

APRIL NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATES

SPRING SHOW Dress rehearsal
for special sessions and jazz
placement teams (In studio)
Friday, May 16th - Times TBD

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 17th -
10:30am/1:30pm/4:30pm
St Cloud Tech High School
GYMNASIUM



LAST WEEK OF CLASSES

MAY 19-21st

**Master classes will be offered
for all ages! There will be no
classes on Thursday, May 22nd**

NO CLASS DATES

**Thanksgiving - Thursday,
November 28th**

**Winter Break - December 23rd-
Jan 4th**

**Spring Break - March 23rd-
March 29th**

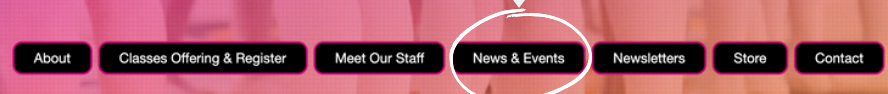
Nationals week - April 30-May 1

GEARING UP FOR OUR SPRING SHOW!

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

Welcome to St Cloud Area - MN Just For
Kix!

This is more than dance, here memories are made.



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.

COMMUNICATION

Make sure you become part of our studio Band App! It is a communication tool we will be using to give important information, pictures, and video! Email will always be our main form of communication, but this App makes it much easier to communicate on the go! Links for individual class bands are in the body of your October Newsletter email.



SPRING SHOW INFORMATION

WHEN : SATURDAY MAY 17TH

WHERE: ST. CLOUD TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Please check the attached drafts of our spring shows. If your dancer has only one routine to change please let us know!

We try as hard as possible to get siblings in shows together, but with such a large student base, we have a hard time granting all requests. We typically see how many families it would affect to move a routine to a different show and go with what would help the majority.

All final show details will be in your May 1st Newsletter!

We will start online discounted pre-sale tickets in April as soon as we nail down the final drafts of our shows.

SPRING SHOW INFORMATION

WHEN : SATURDAY MAY 17TH

10:30am - 1:30pm - 4:30pm

WHERE: ST. CLOUD TECH HIGH SCHOOL

TICKET SALES

We will be doing pre-sale tickets like we did for the Christmas show! Below is the link to purchase your tickets ahead of time at a discounted rate. Online ticket sales will stop on 5/4.

For those who online pre-order, tickets will arrive at our studio one week before our spring show. Parents can pick them up at the studio front desk, or at the ticket table at the show.

We will also have a limited amount of discounted tickets for sale in the lobby of the studio the week of May 12th-16th during class hours.

<https://justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/stcloud-051725-tickets>



SPRING SHOW ORDER - DRAFT #1

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT TECH HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

DOORS OPEN 45 MIN PRIOR TO SHOW START. A Line will form at the entrance 1 hour before show start.

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before show start but staff will be ready 1 hour before shows to watch dancers if parents are wanting to stand in line for seating.

10:30AM SHOW

Show Opener
Pre Petite Sunday
Twizzler Elite Hip-Hop
Pre Petite Tuesday
Firecracker Kick Thursday
Pre-Petite Ballet/Lyrical Thursday
Starlite Lyrical
Shining Stars Lyrical
Sparkler Kick
Dazzler Jazz
Firecracker Jazz Thursday
Starlite/Shining Kick
Sparkler Lyrical
Intermission
Father and Me routine
Firecracker Hip-Hop
Twizzler Elite Pom
Adult Hip-Hop
Dazzler Kick
Twizzler Ballet/Lyrical
Firecracker Pom
Starlite Jazz
Shining Stars Jazz
Sparkler Jazz
FINALE

1:30PM SHOW

Show Opener
Tiny Kix Monday
Shooting Stars Lyrical
Pre Petite Monday
Rising Stars Jazz
Twizzler Hip-Hop
Dynamite Jazz
Firecracker Kick Monday
Shooting/Rising Stars Kick
Twinkler Jazz
Adult Hip-Hop
Intermission
Father and Me Routine
Dynamite Kick
Wishing Starz
Twizzler Pom
Shooting Stars Jazz
Firecracker Jazz Monday
Firecracker Ballet/Lyrical
Twinkler Kick
Rising Stars Lyrical
FINALE

SPRING SHOW ORDER - DRAFT #1

4:30PM SHOW

Show Opener
Senior Kix
Pre Petite Wednesday
Elite Jazz
Dream Team Lyrical
Tiny Kix Sunday
Elite Lyrical
Firecracker Kick Sunday
Dream Team Jazz
Pre Petite Hip-Hop Wednesday
Bella Stewart Senior Solo
Tina Le Senior Solo
Starmaker Lyrical
Grace Theis Senior Solo
Elite Select
Intermission
Showstopper Kick
Quinn Arndt Senior Solo
Father and Me routine
Amber Konietzko Senior Solo
Dream team Hip-Hop
Starmaker Hip-Hop
Elite Pom
Adult Hip-Hop
Starmaker Jazz
Firecracker Jazz Sunday
Elite Hip-Hop
Select Pom
Finale
Senior Recongnition

UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

These are shorter fun session throughout our season!
These are on our website to check out now!

My First Dance Class

18 months - 2 yr olds

April 6th - 4-4:30pm

Spring Show Opener

K-12th grade

April 11th - May 16th

4:00-5:00pm

Adult Hip-Hop

Age 18+

April 16th - May 14th

7:00-8:00pm

Father & Me Routine

K-12th grade

April 18th - May 16th

Times vary with age groups



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 each 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 competition.

Bloomington TWD at Bloomington Kennedy High School

Schedule is
in your class
Band!

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd

- Twinkler
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler B/Lyrical
- Twizzler Pom
- Twizzler Hip Hop
- Twizzler Elite
- Twizzler

Brainerd TWD at Brainerd High School **SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**

Schedule is
in your class
Band!

- Shooting Stars
- Star
- Shining Stars
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip-Hop
- Elite Hip Hop
- Elite Pom
- Dynamite Kick & Jazz

Apple Valley TWD at Apple Valley High School **SATURDAY, APRIL 5th**

Schedule is
in your class
Band!

- Dynamites
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler Ballet/Lyrical
- Twizzler Pom
- Twizzler Hip Hop
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Showstopper Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Senior Kix

TWD TEAM COMPETITIONS

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Eden Prairie TWD
at Eden Prairie High School

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th



Schedule is
in your class
Band!

- Twizzler Elite Pom
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop
- Senior Kix
- Sparklers
- Shining Stars
- Starlites
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Elite Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Elite Pom
- Elite Select

SDS (SOLO/DUET/SMALL GROUP) COMPETITIONS

*Bloomington SDS - March 1-2

Eastview SDS - March 8-9

White Bear Lake SDS - March 15-16

*Brainerd SDS - March 22-23

St Cloud SDS - March 29-30

*Apple Valley - April 5-6

*Eden Prairie - April 12-13

*Nationals - April 30-May 4

***There is a team competition at this location**

JUST FOR KIX NATIONALS

Updated 4/1

APRIL 30TH–MAY 3RD

IN ROCHESTER, MN. AT THE MAYO CIVIC CENTER

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

8TH–12TH GRADE SDS COMPETITION (solos/duets)

THURSDAY MAY 1

6TH–7TH GRADE SDS (solos/duets)

ELITE POM SHOWCASE

ELITE HIP–HOP SHOWCASE

FRIDAY MAY 2

K–5TH GRADE SDS (solos /duets)

SENIOR KIX SHOWCASE

DREAM TEAM & ELITE – JAZZ & LYRICAL

ELITE SELECT

DREAM TEAM HIP HOP

SELECT POM

SHOWSTOPPER KICK

STARMAKER – JAZZ, LYRICAL, HIP HOP

SATURDAY MAY 3

TWINKLER – KICK & JAZZ

TWIZZLER – POM, ELITE POM, HIP–HOP, ELITE HIP–HOP, BALLET/LYRICAL

SPARKLER – KICK, JAZZ, BALLET/LYRICAL

DAZZLER – KICK & JAZZ

SHINING STARS/STARLITES – KICK, JAZZ, LYRICAL

SHOOTING STARS/RISING 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 or night of a competition if you did not want to travel too early or late on their competition day. Schedules for performance times for each class do not come out until about 2 weeks prior to the competition, so we suggest making reservations just to be safe. Hotels will also let you drop rooms 24 hours before your reservation.*