

APRIL NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES!

SPRING SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL (in studio)

Week of May 12th-17th During regularly scheduled classes

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 18th - Times TBD

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

MAY 20th-22nd - Master classes will be offered for all ages! There will be no classes on Thursday, May 23rd.

NO CLASS DATES

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 23rd Winter Break - December 25th-Jan 7th Spring Break - March 25th-March 29th

GEARING UP FOR OUR SPRING SHOW!

Our last show of the season is in May!
Check out the first draft of our Spring Shows
on the next page!



CLASS PAYMENTS

This is your friendly reminder that class payments are due on the first of every month. Please make those payments before you send your dancer to class. There is a late fee of \$10 per dancer if fees are late. If class fees are not up to date before our show, your dancer cannot participate.

CLASS PICTURES

Class pictures will be sent to our studio! We will then hand out pictures to your dancer in their class! They should be arriving in the next two weeks!



PREPARING FOR OUR SPRING SHOW

WHEN: Saturday, May 18th

WHERE: Ritsche Auditorium at St. Cloud State University

SHOWTIMES: 11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm

ALL SHOW DETAILS AND INFO WILL BE IN OUR MAY 1ST NEWSLETTER!

TICKETS FOR OUR SHOW

Will be available for purchase May 6th at 10:00am HERE:

https://www.danceticketing.com/28357/

THEY SELL FAST SO IF YOU ARE WANTING PREMIUM SEATING, DON'T WAIT TO PURCHASE!

Tickets for our shows will be sold online. This allows you to choose your own seat and not have to wait in line on the day of the shows! We will still sell tickets at the door, but prices will be slightly higher. More detailed info will go out in your May 1st newsletter!

ADULTS - PRESALE: \$13

<u>STUDENTS - PRESALE (high school and under): \$10</u> TICKET PRICE AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW: \$15 FOR ALL AGES

*Children on laps do not need to purchase a ticket. Dancers in the show do not need to purchase a ticket.

You can also Scan this QR code for the ticketing website:





ORDER OF SPRING SHOW PERFORMANCES

On the next page are the tentative Spring Show performance orders. Please check that your dancer does not have a quick change (1 dance or less). If there are issues we can resolve with our scheduling, please email us before May 1st.

Having 2 dances for a quick change is possible. We have staff that can help and can also pause the show.

TENTITIVE SPRING SHOW ORDERS

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to show start.

11:00AM SHOW

Spring Show Opener
Tiny Kix Monday
Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical
Starlite Kick
Firecracker Jazz Thursday
Pre Petite Monday
Dazzler Jazz
Sparkler Kick
Elite Lyrical
Firecracker Hip Hop

Intermission

Father & Me (2nd-5th)
Tiny Kix Sunday
Rising Star Jazz
Dazzler Kick
Starlite Lyrical
Sparkler Ballet/Lyrical
Firecracker Kick Thursday
Dazzler Hip Hop
Sparkler Jazz
Starlite Jazz
Finale

1:30PM SHOW

Spring Show Opener
Tiny Kix Tuesday
Twinkler Jazz
Shooting Star Lyrical
Firecracker Kick Tuesday
Rising Star Jazz
Twinkler Hip Hop
Pre Petite Tuesday
Firecracker Ballet/Lyrical
Elite Jazz

Intermission

Father & Me (Pre-1st)
Wishing Starz
Rising/Shooting Star Kick
Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical
Pre Petite Sunday
Shooting Star Jazz
Rising Star Lyrical
Twinkler Kick
Firecracker Jazz Tuesday
Dream Team Hip Hop
Finale

TENTITIVE SPRING SHOW ORDERS

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to show start.

4:00PM SHOW

Spring Show Opener Tiny Kix Wednesday Elite Select Starmker Hip Hop Dynamite Kick Elite Jazz Starmaker Lyrical Pre Petite Wednesday Senior Kix **Showstopper Jazz**

Intermission

Father & Me (6th-12th) Pre Petite Hip Hop Elite Lyrical **Showstopper Kick** Sparkler Jazz Elite Pom Starmaker Jazz Dynamite Jazz Starlite Lyrical Elite Hip Hop Finale

SPECIAL SESSION CLASSES COMING UP!

We are excited to share some of our special Sessions this year! These are shorter 3-6 week classes during our season that can be added as extra classes throughout the year. You can find these on our website now!

FATHER AND ME BARBIE DANCE ROUTINE

K-12th grade

April 19th-May 18th

Fathers learn a dance WITH your dancer!
This will be performed in our Spring Show!

PRE K-1ST GRADE

FRIDAYS FROM 5:00-5:45PM

2ND-5TH GRADE

FRIDAYS FROM 5:45-6:30PM

6TH-12TH GRADE

FRIDAYS FROM 6:30-7:15PM



MUSICAL THEATRE SPRING SHOW OPENER

K-12th grade

April 19th-May 18th

Fridays 4:00-5:00pm

We are creating a musical theatre based opening number for our spring show in this class! It will open our Spring Show! Look out for show theme soon!!

ADULT HIP-HOP ROUTINE - 18+

April 16th-May 18th

Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm

Calling all adults 18+! Time to get moving with a fun and energetic Hip-Hop class! You will learn a routine that will be performed in our Spring Show!

STRETCH/STRENGTH & TECHNIQUE *ONCE A MONTH

Septemeber 13th - May 8th Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm

Looking for extra technique? Join us the second wednesday of each month for a technique class!

SDS PERFORMANCE CLASS

October 4th - May 1st Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm

Want extra feedback on your solo, duet or small group? Join us on the first Wednesday of each month to get critiques from staff!

2ND-12TH GRADE

TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS



With the new year comes competition season for 2nd grade and up! These are called "Together We Dance" competitions or TWD's. This is a competition where Just For Kix programs all over the country come and compete with each other! It's such a memorable and exciting event for dancers. Below is what you need to know!

HOW TWD COMPETITIONS WORK

If your dancer is in a competition class (2nd grade and up), you will automatically be billed for their competitions through their dance account.

If you are unable to make it to a competition, please let us know ASAP, as it affects our teams' formations and practices. We can then take the charge out of your account if you are unable to attend! Once dancers have paid for their competition fees in their account, they will receive a wristband at the competition. Dancers who have not paid will not get a wristband and will not be allowed to take the floor. As each date gets closer, we will send out more detailed information on each event.

ENTRY FEES

\$42.00 for first routine \$20.00 for second routine (additional) \$11.00 for third routine (additional) \$10.00 for each additional performance (additional)

ENTRY FEES for Rochester Nationals Competition:

\$47.00 for first routine \$21.00 for second routine (additional) \$12.00 for third routine (additional) \$11.00 for each additional performance (additional)

SPECTATORS AT EVENTS

There will be NO ADMISSION FEES for spectators at any of the TWD Competitions! At many of the TWDS, they have gone to a no-gate policy. The dancers pay an upfront entry fee. This is something they have gradually started changing over to. Nationals, Streator, IL, Brandon, SD, Grand Island, NE, have all been that way for several years. All other competition companies orchestrate it this way. Since the COVID pandemic, they have decided to make this change for all of these events. This will eliminate contact with staff at the admission tables.

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

Exact schedules of competition days typically come out 1-2 weeks before a competitoion.

ST CLOUD TECH TWD at Tech High School SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

- Dynamites (K-1st green)
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twinkler B Lyrical
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- Jazz
- Ballet/Lyrical
- Lier Hip Hop
- Showstopper Kick
- Show Atopper Jazz
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- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Senior Kix

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- Parm Team Hip-Hop

Eden Prairie Schedules are in your individual

Class Band Groups NOW!

EDEN PRAIRIE TWD at Eden Prairie High School SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical
- Twinkler Hip Hop
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical
- Dazzler Hip Hop

- Showstopper Kick
- Showstopper Jazz
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Senior Kix
- Sparklers
- Starlites

- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip-Hop
- Elite Hip-Hop
- Elite Select
- Elite Pom

JUST FOR KIX NATIONALS

IN ROCHESTER, MN. AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER APRIL 24TH-27TH

ALL JFK TEAMS 2ND-12TH GRADE WILL BE AT NATIONALS!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

8TH-12TH GRADE (Jr./Sr.) SDS COMPETITION (solo/duets/trios)

THURSDAY APRIL 25

POM SHOWCASE (7TH-12TH GRADE SPECIAL SESSION POM CLASS)
HIP-HOP SHOWCASE FOR ELITE HIP-HOP
6TH-7TH GRADE (middle) SDS (solos/duets/trios)

FRIDAY APRIL 26

SENIOR KIX SHOWCASE
K-5th GRADE (mini/wee/petite) SDS (solos /duets/trios)
ELITE - JAZZ AND LYRICAL
ELITE SELECT
STARMAKER - JAZZ, LYRICAL & HIP-HOP
DREAM TEAM HIP-HOP

SATURDAY APRIL 27

TWINKLER - KICK, JAZZ, HIP-HOP & BALLET/LYRICAL SPARKLER - KICK, JAZZ & LYRICAL STARLITE - KICK, JAZZ & LYRICAL DAZZLER - KICK, JAZZ, HIP-HOP & BALLET/LYRICAL SHOWSTOPPER - KICK & JAZZ RISING STARS - KICK, JAZZ, & LYRICAL SHOOTING STARS - KICK, JAZZ & LYRICAL

We suggest reserving a hotel as soon as possible if you have a dancer who has to be in Rochester for more than one day! Some families choose to book a hotel the night before a competition if you did not want to travel on competition day. Schedules for time of day that your dancer is performing do not come out until about 2 weeks prior to the competition. Some make reservations just to be safe. Hotels will also let you drop rooms 24 hours before your reservation.