

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

HASTINGS **JUST FOR KIX** DANCE NEWS



WELCOME BACK

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 and love! We also pride ourselves on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to our immediate attention. We want your experience to be a great one!

STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our **PRIMARY SOURCE** of communication throughout each month. **This is so important!** Here you will find reminders, weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL important Hastings JFK things you need to know!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ADD TO OUR **PROGRAM BAND GROUP**

EACH CLASS HAS BAND GROUPS AS WELL. BE SURE YOU ADD INTO EACH CLASS YOUR DANCER IS IN!

WEBSITE

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/hastings-mn/resources The Hastings JFK website page is where you can find all you need to know info about performances, the newest newsletter, competition info and much more!

E-MAIL

We will send out e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information as needed. 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!

NEED TO KNOW

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.

CLASS ATTIRE

Please check out the WHAT TO WEAR document on our website. We need dancers to be in clothing that allows a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum etc. Hair must be pulled back into a bun or ponytail.

ATTENDANCE

Make practices and performances a priority - your 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 parking lot between Oil Line and Bimi Thai to park and wait for your dancers. Please do not park in the spaces behind Oil Line until after 5pm.

SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled 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. We want them safe.

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TUITION

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Make A Payment - within your dance account at justforkix.com/danceclasses This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account. **We recommend AutoPay for everyone!**
2. Call Payments into the Home Office. 218-829-7107
Mon. - Thurs. 10:00am-4:30pm Fri 10:00am-12:00pm
We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

***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.

AUTO PAY

Autopay is a wonderful feature we offer! In your account, click *Make A Payment* and make sure to check the blue box!

CLASS	STYLE	TEACHER	WEEKDAY	TIME	AUTO PAY	FEE DUE	PAY DUE	PAY FUTURE
Acro: Elite Training for Dancers	Technique	Amanda Weiss	W	5:45PM-6:45PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	Current	Oct - Apr 1 Month Add+

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at possible additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance Admission
 - Just For Kix TWD Competition Fees
 - Show Admission
 - Prop Fees
 - Pictures
 - Special Session Fees
 - Show shirts/Competition Merchandise
 - Custom Program Clothing
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- There are, on average, 36 classes in the season.
 - Our season runs from Mid August-Mid May with our spring show normally being held mid May.

CANCELLATIONS

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

- BAND APP
- Hastings JFK Facebook Page
- Email to classes affected

COSTUMES

Costume orders are due by September 15th. If you have not ordered your costumes, please be sure your dancer is sized by a Coach and order as soon as you are able. Costumes are shipped to the Studio for pick up on our uniform table.

If you still need to order your costume:

Costumes need to be paid in full when the order is placed. Some costumes may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to our Winter Show.

If you have received your costume:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct please return them to the Studio Desk ASAP. We can make an exchange as long as the costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights and undergarments can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

SIZING TIPS

View sizing guides when ordering your uniform. If you need a second opinion, our Coaching staff is happy to help!

Purchase Costume

REQUIRED	ITEM	SIZE	QTY	PRICE	IN CART
Yes	Flower Clip - Black Sku:GG14BL			\$9.00	Add to Cart
REQUIRED					
Yes	Tan Alexandra Jazz Shoe Sku:11			\$38.00	Add to Cart
REQUIRED					

[View Sizing Video](#)
[View Size Guide](#)



JAZZ SHOE SIZING

SIZE UP 2 SIZES
FROM TENNIS SHOES



HIP HOP SHOE SIZING

SIZE UP 1 SIZE
FROM TENNIS SHOES

KEEPING THE STUDIO CLEAN

If you have been inside the studio, you can see we have made some spectacular renovations throughout the last few years. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful studio. With these renovations, we ask that you help us make sure the studio stays CLEAN. Talk with your children about cleaning up after themselves, throwing away their garbage and keeping the studio and lobby looking tidy! Thank you in advance!



STUDIO POLICIES

CANCELLED/MAKE UP CLASSES

We guarantee 36 practices in a dance season for all full season classes (32 practices for classes beginning in September). We usually OVER schedule our season to account for any unexpected cancellations.

If your dancer misses a class and would like to make it up, they may attend a similar dance class within the following 2 weeks of the missed class. No credits or refunds will be given for dancers missing classes. Cancelled classes for reasons including weather related/instructor illness will be made up if needed to hit our 32 or 36 practice guarantee.

Any 2nd-12th grade dancer missing choreography will need to watch videos on their class BAND to catch up before the next class.

Another great option to make up missed choreography is to purchase a private lesson and schedule with your Coach!

LOBBY ETIQUETTE/ CLASS RULES

Dancers 6 years old and younger must be supervised by a parent while in the lobby at all times.

Parents of dancers in 1st grade and younger *must* bring their dancer upstairs to class each week.

Parents of PreK and younger dancers *must* wait in the lobby during their dancers class.

Please help keep our lobby clean! Pick up the color table after use and notify a Coach promptly of any spills.

All company of dancers may wait in the lobby during class time. Your Coach will invite all in to watch the last few minutes of each class. This provides our dancers a no distraction environment and we've found it's most beneficial in dancer development.

Dancers may not be in a Studio if not in dance class. Studio tours are available by request for new dance families.

Dancers must be dressed appropriately for all dance and acro classes. A dress code is required for competition classes. See class BANDs for details on dress codes.

COSTUME RETURNS/ EXCHANGES

If your uniform or shoes don't fit:

1. RETURN FOR A REFUND/ORDER

NEW SIZE RIGHT AWAY: This is recommended for you to receive your new item sooner! If you would like the Studio to return your items to the home office, we will do this if you are RETURNING ONLY - Coaches will assume you've ordered the new piece. **Please fill the back of the invoice out in full and follow the instructions to get the RMA# (selecting return for a refund, new size ordered) before handing over to a Coach.** We will be sending boxes back for returns periodically throughout the season - usually near performances or when a box is full for shipment. You will receive your refund when that shipment is received and processed by the home office.

2. EXCHANGE FOR A NEW SIZE:

Exchanges can take up to 2 or 3 weeks. If you choose to exchange your item, you will need to fill out the back of the invoice in full and get the RMA# (selecting exchange and choosing the new size). You will then need to send back yourself using the address listed on the back of the invoice. Send your items back in a timely manner to ensure you receive your new piece in time for any performances or competitions.

PRESCHOOL - 1ST GRADE NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 18 First night of class for Broadway Babies & Monday Petite Kix
- 19 First night of class for Little Dreamers & Tuesday Petite Kix
- 20 First night of class for Sassy Stars & Cupcake Cuties
- 21 First night of class for Sugar Bears & Dancing Darlings & Thursday Petite Kix
- 25 First night of class for Petite Hip Hop (6 week session)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 NO CLASSES - Labor Day
- 2 Uniform Sizing Night 5-7pm
- 9 Tiny Tumbling (4 week session)
- 10 First night of class for Petite Tumbling (4 week session)
- 15 COSTUME ORDERS DUE
- 15-18 Bring A Friend to Dance Class (Invitation only)
- 27 Puppy Pals (Bluey Inspired) Dance Camp

SAVE THE DATES

OCTOBER

- 10 HALLOWEEN SHOW 6pm, Location TBD

JANUARY

- 10 WINTER SHOW 11am, Location TBD
- 12 & 13 Picture Days @ Studio, either day, come anytime between 5-8pm

MARCH

- 6 MARCH STAGE SHOW 6pm, Location TBD

MAY

- 16 SPRING SHOW 11am, Location TBD

*Location TBD until mid-August/early September
We've held shows primarily at Hastings Middle or High School Auditoriums. Last year, we had to move our shows to Cannon Falls High School Auditorium, as we had issues getting into local auditoriums on our dates. I'm currently looking at Hastings, Prescott and Cannon Falls for our projected Show dates. I will update this newsletter when we have final locations.

Tip:
Always go to the bathroom BEFORE class.

QUOTE:
Our dance teacher says...
You get what you get and
you don't throw a fit.



Desiree..is a determined and confident girl. She always comes to class ready to learn. Desiree is a hard worker and loves to perform the routines and skills she learns in class.



Abigail.. gets a little ambitious and boistrous at times. Especially when she gets to go to dance class! She looks forward to seeing all of her friends and doing something that she loves to do, dancing and working on her dance moves.



EVENTS



WHO: Anyone and everyone!

WHEN: Friday, August 15th 4:00-8:00pm

WHERE: Hastings Just For Kix Studio
1806 Vermillion St, Hastings, MN 55033

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Hair Tinsel/Face Painting
- Free mini classes
- Check out the Studios
- Size for Costumes
- Meet the Coaches
- Register for Dance and Acro classes

FREE CLASS SCHEDULE:

PRE-K CLASSES

- Dance Combo - 4:30-4:50pm
- Tumbling - 5:05-5:25pm

K-1st GRADE CLASSES

- Tumbling - 5:05-5:25pm
- Dance Combo - 5:30-5:50pm

2ND -12TH GRADE CLASSES

- Jazz - 5:30-5:50pm
- Pom - 6:05-6:25pm
- Acro - 6:35-6:55pm
- Hip Hop - 7:30-7:50pm

HOW TO GET RAFFLE TICKETS?

- Coming to the Back to Dance Bash - one ticket
- Registered for a dance class - one ticket per class registered for
- Costume is ordered - 2 tickets

RAFFLE PRIZES/DRAWING TIMES

***must be present to win**

5:00pm - Season Show shirts (\$40 value)

5:00pm - Season Show Tickets (4 per Show)

6:00pm - One pair of Jazz Shoes

6:00pm - One pair of Hip Hop Shoes

7:00pm - JFK shirt and belt bag

7:00pm - garment bag

8:00pm - Free month of dance (one class, applied to October)

8:00pm - Free costume (one large uniform item, up to \$75)

PRESCOTT DAZE PARADE

WHO: 2ND -12TH GRADE POM CLASSES

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

DANCER ARRIVAL TIME: 1:30PM

SHIRT/POMS ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, August 24th

WHAT TO WEAR: 2025 Spring Show Shirt (you may already have it), black biker shorts, class poms

HOW TO ORDER SHIRT:

- Log into account
- Click Customwear (or JFK Gear if on mobile device)
- Find shirt and purchase



SS25
Spring Show Shirt
2025
\$20.00



SS25GB
Spring Show Shirt
2025 with Grab
Bag
\$23.00

PARADE ROUTE/PICK UP LOCATION WILL BE POSTED IN CLASS BANDS

BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE - SEPT 15-18th

WHAT CLASSES: Any classes who were given invitations to hand out to friends at class the week of Sept 8th -11th (classes not yet at capacity)

WHEN: Week of September 15th-18th

WHO'S INVITED? Anyone with an invitation from a friend in the *same age group as the class*. Dancers can invite multiple friends.

**if your dancer has a friend or sibling that is not within the same age group as the class, please reach out to me to find a class best for them to try. We'd love to have them!*

**Bring A Friend Week is an extra fun week at the Studio! Coaching Staff plan extra activities and plan each class around having extra faces.*

**Please be sure friends invited to class this week are NEW DANCERS and have never tried a Just For Kix dance class before OR have never tried a specific style.*

**Prizes are given out to dancers whose NEW DANCER friends joined their class!*

DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

- 15 Back to Dance Bash
- 18 First week of Dance Season
- 19 Advanced Classes - Parent Meeting @ Studio 8pm
- 24 Deadline to order 2025 Spring Show Shirt for POM Classes for Prescott Parade

SEPTEMBER

- 1 NO CLASSES - LABOR DAY
- 7 Prescott Daze Parade 1:30pm
- 15-18 Bring a Friend Week
- 27 Puppy Pals (Bluey Inspired) Dance Camp

OCTOBER

- 10 Halloween Show
- 21 Competition Info Meeting 8-8:30pm @ Studio
- 24 Community Halloween Party @ HHS

NOVEMBER

- 15 Deadline for Competition Dancers commitment
- 27 NO CLASSES - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER

- 10 2nd - 12th Grade KIX classes - deadline to order 2025 Winter Show Shirt
- 12 Studio Christmas Parties
- 24-31 NO CLASSES - WINTER BREAK
- 27-31 RQB Tour in Tampa, FL

JANUARY

- 1-2 NO CLASSES - WINTER BREAK
- 1-2 RQB Tour in Tampa, FL
- 9 Winter Show Rehearsal
- 10 Winter Show Day
- 12 & 13 Picture Days @ Studio
- 19 MLK Day - we DO hold classes

FEBRUARY

- 15 Metro Show Day
- 16 President's Day - we DO hold classes

MARCH

- 6 Stage Show
- 16-20 NO CLASSES - SPRING BREAK

APRIL

- 15 2nd-12th Grade KIX classes - deadline to order 2026 Spring Show Shirt
- 24 SDS Show @ Studio 6pm
- 25 Nationals Send Off Party 10am-12pm
- 29 Nationals TWD - Junior/Senior SDS
- 30 NO CLASSES - Nationals TWD

MAY

- 1-3 Nationals TWD
- 11-14 Last week of classes
- 15 Spring Show Rehearsal
- 16 Spring Show Day

SAVE THE SHOW DATES

DETAILS WILL BE SENT FOR EACH SHOW/COMPETITION WITHIN THE CURRENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.
COMPETITION (TWD) DATES/DETAILS WILL BE ADDED AS THOSE ARE SCHEDULED.

- Halloween Show.....Friday, October 10th 6pm, Location TBD
- Winter Show Rehearsal.....Friday, January 9th, Location/Times TBD
- Winter Show.....Saturday, January 10th, 11am, Location TBD
- Metro Show.....Sunday, February 15th @ WBL High School
- March Stage Show.....Friday, March 6th 6pm, Location TBD
- NATIONALS TWD.....April 29th-May 3rd
- Spring Show Rehearsal.....Friday, May 15th 5pm, Location TBD
- Spring Show.....Saturday, May 16th 11am, Location TBD

2025-26 SHOW/EVENT DETAILS

Details like Ticket Sales/Online Order Link, Show Orders will come at a separate time

HALLOWEEN SHOW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

6:00PM SHOW TIME

WHERE: Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL: 5:30pm

WHAT TO WEAR: TBD

Participating Classes:

ALL Teeny & Tiny Kix Classes

All Petite Classes

Both Wee Kix Classes

WEE, MINI, MIDDLE & BOYS

HIP HOP CLASSES

WINTER SHOW

REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

STARTING AT 5:30PM

WHERE: Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL: 5:00pm

WHAT TO WEAR: All Black

practice attire, dance

shoes, hair in a bun

Participating Classes:

ALL 2ND -12TH GRADE

PERFORMANCE &

COMPETITION CLASSES

WINTER SHOW

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

11:00AM SHOWTIME

WHERE:

Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL:

10:15-10:30am

WHAT TO WEAR:

Class Costume - details posted

in Class BANDS

Participating Classes:

ALL PERFORMANCE &
COMPETITION CLASSES

PICTURE DAYS

MONDAY & TUESDAY

JANUARY 12TH & 13TH

WHERE: Hastings JFK Studio

DANCER ARRIVAL: Anytime

between 5-8pm either picture day.

No specific times for class pictures.

WHAT TO WEAR: Class Costumes

HOW TO ORDER: Ordering

Instructions will be posted at the

Studio and shared in BAND

ALL DANCERS SHOULD TAKE

PICTURES SO WE HAVE FULL

CLASS PICTURES.

METRO SHOW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

VARIOUS SHOWTIMES

WHERE:

White Bear Lake High School,

South Campus

DANCER ARRIVAL:

30 mins prior to their

showtime

WHAT TO WEAR:

Class Costume - details posted

in Class BANDS

Participating Classes:

Both Wee Kix/Pom Classes

Wee Jazz/Lyrical

Wee Hip Hop

Both Mini Kix/Pom Classes

Mini Jazz/Lyrical

Mini Hip Hop

Middle Kix/Pom

Middle Jazz/Lyrical

Middle Hip Hop

Boys Hip Hop

MARCH STAGE SHOW

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

6:00M SHOWTIME

WHERE: Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL: 5:30pm

WHAT TO WEAR: Class Costume -

details posted in Class BANDS

Participating Classes:

Dance With Me

All Teeny Kix Classes

All Tiny Kix Classes

All Petite Classes

All SDS Dancers

SPRING SHOW REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

STARTING AT 5:30PM

WHERE: Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL: 5:00pm

WHAT TO WEAR: All Black

practice attire, dance

shoes, hair in a bun

Participating Classes:

ALL 2ND -12TH GRADE

PERFORMANCE &

COMPETITION CLASSES

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

11:00AM SHOWTIME

WHERE:

Location TBD

DANCER ARRIVAL:

10:15-10:30am

WHAT TO WEAR:

Class Costume - details posted

in Class BANDS

Participating Classes:



ALL PERFORMANCE &
COMPETITION CLASSES



AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10	11	12	13	14	15 Back to Dance BASH 4-8pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES						
24 POM Classes Order Shirt/Poms Deadline	25	26	27	28	29	30 Defying Gravity Camp

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 NO CLASSES - LABOR DAY 	2 Uniform Sizing Night 5-7pm	3	4	5	6
7 Prescott Daze Parade	8	9	10 OVERDUE	11	12	13
14 Uniform orders DUE	15 	16	17	18	19	20
Bring a Friend to Dance week *invitations handed out at classes Sept 8th-11th*						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Puppy Pals Dance Camp
28	29	30				

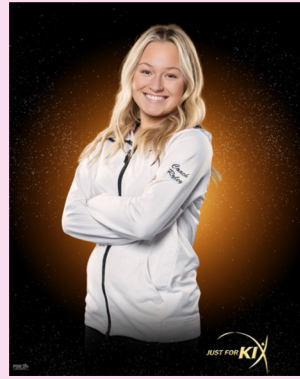
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VETERAN ASSISTANT
2ND SEASON

The Hastings JFK Staff is geared up to rock your world this dance season! With a powerhouse team of Coaches, Directors, and mentors backed by over 40 years of experience, we're ready to tackle anything that comes our way and make this the best season yet!