

JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome back veterans and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix we pride ourselves on treating your kids as we would like ours to be treated, with respect! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!



NEED TO KNOW

End of Class Dancer Pick Up

Dancers in pre-school and Kdgtn-3rd grade should be picked up by a parent inside of our practice space. Dancers will not be allowed to leave the practice space without an adult present to pick them up. Dancers in grades 4-12 should discuss their pick up plan with a parent.

Class Attire

Clothing should allow for movement; examples: t-shirt, tank top, leggings, leotards. We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, baggy clothing, jewelry, or chew gum in class. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at justforkix.com, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes are required. No bare feet or socks.

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! Each and every team member is extremely important! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and

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performance space as if it were your own! We are all judged by the actions of a few; therefore, Just For Kix has no tolerance for disrespecting others' belongings or property. We recommend leaving valuables at home

Supervision

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. During the time prior to and after class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe. Please stay in our designated area/practice space. Please do not enter other parts of the building during practices/shows.



The second annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 26th - 28th, 2019
Mayo Civic Center
Rochester, MN

WE MAKE IT EASY TO STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses -This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

E-MAIL

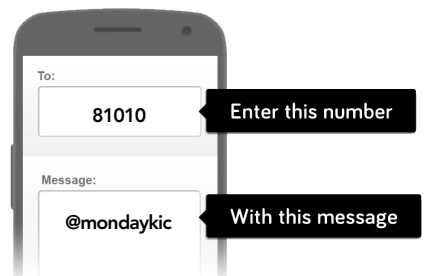
We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

TEXT MESSAGE:

REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.

Just Text @mondaykic to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Jami.



We Offer A No Distraction Environment

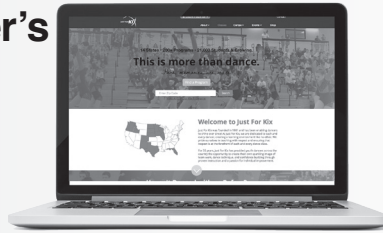
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important.



Online Access to Your Dancer's Account Is Easier than Ever!

Now you have online access to all of your dancer's pertinent information for classes, payments and uniforms.

justforkix.com/danceclasses



The Just For Kix Dance Season

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

Sept-Dec

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season.

Jan-Apr

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes will also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

What to Expect From Just For Kix

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

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. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST). 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.

* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

UNIFORMS

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

If you still need to order your uniform:

Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Some uniforms may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

If you have received your uniform:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your uniform. We can make an exchange as long as the uniform has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

Return/exchange policy

We ask that students try on their uniform upon receipt. If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

TuTu Tots ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September

Sept 17th - Uniform orders due
Sept 24th - Buddy Night

October

November

Nov 6th - No Jazz Hip Hop
Nov 17th - Make up class for all dancers
Nov 13th & 20th - Extended Jazz Hip Hop class times

December

Dec 7th - Winter Show for all dancers

Dec 24th - No class
Dec 25th - No Jazz Hip Hop
Dec 31st - No class

January

Jan 1st - No Jazz Hip Hop
Jan 7th - Picture Night for all classes including Jazz Hip Hop
Jan 21st - No dance class
Jan 26th - SRRHS Dance Team show for pre-school and grades K-3
Jan 27th - TWD competition for Mini Kix, Jr Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Jazz (location to be determined)

February

Feb 5th & 12th - Extended Jazz Hip Hop class times
Feb 18th - No dance class

March

March 2nd or 3rd - Brainerd TWD competition for Mini Kix, Jr Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Jazz
March 9th - Alexandria TWD competition for Mini Kix, Jr Kix, Mini Jazz, Jr Jazz

April

April 22nd - No dance class
April 23rd - Last night of Jazz hip Hop
April 29th - Last night of dance

class

April 30th - No Jazz Hip Hop

May

May 3rd - Spring Show for all dancers

June

What Class Am I in?

Tiny Kix - pre-school ages 3-5 (Monday)
Wee Petites - Grades K-1 (Monday)
Wee Kix - Grades 2-3 (Monday)
Mini Kix - Grades 4-6 (Monday)
Jr Kix - Grades 6-12 (Monday)
Mini Jazz Hip Hop - Grades 2-5 (Tuesday)
Jr Jazz Hip Hop - Grades 6-12 (Tuesday)

Winter Special Sessions (info/registration available online)

Teeny Kix - ages 2-3
Boys Hip Hop - Grades 1-4
Lyrical - Grades 4-12

Spring Special Sessions
(info/registration available at a later date)

Teeny Kix - ages 2-3
Mother Daughter Dance - Grades K-12
Light Routine - Grades 4-12

Cancellations

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations: •
justforkix.com/danceclasses/rice-mn •
Announcement text for those who have signed up for text messages from Jami with Remind 101 • Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us) If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

Upcoming Events

November 17th - Make up class at SRRHS in the Aux Gym (to make up for September and December being shorter months)
Tiny Kix ages 3-5: 9-10am
All Grades K-12: 10:15-12:00pm We will be learning our Finale for the Winter show. Attendance will be important

EXTRA NOTES

To Do List:
*Sign up for Text Alerts (info on front page of newsletter)
*Order uniform no later than September 17
*October payments are due October 1st

PLEASE NOTE: Dance Year at a Glance dates/events are subject to change. We may also add to our schedule. Please reference your bi-monthly newsletter/calendar for up to date information

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For over 35 years, Just For Kix has been giving youth a performance platform that puts the prime teaching motivation on not only proven dance technique, but teamwork and confidence. Heads have turned and audiences have cheered through 14 states and over 200 locations. Our student enrollment continues to grow, our curriculum continues to develop and our vision of "doing your best is more important than being the best" leaves a lasting impression on our students far after they've left the Just For Kix team.

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EXTRA NOTES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 First Night of Kick class	11 First Night of Jazz Hip Hop class	12	13	14	15
16	17 Regular Kick class and Uniform Orders Due	18 Jazz Hip Hop class	19	20	21	22
23/30	24 Buddy Night - dancers can bring a friend similar in age	25 Jazz Hip Hop class	26	27	28	29

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	1 Payments due Regular Kick class	2 Jazz Hip Hop class	3	4	5	6
7	8 Regular Kick class	9 Jazz Hip Hop class	10	11	12	13
14	15 Regular Kick class	16 Jazz Hip Hop class	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Kick class	23 Jazz Hip Hop class	24	25	26	27
28	29 Regular Kick class - wear orange, black, purple to class	30 Jazz Hip Hop class	31			

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