

Hello to our returning families, and welcome to our new families!

That's a wrap on our 2024-2025 season! The Spring Show theme Here Comes the Sun with the ribbons made a cheerful, vibrant finale for the crowd! Then we were Walking on Sunshine in the Band Night Parade with 92 dancers in our unit! It's so rewarding to see all our hard work come together at the end of the season. As we head into summer, here are some things to be aware of for next season.

Registration

- If you know someone interested in JFK dance classes, please forward this to them!
- Registration for next season is open online at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses
- If a class is full, add your dancer's name to the waiting list. Sometimes people's plans change, and a spot opens up.
- See instructions and details online here:
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>

Upcoming Dates

- August 18 – Meet & Greet open house
 - Locations: Trinity Lutheran for grades 2-12 / Inspire Family Fellowship for PreK-1st grade
 - Exact times TBA
 - *New dancers* – Meet our staff, get help with sizes for uniform and shoes, ask questions or chat about our upcoming season, stop by to say hello!
 - *Returning dancers* – We will size you for shoes at the first two weeks of class, so you do not need to attend Meet & Greet. Try on last year's uniform and size up accordingly. Of course, if you'd like to stop by, we would love to see you, too!
- August 20 – Senior hangout for grades 8-12, details TBA in BAND
- August 25 – Classes begin for the 2025-2026 season
 - Come dressed and ready to dance!
- September 15 – Costume orders due
 - Order online in your family account or call 218-829-7107

Use coupon code 25JFK! for a 15% discount on next year's costumes through June 15. Enter code in the EQUIPMENT field when checking out.

****I recommend waiting until fall to order shoes.****

Communication

Communication is important to me, and it's a big part of my job as a JFK director. I will use these methods of communication with dancers and families:

- Email
 - I use email for official communication.
 - I send a monthly email update around the third week of each month. I also post the monthly emails online under NEWSLETTERS.
 - When I send an email to an entire class, I will send it from the JFK server, so please be sure your contact email is up to date in your account. You can also add a secondary email to your account.
 - Feel free to email me anytime. I try to respond within 24 hours, most times sooner.
- BAND App
 - I use the BAND app to connect with our dancers and families quickly and conveniently for things like photos, practice videos, and class announcements.
 - It allows us to communicate without looking up contact information.
 - There are two ways to use BAND: group posts and private chats.
 - A private chat in BAND is the best way to reach me.
 - I will send a separate BAND invitation via email to each class, or via the app if you already joined one of our BANDS. Please accept the invite to join the group(s).
 - When creating your account in BAND, please include your first name and your last name or last initial. This helps me know which dancer is yours 😊
 - Dancers in grades 6-12 may join their team's BAND with parent permission. For this reason, I try not to post to the group during school hours or after 10:00 pm in those BANDS.
- Website
 - I use the website as a hub for information.
 - Click the NEWS & EVENTS tab for info about performances
 - Click the NEWSLETTERS tab for info about uniforms, classes, and registration
- Phone
 - Sometimes, a phone call is best, so feel free to call me at 701-527-4508.
 - Instead of texting me at this number, please send me a private chat in BAND 😊

Competition and Travel

Dancers in grades 4-12 will compete at one or two TWD Competitions out of town this season, usually in February, March, and April. I will let you know as soon as dates are announced. I recommend booking hotel ASAP.

Performances

Performances begin in late November and early December. Most dates for the whole season are set by late October. All classes can expect 4-6 performances throughout the 8-month season.

I will post details online at <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/news/>

JFK Bismarck North Website:

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/bismarck-north-nd/>

Login to your family account to:

- Make class fee payments
- Order uniform pieces
- Check payment history

Click the NEWS & EVENTS tab for info about performances and shows

Click the NEWSLETTERS tab for info about uniforms, classes, and registration

Please bookmark this site.

Let me know if you find anything missing or in error, so I can correct it.

Class Tuition

- If you registered for next season, you have already paid the September class fee.
- Monthly class fee is \$48 K-12 / \$45 Preschool
- Monthly class fee is due the 1st of each month.
- You can opt to select the auto-pay option, which will charge your class fee to your credit card automatically on the first of the month.
 - NOTE: If you were signed up for Auto-Pay this season and you want to continue it, you will need to opt-in again each season for every class. It will not carry over from one season to the next.
- A \$10.00 late fee is assessed on the 10th of the month.

I hope your family has a fun and memorable summer!

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