

JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

November & December 2017 | St. Cloud Area

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Time sure flies when you're having fun. As the winter show begins to approach, it is so great to look back at the PROGRESS that has been made in the last couple of months. The relationships formed with new friends in class, the skills learned and perfected, and the countless hours of practice that has already gone into the season is so rewarding for your dancer and coaches, alike! We hope you enjoy the journey and take time to celebrate with your family as we approach the most WONDERFUL time of the year!

Happy Holidays!

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Food Shelf Drive

At Just For Kix, we feel strongly that our job as instructors, role models, and mentors goes beyond just teaching dance skills. In an effort to teach our dancers the value of helping out their community, we will be orchestrating a food drive for the month of November. Non-perishable food items as well as personal care items may be donated throughout the month. Items must be turned in by Tuesday, November 21st. We will have a drop off area set up in the main lobby by the tables. Be sure to check out our goal meter to see how close we are to obtaining our goal!

Thank you in advance for supporting our charitable effort for our community!



Be on the Lookout....

Our Winter Show Newsletter will be passed out in class in a couple of weeks! The newsletter will include all of the IMPORTANT details regarding the winter show!

WINTER WEATHER IS COMING!

Just a reminder of our cancellation policy as we head into winter weather:
Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you will be notified via email, text (for those who subscribe to Remind101), Facebook post (be sure to LIKE our Facebook page), and radio station (WJON). A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please note – if Sartell schools are cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix classes that evening.



COMMUNICATION

Website

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn>

Remember to check our website, bookmark it to save time.

Newsletters and class announcements are available to you via your online account!

Email

We have sent out several e-mails already this season. If you have not received anything please send your e-mail address to stcloud_mn@justforkix.com so you can be added to the database.

Text

Have you signed up for Remind 101 texts?! See the following page for more details!



A LOOK AHEAD...

January

2nd – Classes Resume at the studio

6th – Cathedral Dance Show

12th – 8-week Teeny Kix class begins

19th – Musical Theatre & Serious Stretching sessions Begins

20th – Teeny Kix & Dance With Me Sessions Begin

25th – Contemporary Special session begins

27th – Sauk Rapids Dance Show

28th – Foley TWD Competition

February

16th & 17th – MN State Dance Team Tournament

18th – Solo/Duet/Trio/Small Group show @ studio

19-22nd – Wear a tutu to dance week!

21st – Tryouts for Dream Team Jazz & Hip Hop

24th & 25th – Eastview TWD

March

3rd & 4th – Brainerd TWD

4th – Family & Friends Stage Show

10th – 11th – Alexandria TWD

23rd-25th – Midwest Starz Competition

29th – Adult Kick class begins

April

7th – Teeny Kix, Dance With Me, Pom, Killer Kick, K-3rd jazz technique & All Boys Sessions Begin

7th-8th – Eden Prairie TWD

9-12th – Picture week for ALL classes

13th – Wishing Starz & Contemporary Sessions begin

18th – Adult Women Class begins

20th- Dadsters, Father/Daughter, & Wee Hip Hop Sessions begin

21st – Light Routine Session Begins

27-29th – Rochester Nationals Comp

Show Hair & Makeup Tutorial

We will be having a show hair & make up tutorial class for dancers in Kindergarten and up. Parents and dancers will learn and practice how to do DANCE hair & make up guided by one of our instructors!

Date: Saturday, December 2nd

Times: K-5th grade • 12:15-1:15pm
6th-12th grade • 1:30-2:30

What to Bring:

- Hair Spray & Gel
- Comb &/or Brush
- Bobby Pins
- Bun Form (K-5th Grade)
- Hair Net
- Make up: Lipstick, Blush, Foundation, neutral colored Eye shadow, Eyeliner, Mascara, Fake Eyelashes (optional)

REMIND 101 TEXT

Stay informed on the latest St. Cloud Area JFK reminders, cancellations and notices by following the simple instructions from your cell phone. Please note: this inbox cannot receive texts; it is only used to send outgoing reminders to the subscribers.



Enter this number

Text this message

*Standard text message rates apply.

CLASS TUITION

Reminder that payments are due on the FIRST of every month. Any payments received by the home office in Brainerd after the 10th will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00.

Dancer's whose accounts are not paid by the time their class is held will be asked to sit out until the balance is paid. Thank you in advance for your timely attention to payments!

There are TWO easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online payment system at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses
2. Call in your payment to 218-829-7107

UNIFORMS

Costume orders can take 8-12 weeks to come in from the purchase date. Please be patient on your costume order. We will pass them out in class as soon as we receive them in.

Many of you have already received your costume. Please try it on as soon as you receive it. Exchanges can be made if the costume has not been worn.

Please note: Individual families will be responsible for sending uniforms that do not fit back to the office on their own. Please see the back of the blue-colored paper received with the costume for specific instructions. It may take several weeks for exchanges. We recommend requesting a REFUND and then re-ordering the size costume you need for a faster turn around time.

AVOID STRESS and move up your deadlines on shoes, tights, hair pieces, etc. Most people leave it until the week before the show and we cannot promise we will have correct sizes available.



WINTER SHOW INFORMATION

**Please note that a newsletter with complete information and details regarding the winter show will be available later this month!*

REHEARSALS:

JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd • 2:30-4:30pm – JFK Studio

**Date change from Year at a Glance calendar to accommodate dancers on High School dance teams and Saturday special sessions*

ALL Jazz classes (K-12th grade) will be in the opening number of ALL FOUR of our Winter Shows! Coordinating 12 classes all into 1 dance takes much planning and coordination. To ensure this number will be a success, we will be holding an extra practice the week before the show to practice the transitions between each class. This will be the only practice we have to put all the jazz classes together before the show so this is a VERY IMPORTANT practice to attend! We will do a quick dress rehearsal the day before the show to learn floor spacing. Depending on how quickly the production comes together, we may get done EARLY so plan accordingly!

GYM REHEARSAL – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th • See times below – Sauk Rapids/Rice High School

We will be having a rehearsal in the GYM to put together our show FINALES and other productions to practice our entrances and exits on the gym floor. We rent out the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend. All dancers who are in a **KICK** class and who are in Kindergarten or older will be in the finale of the show and should attend the finale practice for the show that their KICK class is in!

- 12:00-12:50pm – Show 1 (10:00am show) Finale Practice
- 12:55-1:35pm – Show 2 (12:45pm show) Finale Practice
- 1:40-2:15pm – Show 3 (3:45pm show) Finale Practice
- 2:20-2:55pm – Show 4 (6:30pm show) Finale Practice
- 3:00-4:00pm – Jazz Production Practice (all jazz dancers should attend)

*Finale note: Dancers in Kindergarten through 12th grade will learn the finale dance in their kick class. Dancers in Hip Hop, Tap, or Ballet who are not in a kick class and wish to be in the finale can attend a kick class for 3 consecutive weeks prior to the show to learn the dance.

WINTER SHOW "All That Sparkles"

SUNDAY,

DECEMBER 10th

10:00am • 12:45pm • 3:45pm • 6:30pm

Sauk Rapids/Rice High School Gym

*ADVANCED TICKET SALES will be available online beginning Friday, November 10th for a discounted price!

*List of classes in each show is included in this newsletter. Show order is subject to change. PLEASE proof the order now and email stcloud_mn@justforkix.com for any conflicts with dancers in back-to-back dances.

What to Wear for...

Jazz Production

- Ugly Christmas Sweater
- Black Booty Shorts
- Tan Tights
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Rhinestone Barrette & Earrings

Finale

- Whatever costume you are wearing LAST in the show



Pre-Show Checklist:

To save last minute stress before the show, be sure you have the following items:

- All required costume pieces
- Bun builder & fake hair piece (K-5th Grade)
- Tights
- Rhinestone Barrette & earrings (4th grade+)
- Extra hair binders, bobbypins, hairspray
- Jazz Shoes


NOVEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Adult Women Special Session Begins	Dadsters Special Session Begins	Tech Dance Show	Apollo Dance Show + Light Routine & All Boys class begins
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Sartell Dance Show
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				No classes - Happy Thanksgiving!		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

---- In class dress rehearsal ----

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
						Hair & Makeup Tutorial
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jazz Production Mass Practice @ studio					Wear your show shirt to school!	Finale & Jazz Production Rehearsal @ Sauk Rapids HS Gym
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Winter Show!						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Winter Break	Winter Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Winter Break						

TIMELINE 10:00AM SHOW

K-12th Grade Dancers Arrive: 9:00am
Approx. End Time: 11:10am

TIMELINE 12:45PM SHOW

K - 12th grade dancers arrive: 11:45am
Approx. End Time: 2:10pm

TIMELINE 3:45PM SHOW

K - 12th grade dancers arrive: 2:45pm
Approx. End Time: 5:00pm

TIMELINE 6:30PM SHOW

K - 12th grade dancers arrive: 5:30pm
Approx. End Time: 7:45pm

This is **NOT a show order. This is just a list of what classes are in each show for planning purposes.*

- Opening Number - Jazz Production – *Thurs*
Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers
- Thursday Pre Petites
- Tiny Tap
- Tiny Ballet
- Thursday Firecracker Kick
- Thursday Middle Kix
- Starmaker/Rising Star Kick
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Thursday Wee Hip Hop
- Tap III
- Thursday Tiny Kix
- Light Routine
- Mother/Daughter
- Momsters
- Dadsters
- Ballet/Lyrical I
- Hip Hop Production (placement classes)
- Finale

- Opening Number - Jazz Production – *Thurs*
Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers
- Thursday Firecracker Kick
- Light Routine
- Mother/Daughter
- Tuesday Middle Kix
- Tuesday Tiny Kix
- Tuesday Wee Kix
- Tuesday Wee Petite
- Tuesday Mini Kix
- Tuesday Junior Kix
- Sparkler Jazz
- Sparkler Kick
- Sparkler Lyrical
- Shining Stars Kick
- Shining Stars Lyrical
- Senior Kix
- Saturday Teeny Kix
- Momsters
- Dadsters
- Lyrical III
- Senior Hip Hop
- Junior Hip Hop Pink
- Tap II
- Finale

- Opening Number - Jazz Production – *Wed*
Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers
- Light Routine
- Mother/Daughter
- Wed. Firecracker Kick
- Wed. Tiny Kix
- Wed Pre Petite I
- Wed Pre Petite II
- Wed Wee Hip Hop
- Wed Mini Kix
- Pleasantview Wee Petites
- Pleasantview Mini Kix
- Rising Stars Jazz
- Rising Stars/Starmaker Kick
- Rising Stars Lyrical
- Wishing Starz
- Momsters
- Dadsters
- Lyrical II
- Mini Hip Hop
- Tap III
- Finale

- Opening Number - Jazz Production – *Wed*
Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers
- Light Routine
- Mother/Daughter
- Wed. Firecracker Kick
- Monday Wee Kix
- Mississippi Heights Wee Petites
- Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- Shooting Stars Kick
- Shooting Stars Lyrical
- Starlite Jazz
- Starlite Kick
- Starlite Lyrical
- Senior Kix
- Momsters
- Dadsters
- Junior Hip Hop Black
- Tap I
- Hip Hop Production (placement classes)
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Finale

Winter Show Special Sessions:

Our special sessions help enhance the show and provide a new aspect of entertainment! We'd love for all dancers, parents and siblings to be involved!

ALL Boys Hip Hop Class – 4 week session – Saturday's – 10:45-11:30am – November 11th-December 9th - \$39.00

Light Routine – 4 week session – Saturday's – 11:30-12:15pm – November 11th-December 9th - \$20.00 + cost of light sticks

Dadsters – 4 week session – Thursday's – 8:30-9:15pm – November 9th- December 7th - \$39.00

Adult Women – 5 week session – Wednesday's – 8:00-8:45pm - \$48.75

Wishing Starz Adaptive Dance Class – Friday's – 4:30-5:15pm - \$20.00 – November 10-December 8th

Mother/Daughter – Only 2 Friday Practices! – 5:30-7:00 pm – Preschool-12th Grade – December 1st & 8th - \$29.75

Theme: Dancing on Broadway

