

BRAINERD JUST FOR KIX



We can't believe we are already writing the last newsletter of the year! It's been so much fun up to this point and we are looking forward to ending the year with a BANG!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 4th** Bloomington TWD (Placement Classes Only)
- 5th** Brainerd TWD (Non-Placement Classes ONLY)
- 13th-17th** Spring Break - NO CLASSES
- 23rd** 210 Stepettes Begins
- 24th** SPRING CREW Hip Hop session Begins
- 25th** Production & Finale Rehearsal @ Studio
- 27th or 29th** Teeny Kix Spring Sessions begin

APRIL

- 1st** Apple Valley TWD
- 4th** SPRING Adaptive K-12th begins
- 10th** Show Rehearsal @ BHS
- 12th** SPRING Pre-1st grade Parent/Child Begins
- 13th** SPRING 6th-12th grade Parent/Child Begins & 371 Steppers Adult Men
- 15th** Eden Prairie TWD (Placement Classes Only)
- 17th** SPRING 2nd-6th grade Parent/Child Session Begins
- 17th-28th** Spring Show Tickets Go On Sale - ONLINE ONLY
- 22nd** Nationals send off PARTY/Finale Rehearsal 10:00am - 1:00pm
- 27th-29th** Nationals in Rochester (schedule tentative)

MAY

- 6th** Spring Shows @ BHS 12:00pm 2:30pm and 5:00pm

STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our PRIMARY SOURCE of communication. Please take the time to register for our BAND app. This is so important as this is where you will find quick reminders, info on weather cancellations and any important things you may need to know! Use the link or SCAN the QR code!



WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn/
This website is where you can find all your need to know info about performance details, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

BRAINERD JFK FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/brainerdjfk>

BRAINERD JFK INSTAGRAM

@brainerdjfk

E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file in your dancer's account. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back. If you aren't receiving our emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes go there!

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OPENER & FINALE REHEARSALS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th (Studio)

FINALE (ALL 2nd-12th Grade Dancers) 9:00 AM- 10:15 AM

OPENER 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Starlites, Rising Stars, Dream Team & Elite

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH (BHS)

OPENER 9:30 - 10:45am (Starlites, Rising, Dream Team and Elite)

FINALE (ALL 2nd-12th Graders) - 10:45-11:30am

Rising & Shooting Stars 11:30am-12:15pm

Dream Team/Elite 12:15-2:00pm

Sr Kix 2:00pm-3:00pm

SPRING SHOW SHIRT

Collect our 2023 Spring Show Shirt!! This shirt is REQUIRED for ALL 2nd-12th graders participating in the Finale. This can be purchased in your Kick Class account under uniforms.



NATIONALS SEND OFF PARTY

Our Nationals send off party date and time has been changed due to other younger classes being held. It will now be held SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd 10:00-1:00pm at BHS Kixter Gym for ALL 2nd-12th Grade dancers. Pizza Party to follow.



BOOT CAMP & AUDITIONS

Boot Camp and Auditions will be held May 30th-June 1st. This is for 2nd-12th grade dancers who wish to tryout for a placement team for the 23-24 dance season. **See Audition Packet for details:**

https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/public/upload/provider/forms/Audition_Packet_2023_2024_BRD.docx.pdf - COPY AND PAST THIS LINK TO VIEW REGISTRATION!

WHAT IS TWD?

TWD Stands for Together We Dance Competition which we enter our teams in. When kids reach 2nd grade they will start competing. We typically participate in 1-3 events per year and most involve driving. There is an extra expense of a competition fee. If your dancer is unable to attend any competition, notice should be given to the teacher well in advance for routine numbering and formation purposes.

COMPETITION FEES 2023

We will be sending out emails prior to each competition. This is where you will get your detailed info for your dancers competitions about two weeks before the competition. Competitions are for grades 2-12.

PAYMENTS

Please make sure your account is up to date especially in the coming months as TWD competition fees get billed in. These fees need to be paid for prior to the competition in order for your dancer to compete.

***There will be NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION at any of the TWD Competitions.**

2023 TWD PARTICIPATION/ENTRY FEES

\$35.00 for the first routine
\$14.00 for the second routine (additional)
\$9.00 for the third routine (additional)
\$8.00 for each additional performance (additional)

2023 ENTRY FEES FOR ROCHESTER NATIONALS COMPETITION

\$39.00 for the first routine
\$15.00 for the second routine (additional)
\$10.00 for the third routine (additional)
\$9.00 for each additional performance (additional)

BLOOMINGTON TWD - MAR 4TH

PLACEMENT CLASSES ONLY

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Al
Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Al/Cierra
The Squad Hip Hop : Ali

BRAINERD TWD - MAR. 5TH

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
The Troop Hip Hop: Sharaia
Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
Showstoppers Kick: Harlie

APPLE VALLEY TWD - APR. 1ST-2ND

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
The Troop: Sharaia
Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
Showstoppers Kick: Harlie
Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Al
Dream Team Hip Hop: Sharaia
Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra
Elite Hip Hop: Ali/Cierra
Elite Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Al/Cierra
Senior Kix: Sharaia

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD - APR. 15th-16TH

PLACEMENT CLASSES ONLY

Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Al
Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Al/Cierra
Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Al
The Squad Hip Hop : Ali
Dream Team Hip Hop

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APR. 27-28th

Monday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Tuesday Twinklers Kick: Harlie
Twinklers Lyrical: Harlie
Twinklers Jazz: Sharaia
The Troop: Sharaia
The Squad: Ali
Sparklers Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Harlie/Al
Shining Stars Kick: Harlie
Shining Stars Lyrical: Sharaia
Shining Stars Jazz: Cierra
Starlites Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Sharaia/Al/Al
Starmakers Lyrical: Madi
Starmakers Hip Hop: Cierra
Starmakers Jazz: Sharaia
Showstoppers Kick: Harlie
Shooting Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Cierra
Rising Stars Jazz/Kick/Lyrical: Ali/Sharaia/Al
Dream Team Hip Hop: Sharaia
Dream Team Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Cierra
Elite Hip Hop: Ali/Cierra
Elite Jazz/Lyrical: Sharaia/Al/Cierra
Senior Kix: Sharaia

NATIONALS - APRIL 27-30 2023

Scan the QR Code for our link for the hotel reservations. We encourage you to make your reservations now as the group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of April 6th, 2023. Most of our classes will most likely compete on Saturday and some will be on Friday, this is not set in stone and does not include soloists. We highly encourage all of our younger dancers to come and cheer on our Senior Kix and Elite Hip Hop Teams at the Showcase event on the Friday of Nationals! More details as we get closer!

Group name: Brainerd Just For Kix
Check-in: 4/27/23
Check-out: 4/30/23
Hotel Address:
Hilton Rochester - Mayo Clinic Area
10 East Center Street Rochester, MN 55904



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. 10:00AM-3:00PM
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.

CANCELLATIONS - WINTER WEATHER

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

- BAND APP
- Brainerd JFK Facebook & Instagram Pages
- Brainerd Just For Kix Website

NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

Please follow the dress code that is on our Brainerd JFK page under NEWS & EVENTS. We like dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun. 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

We hope that you and your family find our studio to be a warm environment to hang out in. Thank you for treating it as you would a treasured possession. Please treat the space as if it was your own with care and consideration. We are often judged by the actions of a few, therefore, JFK has a no tolerance policy for disrespecting others or their belongings. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

PARKING

Please use the north parking lot to park and wait for your dancers. The front spots are for Instructors and handicap. Please do not park along the front of the building. Drop off only!

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. We may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after class you will need to watch your children and siblings. We want them safe.

JUST FOR KIX RELIAQUEST BOWL PERFORMANCE TOUR

Consider joining us at the Reliaquest Bowl Performance Tour Dec-Jan 2023-2024! The perfect balance of performance and fun with the opportunity to meet dancers from all over the country and work together to put on a great show. Jump in on this once in a lifetime opportunity to make some great memories! For more information, email Dani at dani@justforkix.com.



RELIAQUEST BOWL PERFORMANCE TOUR
Once in a Lifetime!



- ★ Disney World or Universal Studios
- ★ Busch Gardens
- ★ Clearwater Beach
- ★ Dinner Yacht Cruise
- ★ New Year's Eve Party
- ★ Pre-Game & Halftime Performances



MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE	2	3	4 BLOOMINGTON TWD
5 BRAINERD TWD	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES						
19	20	21	22	23 210 STEPETTES ADULT WOMEN CLASS BEGINS	24 THE CREW SPRING HIP HOP CLASS BEGINS	25 PRODUCTION AND FINALE REHEARSAL @ STUDIO
26	27 SUGAR BEARS SPRING SESSION BEGINS	28	29 SWEETIE PIES, ITTY BITTY & CUPCAKE CUTIE SPRING SESSION BEGINS	30	31	

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CLASS PAYMENTS DUE APPLE VALLEY TWD
2	3	4 ADAPTIVE SPRING SESSION BEGINS	5	6	7	8
9	10 REHEARSAL 2ND-12TH GRADE BHS	11	12 PRE-1ST GRADE PARENT/CHILD BEGINS	13 6TH-12TH GRADE PARENT/CHILD BEGINS & 371 STEPPERS ADULT MEN	14	15 EDEN PRAIRIE TWD
16	17 2ND-6TH GRADE PARENT/CHILD SESSION BEGINS SPRING SHOW TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE ONLY	18	19	20	21	22 NATIONALS SEND OFF PARTY 10:00-1:00
23 30	24	25	26	27 TWD NATIONALS ROCHESTER	28 SPRING SHOW TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE ONLY LAST CHANCE TO ORDER	29

MAY 2023

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
LAST WEEK OF REGULAR CLASSES						SPRING SHOWS
7	8 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS BEGINS	9	10 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS BEGINS	11	12	13
14	15 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS	16	17 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS	18	19	20
21	22 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS	23	24 MAY TECHNIQUE CLASS	25	26	27
28	29	30 BOOT CAMP & AUDITIONS	31 BOOT CAMP & AUDITIONS	BOOT CAMP & AUDITIONS		

Save the Dates

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

Preschool Camp (Ages 3-5 YO)

June 3rd - 9:30-11am

Brainerd High School Camp Dates (7th Grade & Up)

#1 July 9th-12

#2 July 16-19th

#3 July 23-26th

Preschool Camp (Ages 3-5 YO)

July 15th - 9:30-11am

Brainerd Youth Camp (K-9th Grade)

July 20-22th *80's THEMED

Brainerd JFK Intensive (4th Grade & Up)

July 30th-Aug 2nd

2023-24 Back to Dance BASH!

Tuesday, August 22nd 4-6pm

2023-2024 DANCE SEASON CLASSES START

First Week of Dance - September 11th-15th

SUMMER CLASSES

Take it to the next level this summer with our summer class offerings!

May Classes

May 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th
from 3:45-5:45pm

Summer 3yr-1st Grade Class

TBD

2nd-7th Grade Technique

TBD

Acro

TBD

Ballet

***REQUIRED FOR 23-24 PLACEMENT CLASSES**

Elite - 8:00-9:30 am

Dream Team - 9:30-11:00 am

Advanced 11:00-12:00 pm

Intermediate 12:00-1:00 pm

Beginner 1:00-2:00 pm