

# AUGUST 2025 | FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## NORTHFIELD JUST FOR KIX



### WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025-2026 dance season! We are so excited to have your family join us! At Just For Kix we value and respect each dancer, and it is our priority to make their experience a positive one! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns. We are here to help!

### NEED TO KNOW

Early is on time - on time is late. Just For Kix teams start on time! Please 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.

### CLASS ATTIRE

Please check the WHAT TO WEAR document on our website and in BAND. We need dancers to be in clothing that allows for a wide range of movement. No jewelry, gum, etc. Hair needs to be pulled back into a low bun (required for competition dancers) or ponytail.

### ATTENDANCE

Please make practices and performances a priority - your team depends on you! If you have to miss practice, please meet with a friend or watch the practice videos in BAND to get caught up before the next class.

### SUPERVISION

Dancers are supervised during their scheduled class time. There are multiple classes scheduled back-to-back, and we are not able to supervise children before or after class. Please do not drop dancers off any more than 5 minutes later, and please be there to pick them up when class is finished. Their safety is our biggest priority, and we want to make sure that no dancers are left unsupervised.

### CONTACT US

Director Kaycee Welch

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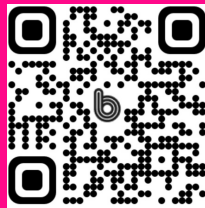
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🌐 [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/northfield-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/northfield-mn)

### STAY INFORMED

#### BAND APP

BAND is our PRIMARY SOURCE of communication. Here you will find reminders, weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL important Northfield JFK things you'll need to know throughout the season!



Scan the QR code to join the Northfield JFK 25-26 BAND.

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#### WEBSITE

You will also be able to find newsletters, performance information and more at our website:  
[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/northfield-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/northfield-mn)

#### EMAIL

We will occasionally send out emails throughout the season. Please make sure we have your most current email address on file in your dancer's account. If you aren't receiving emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes end up there.

## TUITION

There are two easy ways to make your payments:

1. Make a payment within your dance account at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account!
  2. Call the JFK Home Office at (218)829-7107. They are open Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm and Friday 10am-12pm.
- Monthly payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
  - There will be a \$10.00 fee assessed to late payments.
  - Dancer accounts must be paid in full prior to participating in classes and performances.

## AUTO PAY

Auto pay is a wonderful feature we offer! In your account, click *Make A Payment* and make sure to check the box under *Auto Pay*. You will need to check the box for each individual class.

CHILD	Kinsley
CLASS	Mini Jazz
STYLE	Jazz
TEACHER	Kaycee Welch
WEEKDAY	Tu
TIME	5:15PM-6:15PM
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Check the box to enable auto pay!



## POTENTIAL ADDED COSTS

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

- Just For Kix Competition Fees
- Show Admission
- Prop Fees
- Pictures
- Special Session Fees
- Show Shirts/Competition Merchandise
- Custom Program Clothing

## CANCELLATIONS

In the event that we must cancel classes, we will make the announcement in several locations including BAND, Northfield JFK Facebook & Instagram, and via email.

## COSTUMES

Costume orders are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 Director, and will be distributed at class.

**If you still need to order your costume:**

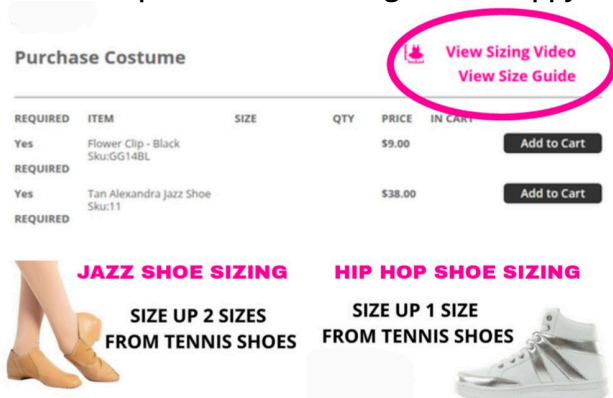
Costumes need to be paid in full when the order is placed. Some costumes can take 8-12 weeks to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to our Winter Show.

**When you receive your costume:**

Try it on right away. If the sizing is incorrect, we will need to take care of it right away to ensure we get the correct size back in time for performances. Exchanges and returns can be done as long as the costume has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

## SIZING TIPS

If your dancer has not been sized for costumes, please view the sizing guides when ordering costumes. If you need a second opinion, our coaching staff is happy to help!



## RETURNS/EXCHANGES

**If your costumes or shoes don't fit:**

**RETURN FOR REFUND/ORDER NEW RIGHT AWAY:** This is recommended, so you receive the correct size faster! Please fill out the back of the invoice completely, and follow the instructions to get the RMA # (selecting return for refund, new size ordered). Once this is completed, you can give the form and costume to a coach, and we will ship it back for you.

**EXCHANGE FOR A NEW SIZE:** This can take 3-4 weeks before the new item is sent back. If you choose to exchange your item, you will need to fill out the back of the invoice, and follow the instructions to get the RMA # (selecting exchange and choosing a new size). You will then need to send it back to the JFK Home Office using the address on the back of the invoice. Please send your items back in a timely manner, to ensure you receive the new item in time for any upcoming performances.

**We will only ship back returns - coaches will assume a new size has been ordered if you give us something to ship back to the JFK Home Office.**

# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

## BACK TO DANCE BASH

**WHO:** Anyone and everyone!

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm

**WHERE:** Canvas Church - 404 Schilling Dr, Dundas, MN

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Meet the Coaches
- Sizing for Costumes
- Hair Tinsel & Face Painting
- Giveaways and Prizes
- Crafts & Coloring
- Obstacle Courses
- Group TikToks!

### HOW TO GET RAFFLE TICKETS:

- Coming to the Back to Dance Bash - **ONE TICKET**
- Register for classes - **ONE TICKET PER CLASS**
- Costume is ordered - **TWO TICKETS**
- Complete Dance Bash Checklist - **TWO TICKETS**
- Bring a friend who isn't registered yet - **THREE TICKETS**

### RAFFLE PRIZES:

- Winter & Spring Show Shirts
- JFK Logo Shirt
- JFK Belt Bag
- JFK Garment Bag
- JFK Poster signed by Ali Geraets
- Tutu Tots Book & Doll
- Free Month of Class (up to \$51, applied to October)

**Raffle winners will be announced at the Bash at 6:45pm!**



## DANCE IN THE DJJD PARADE

**WHO:** 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

**ARRIVAL TIME:** 1:30pm (Meeting location TBD)

**PRACTICE INFO:** We will practice at Spring Creek Park from 6-7pm on 8/28, 8/29 & 9/3

**SHIRT/POMS ORDER DEADLINE:** Wednesday, August 27th

**Parade route/pickup location will be posted in BAND.**

## FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES

**MONDAY CLASSES** - September 8th

**TUESDAY CLASSES** - September 9th

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES** - September 10th

**SUNDAY CLASSES** - September 14th

## BUDDY WEEK

**WHAT CLASSES:** Any classes that were given invitations to hand out during their first week of classes (classes that are not yet at capacity)

**WHEN:** Week of 9/22 through 9/28

**WHO'S INVITED?** Anyone with an invitation from a friend *in the same age group* as the class they were invited to. Dancers may invite multiple friends!

\*If your dancer has a friend or sibling who is not within the same age group as them, please reach out to Coach Kaycee to arrange a class for them to try. We'd love to have them!

\*Buddy Week is an extra fun week at the studio! Coaches plan extra activities and prepare for extra friends in class!

\*Dancers who would like to try a different dance style may also join that particular class during Buddy Week!

\*Dancers will receive a prize if the friend they invite registers for classes!



# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## **AUGUST**

**24** - Back To Dance Bash  
**28** - DJJD Parade Practice  
**29** - DJJD Parade Practice

## **SEPTEMBER**

**3** - DJJD Parade Practice  
**7** - DJJD Parade  
**8** - First day of Monday Classes  
**9** - First day of Tuesday Classes  
**10** - First day of Wednesday Classes  
**14** - First day of Sunday Classes  
**22-28** - Buddy Week  
**30** - Costume Orders Due

## **OCTOBER**

**24** - Halloween Show

## **NOVEMBER**

**TBD** - Dancer Appreciation Event  
**TBD** - Feed My Starving Children

## **DECEMBER**

**19** - Holiday Party  
**21-31** - NO Dance; Winter Break

## **JANUARY**

**16** - Winter Show Rehearsal  
**17** - Winter Show  
**20** - Picture Day

## **FEBRUARY**

**15** - Metro Show  
**TBD** - Stage Show  
**TBD** - Dancer Appreciation Event

## **MARCH**

**22-25** - NO Dance; Spring Break

## **APRIL**

**25** - Nationals Send Off Party  
**29** - Nationals TWD; Junior/Senior SDS  
**30** - Nationals TWD; Middle SDS & Hip Hop Senior Showcase

## **MAY**

**1** - Nationals TWD; Wee/Mini SDS & Kick Senior Showcase  
**2** - Nationals TWD; Teams  
**10** - NO Dance; Mother's Day  
**15** - Spring Show Rehearsal  
**16** - Spring Show; End of season!  
**19** - Awards Banquet

**\*\*Please note - some events only apply to certain classes;  
more details will be sent out at a later date.**

# 2025-26 SHOW/EVENT DETAILS

## HALLOWEEN SHOW

**WHEN:** Friday, October 24th  
**WHERE:** Dundas Memorial Park  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** 6:00pm  
**SHOWTIME:** 6:15pm

### **Participating Classes:**

Dance With Me, Tiny Kix 1 & 2,  
 Wee Petites Kick/Jazz,  
 Wee Petites Hip Hop,  
 Wee Kix & Mini Kix

## WINTER SHOW REHEARSAL

**WHEN:** Friday, January 16th  
**WHERE:** Northfield High School  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** 6:00pm  
**DANCER PICK UP TIME:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

All 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes

## WINTER SHOW

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 17th  
**WHERE:** Northfield High School  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** TBD  
**SHOWTIME:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

ALL classes

\*\*Event details will be posted in  
 BAND closer to event date

## PICTURE DAY

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 20th  
**WHERE:** Canvas Church  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** Anytime  
 between 5:30-6:30pm  
**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Dancers should  
 arrive in their dance costume. They  
 are free to wear their hair/makeup  
 however they would like. Ordering  
 instructions will be posted in BAND  
 prior to picture day.

ALL dancers should attend!

## METRO SHOW

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 15th  
**WHERE:** White Bear Lake  
 High School South Campus  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** TBD  
**SHOWTIMES:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

All 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes

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 BAND closer to event date

## STAGE SHOW

**WHEN:** February (Date TBD)  
**WHERE:** Location TBD  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** TBD  
**SHOWTIME:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

Dance With Me, Tiny Kix 1&2,  
 Wee Petites Kick/Jazz,  
 Wee Petite Ballet,  
 Wee Petite Hip Hop, SDS Dancers

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 BAND closer to event date

## TWD Competitions

**WHEN:** Various weekends in  
 February-May  
**LOCATIONS:** Bloomington,  
 Eastview, Apple Valley,  
 White Bear Lake, Eden Prairie,  
 & Rochester (Nationals)

### **Participating Classes:**

All 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes

\*\*Event details will be posted in  
 BAND closer to event dates

## SPRING SHOW REHEARSAL

**WHEN:** Friday, May 15th  
**WHERE:** Northfield High School  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** 6:00pm  
**DANCER PICK UP TIME:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

All 2nd-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes

## SPRING SHOW

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 16th  
**WHERE:** Northfield High School  
**DANCER ARRIVAL:** TBD  
**SHOWTIME:** TBD

### **Participating Classes:**

ALL classes

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 BAND closer to event date







## Coach Kaycee

**Favorite dance style:** Kick & Jazz

**Favorite thing about coaching:**

Having the opportunity to create strong bonds with dancers and their families, being able to help dancers achieve their goals, and witnessing their self confidence and growth throughout the season!



## Coach Dasha

**Favorite dance style:** Kick & Pom

**Favorite thing about coaching:**

Growing the connection she has with her dancers, and having the opportunity to witness the growth and self confidence each dancer gains throughout the dance season!

# Meet the coaches



## Coach Cassie

**Favorite dance style:** Jazz

**Favorite thing about coaching:**

Watching kids meet their goals, being able to share my love of dance, and having the opportunity to be part of the continued growth and development dancers gain while doing what they love!



## Coach Cherish

**Favorite dance style:** Hip Hop, Lyrical & Kick

**Favorite thing about coaching:**

Watching dancers grow, progress, and achieve their goals. There's nothing better than seeing the excitement on a dancer's face when they finally land a trick or turn they've been working hard on—it's such a rewarding moment to share with them!