

JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS



Dear Dancers and Parents,

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! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

NEED TO KNOW

Parking

Please be sure to park in designated parking spots only. Thank you!

Class Attire

Clothing should allow for movement; We ask that dancers do not wear jeans, jewelry, or chew gum in class. You can purchase Just For Kix practice and active wear at justforkix.com, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

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.

Attendance

Make practices and performances a priority - your class and team depends on you! If you are absent, meet with a friend to learn the material before the next class.

Contact Information

Director: Jess Karsch-Strassburg
Phone: 320-309-3019
E-Mail: becker_mn@justforkix.com
Website/Payments:
www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Messes, Theft, Vandalism

Renting a facility is a privilege. Please treat the practice and performance space as if it were your own! We are all judged by the actions of a few; therefore, Just For Kix has no tolerance for disrespecting others' belongings or property. We recommend leaving valuables at home.

Supervision

Dancers are supervised during their regular class time. Although we may have several classes the same day, during the time prior to and after the class you will need to watch your children. We want them safe.



The first ever, annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 27th - 29th, 2018
Mayo Civic Center
Rochester, MN

Just text @beckermom for Monday classes and/or @beckertue for Tuesday class to 320-685-0190

WE MAKE IT EASY TO STAY INFORMED

WEBSITE

justforkix.com/danceclasses - This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

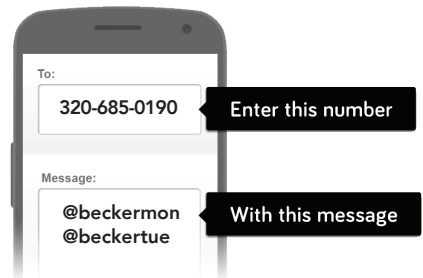
E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

TEXT MESSAGE:

REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.



We Offer A No Distraction Environment

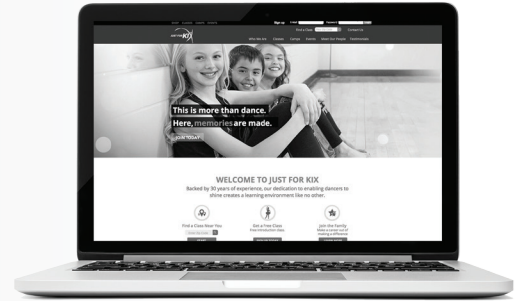
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. Spectators will be invited in for the last 5 minutes of class each week!



Online Access to Your Dancer's Account Is Easier than Ever!

Now you have online access to all of your dancer's pertinent information for classes, payments and uniforms.

justforkix.com/danceclasses



THE JUST FOR KIX DANCE SEASON

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

September – December

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform.

December – April

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System at justforkix.com/danceclasses

This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

2. Call Payments in to the Home Office. 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

3. Mail Payment to the Home Office. Just For Kix

PO Box 724
Brainerd, MN 56401

- 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.

* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

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

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

UNIFORMS

Uniform orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately.

If you still need to order your uniform:

Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Some uniforms may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

If you have received your uniform:

Try it on right away. If the sizing is not correct, please follow the exchange instructions on the back of the invoice that came with your uniform. We can make an exchange as long as the uniform has not been worn or damaged. Tights can only be exchanged if they are unopened.

CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

TuTuTots ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September
SEE SEPARATE HAND-OUT

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

What Class Am I in?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

Teeny Kix - short term classes for 2-4 yr olds
 Tiny Kix - full year classes for 3-5 yr olds
 Wee Petites - K-1st grade
 Wee Kix - 2-3rd grade
 Mini Kix - 4-5th grade
 Middle Kix - 6-7th grade
 Sr. Kix - 8-12th grade
 Wee Jazz/Hip Hop Combo - K-2nd grade
 Mini Jazz/Lyrical Combo - 3-5th grade
 Middle Jazz - 6-8th grade
 Sr. Jazz - 9-12th grade
 Mini Hip Hop - 3-5th grade
 Jr. Hip Hop - 6-12th grade
 Jr. Lyrical - 6-12th grade

Cancellations

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

- justforkix.com/danceclasses
 - Remind 101 text for those who sign up and announcement over the PA at school if time allows
 - Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)
- If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

Upcoming Events

- 10/13 - Mass Practice for Monday Full Season
- Kick Classes - All dancers will meet at the times listed below to learn our Mass Routine for the Winter Show! These hours will count as make-up hours if we need to cancel in the event of inclement weather, etc. Please make every effort to attend as we will teach the entire Mass Routine at this practice and will not have time to re-teach it!

Notes

- 10/13 Mass Practice Schedule:
 Monday Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds) - 5:00-6:00pm
 Wee Petites (K-1st gr) - 6:15-7:45pm
 Wee Kix (2-3rd gr), Mini Kix (4-5th gr), Middle Kix (6-7th gr), Sr. Kix (8-12th gr) - 6:15-8:15pm

Classes please meet in the Small Gym!

Contact Us

Jess Karsch-Strassburg
 Becker - Director
 901 1st Ave. N
 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
 320-309-3019
becker_mn@justforkix.com

justforkix.com/danceclasses



Celebrating 35 Years, Just For Kix has been giving youth a performance platform that puts the prime teaching motivation on not only proven dance technique, but teamwork and confidence. Heads have turned and audiences have cheered through ten states and over 200 locations. Our student enrollment continues to grow, our curriculum continues to develop and our vision of "doing your best is more important than being the best" leaves a lasting impression on our students far after they've left the Just For Kix team.

Just For Kix Home Office • PO Box 724 • Brainerd, MN 56401 • 218-829-7107 • dance@justforkix.com

Just For Kix includes four central divisions: Youth Programs • Dance Camps • Special Events • Online/Catalog Sales. Copyright 2017 Just For Kix, Inc.



SEP

2017

EVENT NOTES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 First Day of Monday Classes	12 First Day of Tuesday Classes	13	14	15	16
17	18 Regular Class and Uniform Payments Due	19 Regular Class	20	21	22	23
24	25 Regular Class	26 Regular Class	27	28	29	30

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Regular Class	3 Regular Class and Fall Teeny Kix 6pm Session Begins	4	5	6	7
8	9 Regular Class	10 Regular Class	11	12	13 Mass Practice for Monday Kick Classes	14
15	16 Regular Class and Fall Teeny Kix 3:30pm Session Begins	17 Regular Class	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Class	24 Regular Class	25	26	27	28
29	30 Regular Class	31 No Class				

OCT

2017

EVENT NOTES