

Just For Kix - Band Night Parade

Rehearsal

Monday, May 6

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Capitol Grounds south lawn

- There are no restrooms at the Capitol, so take care of that before you arrive.
- Dancers will carry a prop from the Spring Show – poker chips for grades 2-5, playing cards for grade 6-12. I will bring props to the rehearsal and the parade. Dancers may keep the poker chips, but I would like the playing cards back.
- We will be practicing outside, so dress appropriately for the weather.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will either meet at Trinity or try to reschedule for Tues-Thurs. If weather is questionable, I will notify everyone by email and BAND. I will decide by 5pm.

Parade

Friday, May 10

Be there by 6:00 pm; parade starts at 6:30 pm

Capitol Grounds south lawn

We are UNIT # 48

Once we get started, it takes about 25 minutes to walk the route. We will arrive at the end of the parade route (back at the capitol) before the parade is done.

Please pick up your dancer when we are done, not when the whole parade is done. Many parents watch the parade on 4th Street near the end of the parade for quick and easy pickup. Meet us on the steps of the Capitol building, where we plan to take a group picture before dispersing.

Dress: Wear your Viva Las Vegas Spring Show shirt, socks, tennis shoes, and black pants or capris. Have hair tied back. No sandals or open-toed shoes. No shorts. If it's chilly, wear another layer under the t-shirt, like a turtleneck. Do not wear anything over the shirt, so that our unit has a uniform appearance. Mittens and hats are fine if it's really cold. Do not bring anything else to carry. The vehicle does not stay with our unit at the end of the parade, so you will not be able to store anything in it.

Drop-offs: Enter the Capitol grounds via the northwest parking lot off 4th Street.

Park in the northwest parking lot and then proceed on foot to our line-up area on the west side of the front lawn. No traffic will be allowed to enter from Boulevard Ave.

Parade Route: The parade route begins and ends at the capitol grounds. The parade will start at the front lawn of the Capitol, go south on 6th Street, east on Avenue C, north on 4th Street past Boulevard and into the parking lot on the west side of the Capitol.

Pick-ups: Parents, pick up your dancer on the steps of the Capitol building. Dancers 6th grade and older may leave on their own if their parents allow. Dancers in grades 2-5 should wait with our group until they are picked up. It can be chaotic and crowded at the end of the parade. Make a clear plan with your dancer about who is picking her up. Each dancer should check out with me, Coach Hazel, Coach Teagan, or Coach MaKenna before they leave.

Parent helpers: We could use a few adults to walk with our unit and hand out bookmarks or carry the banner. Let Coach Michele know if you can help!