

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

Parking

Please always use the North doors that go straight into the gym when dropping off and picking up your dancer.

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, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn

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.

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www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Follow us on Facebook: Just For Kix - Melrose

Suggestion: 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.



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

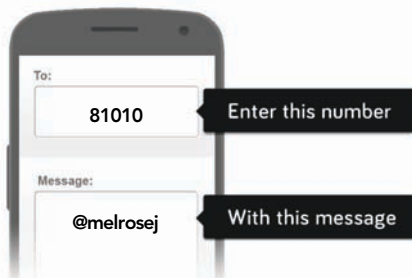
We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

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 @melrosej to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Kally.



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

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 may 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

6th- First Night Of Class
27th- Parent Meeting
27th- Costume Orders Due

October

17th- Football performance
18th- No Class
25th- Halloween Show
29th- Special Sessions Start

November

15th- Dress Rehearsal
22nd- No Class
23rd- Mini Dazzle Holiday Parade
(Lights performance)

December

1st- Winter Show
27th- No Class

January

14th- Special Sessions Start
27th- St. Cloud TWD Competition

February

16th- Community Show

March

2nd- Brainerd TWD Competition
9th- Alexandria TWD Competition
14th- Picture Night

April

1st- Special Sessions Start
18th- No Class
22nd- No Class

May

2nd- Last Day Of Class
9th- Mass Rehearsal
10th- Spring Show

June

What Class Am I in?

Wee Petites- Kindergarten- 1st Grade

Jazz/Lyrical- Kindergarten- 3rd Grade

Wee Kix- 2nd Grade- 3rd Grade

Tiny Kix- 2yrs old- 3yrs old

Pre-petites- 4yrs old- 5yrs old

Mini Kix- 4th Grade- 6th Grade

Middle Jazz/Lyrical- 4th Grade- 12th Grade

Junior Kix- 6th Grade- 12th Grade

Cancellations

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

- * justforkix.com/danceclasses
- * Announcement text via remind 101
- * Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)
- * Facebook post

Upcoming Events

- Parent Meeting September 27th at 6:05
- Costume orders due September 27th
- Football Performance October 17th
- Halloween Show October 25th
(Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Per-Petites, and Tiny Kix only)

EXTRA NOTES

- Best time to contact Kally
- Monday- 2:30-5:00
- Tuesday- 2:30-6:00
- Wednesday- 2:30- 5:00
- Friday- 2:30-4:00

Contact Us

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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

Parent meeting September 27th at 6:05pm

Costume orders due September 27th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Classes Start	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Regular Classes	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Regular Classes	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 Regular Classes, Parent Meeting, Costume Orders Due	28	29

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Payments due	2	3	4 Regular Classes	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Regular Classes	12	13
14	15	16	17 Football Performance	18 No Classes	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Regular Classes, Halloween Show	26	27
28	29 Special Sessions Start	30	31 Happy Halloween!			

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EXTRA NOTES

Football Performance- For Mini Kix and Junior Kix only.

Halloween Show- For Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Per-Petites, and Tiny Kix only

