

# 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

### CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at [justforkix.com](http://justforkix.com), if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn. Dancers 4th-12th grade and all Placement teams are asked to wear Black dance apparel to practice. Ballet dancers are asked to wear a black leotard, tights, and ballet shoes to 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.

### 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

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and 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. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.

### Power Pack

Watch for emails from the Home Office packed with skills videos, tips, motivational quotes, sale items in the catalog and much more!

### WE'RE MOVING! JANUARY 2024!

Just For Kix purchased a building last Spring and is in the process of renovating it into a beautiful new dance home! The studio will be ready in January of 2024. We will start this season in our current location and then move after the Holiday break! We are so excited!

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses) -This website is a tool used to register for classes, order costumes, shoes, etc.

### BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer will receive a email PDF version of the newsletter. 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.

### BAND APP

Get current information fast with the BAND App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use. You'll receive an email your dancer's specific Bands prior to the first week of class!

## 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. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Address:** 403 Central Ave E, St. Michael, MN 55376

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*Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!*

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## TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System

at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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 (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email [support@justforkix.com](mailto:support@justforkix.com)

### 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.

## 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

## 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](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)



## THE JUST FOR KIX DANCE SEASON

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

### September - December

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. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform.

### December - May

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 may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 36 classes in the season.
- Classes will run for 9 months.

## UNIFORM/COSTUMES

Uniform orders are due at the end of September. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so.

### 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.

### 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

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.

## Tu Tu 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  
Classes Begin September 11-15

October  
No Classes October 19 - MEA  
Break  
Fall Performance (PreK, K, 1st, all  
HipHop, Pom)  
No Classes October 31 - Halloween

November  
No Classes November 23 -  
Thanksgiving

December  
No Classes December 25-29 -  
Holiday Break

January  
Moving Classes to the NEW  
STUDIO!  
Winter Shows January 7

February  
Together We Dance Competitions  
(TWDs) - 2nd-12th grade dancers

March  
Together We Dance Competitions  
(TWDs) - 2nd -12th grade dancers

April  
Together We Dance Competitions  
(TWDs) - 2nd - 12th grade dancers

Nationals in Rochester, MN -  
4th-12th grade dancers and  
Placement Teams

May  
Spring Shows May 11  
Last Week of Classes May 20-24

June  
Summer Sessions Begin!

Events without dates and times  
will be determined at a later date.

## WHAT CLASS AM I IN?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

Teeny - 2-3 year olds  
Tiny - 3-5 year olds  
Wee Petite - K-1st grade  
Wee - 2nd-3rd grade  
Sparklers - 2nd-4th grade by Audition  
Mini - 4th-5th grade  
Shining Stars - 5th-7th grade by Audition  
Middle - 6th-7th grade  
Junior - 8th-12th grade  
Senior Elite - 8th-12th grade by Audition

## CANCELLATION

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

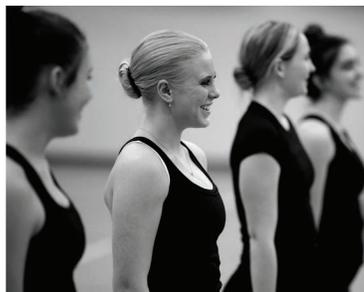
- Announcement via the Band App and social media
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

If school (STMA) is canceled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class . Any classes that are canceled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless otherwise mentioned via email.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Class begin September 11th!

New Studio Opens January 2024!



*For 40 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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Class Pmt Due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 First Week of Classes	12 First Week of Classes	13 First Week of Classes	14 First Week of Classes	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Barbie Themed PreK-1st grade Dance Camp
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 No Classes - MEA Break	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween Themed PreK- 1st grade
29	30	31 No Classes - Halloween	1	2	3	4

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