

# Winter Show Newsletter St. Cloud Just For Kix

# DEC 10<sup>th</sup>

## Sauk Rapids High School Gymnasium

10:00am • 12:45pm • 3:45pm • 6:30pm

### TICKETS:

Advanced ticket sales will be done completely online. Ticket sales are open NOW and will close on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm**. Tickets will be available to pick up at the studio desk the week of December 4<sup>th</sup> or at the admission table the day of the show. Link to order tickets:

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/stc-winter17-tickets/>



	PRESALE	AT THE DOOR
Adults	\$8.00	\$12.00
Students (K-12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$5.00	\$9.00
5yrs and under		FREE

### SHOW SHIRTS:

Orders for the Winter Show Shirts can be made online at:

[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

Click on the custom wear tab once you are in your account.

T-Shirt cost: \$12.00

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>: IN-CLASS DRESS REHEARSAL

Please wear all of your costume pieces to class. This includes: tights, shoes, hair accessories and costume pieces so that we can be aware of who is still in need of their costume and you can be aware of any last minute purchases that need to be made! (Sparklers, Starlites, Rising Stars & Starmakers do not need to wear costumes.)

**Jazz classes should wear their Jazz Production Costume to class.**

## WINTER SHOW REHEARSAL - Sauk Rapids HS Gym

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

All K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in a kick class should attend the finale practice for the show in which their kick class is in. See page 4 for a list of classes in each show. Dancers **DO NOT** have to wear costumes to this rehearsal.

**12:00-12:50pm – Show 1 (10:00am show) Finale Practice**

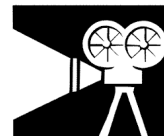
**12:55-1:35pm – Show 2 (12:45pm show) Finale Practice**

**1:40-2:15pm – Show 3 (3:45pm show) Finale Practice**

**2:20-2:55pm – Show 4 (6:30pm show) Finale Practice**

**3:00-4:00pm – Jazz Production Practice** (all jazz dancers should attend)

Capture the big day with a professional DVD of your dancer's show. Filming and DVD's are produced by Stephanie Bohn. See the enclosed order form for more details!



### HAIR ON SHOW DAY

- Preschool: ½ ponytail with curls
  - K-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Left part, low bun with bun form, curly hair piece (purchase in studio store) \*Mississippi Heights & Pleasantview dancers do not need the fake hair piece.
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade: left part, low bun with NO bun form.
- \*All hair accessories should be worn on the right side unless otherwise instructed.*

# MEETING LOCATIONS: ON SHOW DAY

- Preschool (Tiny, Pre Petites, & Teeny's): Meet in front of sound table 10 minutes before show time OR at intermission. One parent will stay on floor with dancer and take dancer back to sit with them when finished performing. **Thurs Tiny Tap/Ballet:** Please meet in the hallway near the concession stand at intermission of show 1.
- K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade classes: Auxiliary Gym (Find your class sign)
- Rising Stars, Starmakers, & Shooting Stars: Girls Locker Room
- Sparklers, Starlites, & Shining Stars: Boys Locker Room
- Senior Kix – Top Balcony of Aux Gym

**\*\*Boys are not allowed in the meeting locations** due to dancers having to change. Male dancers will wait for their class in the back hallway near the dancer's entrance. There will be a changing tent in this area available for male dancers.

**\*\*Be sure to label EVERYTHING!** All costume pieces and clothing items dancers wear to the show should be labeled with their name and what class they are in

**Note:** There will be NO food or drinks allowed in the staging areas, thank you!

# QUICK CHANGES

- Be organized. Using a clear tub/bin allows you to find items easier.
- Label everything!!!! (Especially shoes.)
- Have all needed supplies. (Gel, bobby pins, clips, binders, hair net, bun form, safety pins, make up, hair spray)
- Have a plan for how child will change without help. Practice it at home. **Dancers 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger who are in multiple dances should have a large Ziploc bag, labeled with their child's name, that has the contents of their 2<sup>nd</sup> costume.** This will help staff/volunteers help them quickly if need be.
- Have an order of performance, with your dances highlighted, hung in your space of the meeting area or on the inside cover of your dance bin.
- There will be a curtain changing area in the back gym for dancers with quick changes (1-2 songs between dances). Have a friend ready to help you as you run off the floor.
- **Come with make up and hair done.**
- Items frequently forgotten: extra tights, safety pins, hair accessories
- Speed is important, dancers should not hold up the show!

# WHAT TO EXPECT: ON SHOW DAY

## PARKING

With a large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can get crazy. Plan ahead. All dancers and spectators will enter through Door 6 on the West side of the high school.

## ADMISSION

Remember to have your pre-sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre-Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission lines, go directly to the doors. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for students on the day of the show.

## SEATING

We anticipate a full crowd at each show but we plan for there to be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one. We ask that the floor seats are reserved for parents of our preschool dancers (2-5yr olds) and families that have a member unable to climb in the bleachers.

## DURING THE SHOW

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in-between numbers.

Applause is welcome. When you see something you like while the team is performing, let them know. A dance performance is an interactive experience.

## AFTER THE SHOW

Our last number will be the finale' which encompasses all classes K-12th. Our staff will lead K-5<sup>th</sup> graders back to the Auxiliary gym to be picked up. Dancers 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up may remain in the gym to be greeted by their family.

## BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the gym after each show. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the gym and re-enter with the next show's ticket. **Seats will not be allowed to be saved with blankets or jackets.** Thank you for your cooperation.

# WHAT TO WEAR

## *...If I'm in the Opening Jazz Production*

- Ugly Christmas Sweater
- Black Booty Shorts
- Tan Tights
- Tan Jazz shoes
- Any festive hair accessories

## *...If I'm in Mother/Daughter*

- Mom's: All black with silver/black hair bow (matches daughter) – pack comes as a set of 2
- Pre-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: Black Leotard, gold sequin shorts, tan tights & black hair bow
- 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders: Black Leotard, silver sequin shorts, tan tights & silver hair bow

## *...If I'm in Light Routine*

- All BLACK – leggings/sweatpants, black shoes or socks, long sleeved black leotard or t-shirt. No logos, color or skin should be showing.

## *...If I'm in Wishing Starz*

- Winter Show tshirt with black bottoms. Pink/white hair accessory may be added if you'd like!

## *...If I'm in the Finale*

- Whatever costume you are in LAST in that show. No need to change back into a specific costume.



# JANUARY SPECIAL SESSIONS

- **Teeny Kix – Saturday – 9:30-10:15am**  
**Instructor: Leah Gruber**  
This 6-week session is designed for 3-5 year old dancers looking to try out dance class without the full year commitment. Dancers will learn various skills as well as a dance to perform at our Family & Friends Show on March 4<sup>th</sup>! Class runs from January 20-February 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Cost: \$58.50**
- **Dance With Me – Saturday – 10:15-10:45am**  
**Instructor: Leah Gruber**  
Dance With Me is a class where parents and dancers come into the studio together. A parent will dance with and assist their child in the class learning various activities and a dance routine. This allows young dancers to get accustomed to the dance class experience. Non performing class for dancers ages 18-36 months. Starts on January 20<sup>th</sup>!  
**Cost: \$54.00**
- **Musical Theatre – Friday – 5:30-6:15pm**  
**Instructor: Arista Metz**  
This 6-week session is designed for dancers in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Dancers will gain additional training in jazz technique but the class will also help dancers take their performance and style to the next level! Class will perform at the Family & Friends show on March 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Cost: \$58.50**
- **Serious Stretching – Friday – 4:45-5:30pm**  
**Instructor: Arista Metz**  
Is your dancer looking to push further and become more flexible?! This class is for them! A 6-week, 45-minute classes designed for 4-12<sup>th</sup> graders to focus specifically on flexibility for your dancer to achieve their goals!  
**Cost: \$58.50**
- **Contemporary – Thursday – 4:45-5:45pm**  
**Instructor: Emily Harmening**  
Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements. This class is designed for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers.  
**Cost: \$58.50**

**All classes can be found online through your dance account at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)**

**TIMELINE 10:00AM SHOW**

K-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dancers Arrive:	9:00am
Dance Floor Cleared:	9:25am
Doors Open:	9:30am
Approx. End Time:	11:05am

**TIMELINE 12:45PM SHOW**

K - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade dancers arrive:	11:45am
Dance Floor Cleared:	12:10pm
Doors Open:	12:15pm
Approx. End Time:	2:05pm

**TIMELINE 3:45PM SHOW**

K - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade dancers arrive:	2:45pm
Dance Floor Cleared:	3:10pm
Doors Open:	3:15pm
Approx. End Time:	4:55pm

**TIMELINE 6:30PM SHOW**

K - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade dancers arrive:	5:30pm
Dance Floor Cleared:	5:55pm
Doors Open:	6:00pm
Approx. End Time:	7:40pm

*\*Show order subject to change based on scheduling conflicts. Please notify Brittney if you dance back to back so she can fix the show order.*

**Opening Number - Jazz**

Production – *Thurs*

*Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers*

**Thurs Pre Petites – Must Be Santa** (Brittney)

**Thurs Middle Kix – Uptown Magic** (Brittney)

**Starmaker Jazz – Power** (Arista)

**Light Routine – Sky Full of Stars** (Leah)

**Thurs Wee Hip Hop – Drop It** (Arista)

**Tap III - Santa Claus is Coming to Town** (Brittney)

**Starmaker Lyrical – Hallelujah** (Brittney)

*-brief intermission-*

**Mother/Daughter –**

*Broadway Baby* (Brittney/Arista)

**Tiny Ballet – My Magic Tutu** (Brittney)

**Thurs Tiny Kix – Two Front Teeth** (Arista)

**RS/Starmaker Kick –**

*Wizard of Oz* (Brittney)

**Ballet/Lyrical I – O Holy Night** (Arista)

**Placement Hip Hop**

Production – *Money* (Brittney/Arista)

**Thurs Firecracker Kick – Frosty** (Emily)

**Tiny Tap – Boogie Woogie Santa** (Brittney)

**Rising Stars Lyrical – Noel** (Arista)

**Staff Routine – All That Sparkles**

**Finale – Shine – all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 1**

**Opening Number - Jazz**

Production – *Thurs Firecrackers,*

*Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers*

**Sat Teeny Kix – Three Little Kittnes** (Leah)

**Tues Wee Kix – Be Our Guest** (Arista)

**Shining Stars Lyrical – Kill ‘em With Kindness** (Brittney)

**Tuesday Middle Kix – Burlesque** (Hanna)

**Sparkler Kick – Barbie Girl** (Arista)

**Lyrical III – Million Reasons** (Hanna)

**Tues Wee Petite – More Than Gold** (Emily)

**Light Routine – Sky Full of Stars** (Leah)

**Senior Kix – Let’s Go** (Brittney)  
*-brief intermission-*

**Mother/Daughter – Broadway Baby** (Brittney/Arista)

**Tues Tiny Kix – Reindeer Boogie** (Brittney)

**Tues Junior Kix – Hustle** (Emily)

**Thurs Firecracker Kick – Frosty** (Emily)

**Shining Stars Kick – Snap, Crackle, Pop** (Emily)

**Sparkler Lyrical – When You Believe** (Brittney)

**Senior Hip Hop – Bad Man** (Jaunica)

**Tues Mini Kix – Supermodel**

**Tap II – Sleigh Ride** (Arista)

**Sparkler Jazz – Tell Him** (Brittney)

**Junior Hip Hop Pink – Chillin** (Arista)

**Staff Routine – All That Sparkles**

**Finale – Shine – all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 2**

**Opening Number - Jazz**

Production – *Wed Firecrackers,*

*Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers*

**Wed Tiny Kix – Reindeer Boogie** (Becca)

**Wed Pre Petites I – Beary Merry Christmas** (Kally)

**Wed Mini Kix – Together** (Kally)

**Wishing Starz – Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree** (Arista)

**PV Wee Petites – 5 More Days ‘til Christmas** (Brittney)

**Wed Wee Hip Hop – Drop It Low** (Kally)

**Rising Stars Lyrical – Noel** (Arista)

*-brief intermission-*

**Mother/Daughter – Broadway Baby** (Brittney/Arista)

**Wed Pre Petite II – Must Be Santa** (Becca)

**PV Mini Kix – Rich Girl** (Brittney)

**Tap III – Santa Claus is Coming to Town** (Brittney)

**Lyrical II – Unstoppable** (Hanna)

**Rising Stars Jazz – Strength** (Brittney)

**Light Routine – Sky Full of Stars** (Leah)

**Wed Firecracker Kick – Frosty** (Becca)

**Mini Hip Hop – Turn It** (Jaunica)

**RS/Starmaker Kick – Wizard of Oz** (Brittney)

**Staff Routine – All That Sparkles**

**Finale – Shine – all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 3**

**Opening Number - Jazz**

Production – *Wed*

*Firecrackers, Twinklers, Sparklers, Starlites, Shining Stars, Dazzlers, Rising Stars, Shooting Stars, Showstoppers, Diamonds Starmakers, & Stardreamers*

**MH Wee Petites – Jingle Bells** (Arista)

**Starlite Kick – Hairspray** (Emily)

**Tap I – Run Rudolph Run** (Brittney)

**Shooting Stars Kick – Made Me Do** (Emily)

**Mon Wee Kix – 5 More Days Til Christmas** (Brittney)

**Junior Hip Hop Black – Girl Power** (Jaunica)

**Starmaker Lyrical – Hallelujah** (Brittney)

*-brief intermission-*

**Mother/Daughter –**

*Broadway Baby* (Brittney/Arista)

**Light Routine – Sky Full of Stars** (Leah)

**Starlite Lyrical – Winter** (Arista)

**Senior Kix – Let’s Go** (Brittney)

**MH Mini Kix – Cruisin’ for a Bruisin’** (Arista)

**Wed Firecracker Kick – Frosty** (Becca)

**Placement Hip Hop Production – Money** (Brittney/Arista)

**Staff Routine – All That Sparkles**

**Shooting Stars Lyrical – Inner Demons** (Hanna)

**Starlite Jazz – Pick Your Poison** (Brittney)

**Finale – Shine – all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 4**