT**

You can pre-order the 'Kickin it With My Gnomies' show shirt with the link below! They will also be for sale at the show. \$18 per shirt. https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerdmn/store/





# KICKIN' IT WITH MY GNOMIES - HOLIDAY SHOW DEC 18th BHS GYM SHOW ORDERS ARE TENTATIVE

# SHOW 1 - 12:00 PM

Jazz Production - 2nd -12th

Teeny Kix 4-5yrs CUPCAKE CUTIES (Cindy)

THE CREW Pre-1st Hip Hop (Sharaia)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Wee Twinklers Lyrical 2nd-3rd (Dani)

Shining Stars Mini Lyrical 4th-5th (Sharaia)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick 6th-8th (Sharaia)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Sparklers Lyrical 2nd-3rd (Ali)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

#### INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Thurs Firecrackers Jazz (Dani)

Tiny Kix BROADWAY BABIES 4-5yr old (Amanda & Kelly)

Shining Stars Mini Kix 4th-5th (Harlie)

Thurs Firecrackers Kick (Cindy)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Mon Twinklers Wee Kix 2nd-3rd (Amanda)

Starlites Lyrical (Ali)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

**BWDT Varsity Kick** 

Finale (2-12th)

## **SHOW 3 - 5:00 PM**

Jazz Production - 2nd-12th

Tiny Kix LITTLE STARS (Amanda)

Mon Firecrackers Jazz (Sharaia)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Showstoppers Middle Lyrical (Harlie)

Mon Firecrackers Kick (Amanda)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick (Sharaia)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Sparklers Lyrical (Ali) BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

#### INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Wed Tiny Kix DANCING DARLINGS (Cindy)

2nd-12th Father Daughter (Amanda)

Tiny Kix HUNNY BUNNIES (Dani)

210 Steppettes (Dani)

Shooting Stars Lyrical (Cierra)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Showstoppers Middle Kix 6th-8th (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

**BWDT Varsity Kick** 

Finale (2-12th)

#### **SHOW 2 - 2:30 PM**

Jazz Production - 2nd-12th

Teeny Kix 2-3yrs ITTY BITTYS (Amanda & Kelly)

WED Firecrackers Jazz (Ali)

BWDT - Rockette Christmas

Sugar Bears 3-5yrs (Cindy)

Tues Twinkler Wee Kix 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

Rising & Shooting Stars Kick (Sharaia)

WED Firecrackers Kick (Amanda & Kelly)

Starlites Lyrical 4th-5th (Ali)

BWDT JV Jazz

BWDT Varsity Jazz

#### INTERMISSION

Hip Hop Production 2nd-12th

Pre-1st Father Daughter (Cindy)

Starbrites Adaptive (Macin & Sadie)

210 Steppettes (Dani)

Shooting Stars Lyrical (Cierra)

Showstoppers Kick 6th-8th (Harlie)

Starlites Kick 4th-5th (Ali)

Rising Stars Lyrical 6th-8th (Ali)

Sparklers Kick 2nd-3rd (Harlie)

BWDT JV Kick

**BWDT Varsity Kick** 

Finale (2-12th)

# **SHOW TICKET PRE SALE**

Holiday show tickets will be 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. The deadline for presale tickets will be **December 6th**. 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, in the studio store, M-Th from 3:30-6:30 pm. No pre-sale tickets will be sold after the order deadline. Day of tickets can be purchased at the High School prior to the show. 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.

Presale Prices: At the door prices: Students - \$5.00 Students - \$7.00 Adults - \$8.00 Adults \$10.00

https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/brd-121821-tickets/

#### **SHOW DAY MASK POLICY**

As of right now spectators will have to wear a mask while attending our Holiday Show as it is a policy of the school. Dancers will also have to wear a mask except when they are performing.

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

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# **JANUARY**

3rd - Studio opens back up

# MARCH

5th-6th- Eastview TWD (Placement Classes)

**FEB-MAY** 

2nd-3rd- Brainerd TWD (ALL CLASSES) 9th-10th- Apple Valley TWD (ALL CLASSES) 30th - Spring Show

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6th-8th- Rochester Nationals TWD

# **EASTVIEW TWD - MARCH 5TH & 6TH**

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra

# **APPLE VALLEY TWD - APRIL 9TH-10TH**

Wee Kix-Twinklers: Mon Amanda Wee Kix-Twinklers: Tues Harlie Wee Lyrical-Twinklers: Dani Wee Hip Hop: Quinn & India Twinklers Jazz: Cierra

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali

Mini Kix-Shining Stars: Tues Harlie

Mini Hip Hop: Ali

Mini Lyrical-Shining Stars: Sharaia

Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra

Starlites |azz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali Middle Lyrical-Showstoppers: Harlie Starmakers Hip Hop: Ali/Sharaia Showstoppers Jazz: Sharaia Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra Elite Hip Hop (Spring): Ali/Sharaia Elite Jazz/Lyrical (Spring): Sharaia/Ali

Senior Kix (Spring): Sharaia

# **BRAINERD TWD - APRIL 2ND-3RD**

Wee Kix-Twinklers: Mon Amanda Wee Kix-Twinklers: Tues Harlie Wee Lyrical-Twinklers: Dani Wee Hip Hop: Quinn & India Twinklers Jazz: Cierra

Mini Kix-Shining Stars: Tues Harlie

Mini Hip Hop: Ali

Mini Lyrical-Shining Stars: Sharaia

Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra

Middle Lyrical-Showstoppers: Harlie Starmakers Hip Hop: Ali/Sharaia Showstoppers Jazz: Sharaia Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra

# **ROCHESTER NATIONALS - MAY 6TH-8TH**

Wee Kix-Twinklers: Mon Amanda Wee Kix-Twinklers: Tues Harlie Wee Lyrical-Twinklers: Dani Wee Hip Hop: Quinn & India Twinklers Jazz: Cierra

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Ali

Mini Kix-Shining Stars: Tues Harlie

Mini Hip Hop: Ali

Mini Lyrical-Shining Stars: Sharaia

Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra

Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Ali/Ali Middle Lyrical-Showstoppers: Harlie Starmakers Hip Hop: Ali/Sharaia Showstoppers Jazz: Sharaia Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Ali

Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra Elite Hip Hop (Spring): Ali/Sharaia Elite Jazz/Lyrical (Spring): Sharaia/Ali Senior Kix (Spring): Sharaia



# **NOVEMBER 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			TEENY KIX HOLIDAY SESSION BEINGS	TEENY KIX SUGAR BEARS BEINGS		JAZZ PRODUCTION & FINALE REHEARSAL
7	8	9	10	11 210 STEPETTES ADULT CLASS BEGINS	12	13 IMPROV POP UP CLASS (MUST REGISTER)
14	15	16	17	18	THE CREW HIP HOP BEGINS	20
21	22	23	24 NO CLASSES	25 NO CLASSES	26 NO CLASSES	27
28	29 DAYTIME GYM REHEARSAL NO SCHOOL	30				

# **DECEMBER 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PRE-1ST FATHER/DAUGHTER STARTS	2	3  BWDT COMPETE AT ST CLOUD TECH - CONFERENCE	4
5	6 WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS WEEK	7 WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS WEEK	8 WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS WEEK	9 WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS WEEK	10 WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO CLASS WEEK	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 HOLIDAY SHOW SET UP	18 HOLIDAY SHOW!
19	20 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	21 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	22 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	23 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	24 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	25
26	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 NO REGULAR CLASSES - WINTER BREAK	JUST FOR <b>KI</b>