## **Online Access to Your Dancers** Account Is Easier than Ever!

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

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## 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 – April**

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.
- · Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

# **TUITION**

## There are three easy ways to make your payments:

- **1.** Online Payment System at iustforkix.com/danceclasses
- This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.
- 2. Call Payments in to 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
- Discounts apply if you pay for four or more months simultaneously, prior to their due dates. Please contact your Director to get more information.
- 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 a

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
- 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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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 instructions on the back side of your uniform invoice on how to handle uniform exchanges. We can make an exchange as long as the uniform has not been are unopened.

9/23-Please order your uniforms by today! Thank you! October 10/6-JFK Classes begin in Osakis

10/29-Halloween Show 10/29-Tentative--Master Class w/JFK Camp Staff, LP/GE Elem, Gvm, 31st-NO CLASS-HALLOWEEN!

## 12/5 & 6-Dress Rehearsal @ Class 12/10-Winter Shows 12/26 & 27-No Class-Christmas Break

Januarv

December

DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

BB Game Performances-dates TBA 1/29-Together We Dance Competition-Sauk Rapids (Grades 4-12)

1/30 & 31-Class Pictures

November

September

## 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. Mondays @ Trinity Gym 3:25-4:25: Mini Kix (4th-5th) 4:25-5:25: Wee Kix (2nd-3rd)

5:30-6:15: Ballet (4th-12th) 6:20-7:20: Junior Kix (6th-8th) 7:20-8:00: Jr/Sr Jazz (6th-12th) 8:00-9:30: Senior Kix (9th-12th)

Tuesdays @ First Baptist-GYM 3:25-4:55: Wee Combo (2nd-3rd) 5:00-6:30: Mini Kix Combo (4th-6th)-6:35-7:05: Tiny Kix 1 (3 & 4 y.o.) 7:15-8:15: Senior Jazz (9th-12th) \*2+ yrs. experience

Tuesdavs @ First Baptist-EAST HALL 4:15-5:00: Wee Petites 1 (K-1st) 5:05-5:35: Wee Ballet (K-3rd) 5:40-6:25: Wee Petites (K-1) 6:30-7:00: Tiny Kix 2 (4 & 5 y.o.)

# **Cancellations**

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

jusforkix.com/danceclasses text message, Facebook post, and

KEYL, KCLD, and KIKV.

their e-mail address to us)

- already been scheduled.



Celebrating 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 ten 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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# **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.



the joy and passion for dance. Our

curriculum is designed specifically for

preshoolers based on their learning

abilities. You will see growth in the

areas of communication/expression,

cooperation, self-control and self-

esteem.

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

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

Show shirts

### February

BB Game Performances-dates TBA

### March

Stage Show-preschool-3rd grade and jazz class-date TBA 3/18-19-TENTATIVE-Competition-Fargo 3/25-26-Competition-Brainerd, Wee Combo, Grades 4-12 Kick, Jazz, Hip Hop

## April

4/7-8-9, Senior Showcase, Rochester,

Senior Kix Only-(most likely on the 8th, schedule TBA)

## May

5/6-Spring Shows

\*Our Spring Shows are in May due to Proms the last two weekends in April

## June

**Special Sessions** 

Summer Classes and Summer Dance Camp!!!! More information late in the season.

school announcements. I will also announce on

Mass e-mail (to those who supplied

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



Check out these shorter dance sessions offered this season: TUESDAYS @ FIRST BAPTIST-GYM 2:50-3:20: Teeny Kix (age 2-3) (begins Mar. 28) 7:15-8:00: Dad/Daughter Class (begins Nov. 1) 8:15-9:00: Rockettes (7th-12th) (begins Nov. 1) 9:00-9:30: Toy Soldiers (7th-12th) (begins Nov. 1) 8:15-9:15: Jr/Sr Hip Hop (7th-12th) (begins Jan. 3) 8:15-9:15: Can-Can Routine (7th-12th) (begins Apr. 4)

TUESDAYS @ FIRST BAPTIST-EAST HALL 7:15-8:00: Mini Hip Hop (3rd-6th) (begins Jan. 3) TUESDAYS @ FIRST BAPTIST-SOUTH ROOM 6:30-7:15 Wee Hip Hop-FALL (K-3rd) (begins Nov. 1) 6:30-7:15 Wee Hip Hop-SPRING (K-3rd) (begins Mar.28)

## Notes

Halloween Show, October 29th @ 10:00am, LP/GE Elementary Big Gym

The preschool-3rd grade classes will put on a short Halloween Show on this date. Watch for a separate note coming home from class at the end of September.

## Contact Us

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<b>2016</b> VENT NOTES	4	5	6	7 Meet & Greet 5:00- 6:30pm	8	9	10
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	18	19 Class	20 Class	21	22	23	24
	25	26 Class	27 Class	28	29	30	

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2	3 Class	4 Class	5	6	7	8	<b>2 0 1 6</b> E V E N T N O T E S Preschool-3rd Grade Parents
9	10 Class	11 Class	12	13	14	15	watch for a separate note with details for the Halloween Show! The class cancelled on Oct. 31st will NOT be made up. We have an extra week of class built in
16	17 Class	18 Class	19	20	21	22	throughout the season. This is because we have our Spring Show the first weekend in May, rather than the end of April (due to proms at the end of April.)
23	24 Dress Rehearsal for Halloween Show	25 Dress Rehearsal for Halloween Show	26	27	28	29 Halloween Show-10:00am @ LP/GE Elem. Big Gym	
30	31 No Class-Hallow- een						

## September & October 2016 • Long Prairie



#### 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

The parking lots get very busy between classes. For safety reasons, encourage your child to wait by the door and not run out to the car.

PRESCHOOL-3rd GRADE PARENTS: For their safety, we will not release this age group to meet you at the car. Please come in and get them.

#### **Class Attire**

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do no 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.

#### **Contact Information**

**Director:** Julie Abraham **Phone:** 320-732-6184; 320-815-6184 E-Mail: longprairie\_mn@justforkix.com Website/Payments: justforkix.com/danceclasses

# We Offer A No Distraction Environment

Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without distraction from parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Parents are welcome to come to come in the last 5 minutes of class to see the progress we are making. If, however,

## Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and performance space as if it were vour 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.

## 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. 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 fi le. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

## **TEXT MESSAGE: GROUP MESSAGE APP:**

Get current information fast with text messages. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. I take your cell number from your student account and enter it into a Group Message App. Please make sure your cell number is correct in vour account.

