

Becker Winter Show 2024 Newsletter

Date and Location: Sunday, January 14th 2024 at the Becker High School Gym

Show Times: 2:30pm and 5:00pm

***Monday Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds), Monday Wee Petites (K-1st gr), Monday Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) - dance at the 2:30pm show ONLY.

***Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds, 8 week class), Thursday Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds), Thurs. Wee Petites (K-1st gr), Thurs. Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) - dance at the 5:00pm show ONLY.

***All other classes, including performing Special Sessions, will dance at both shows!

Tickets: At-the-door ticket pricing is \$10/adult and \$8/students, age 5 and under are free. If you ordered discounted presale tickets they will be handed out after your dancer's kick class the week of the show. Preschool-5th grade – a parent must come inside to pick up the tickets; 6-12th graders may take tickets if you so choose!

Flowers and Show Shirts: Roses (\$3) will be available for purchase. Show shirts can be ordered through your dancer's account!

Entering the Facility: Dancers and spectators should use the door labeled "PAC and Gymnasium" near the flagpole; this is the only door that will be unlocked.

Gym Doors Open: Gym doors will enter 20 minutes prior to each show time.

Approximate Length of Show: Each show will be approximately 1 hour long.

Dancers – what to do when you arrive: Dancers should arrive at the arrival time listed for their class on the back of this newsletter, dressed in their costume with hair done. Please arrive a few minutes early to get situated. If your dancer doesn't need to change costumes drop off your belongings in the cafeteria; dancers who will need to change costumes - drop off your things in the classroom in the hallway behind the gym. Report to the gym at the arrival times listed for your class. If dancers have multiple costume changes, we suggest using a laundry basket to organize, rather than a bag. LABEL EACH COSTUME PIECE WITH YOUR DANCER'S NAME! Practice changing costumes QUICKLY at home (2 minutes or less) as this is what they will have to do on their own at the show. If dancers need help changing, a female family member will need to come out of the stands to help them as staff will be busy with classes. Once dancers are dropped off, they will stay with their class until the show is over. We don't want them in the hallway and commons area without their instructor at any time.

What to Expect... Parking: With a large number of families arriving at the same time parking can get crazy. Please plan ahead and give yourself time to park and walk into the building on time!

Admission: Please have your pre-sale tickets and/or cash ready to give to the admission takers. If buying tickets at the door, we can only accept cash and we ask that you avoid paying with bills larger than \$20 as it greatly depletes our change supply. Your hand will be marked so we know that you are able to enter the show.

Seating: We will have a full crowd but we will have enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one! We ask that the floor seats are reserved for families that have a member unable to climb the bleachers.

During the Show: Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between numbers. Applause is WELCOME and ENCOURAGED! When you see something you like while a team is performing, cheers and applause pushes a team to do even better! A dance show is an interactive experience!

After the Show: Preschool dancers will sit with their families for the remainder of the show following their last performance. Our last number will be the mass routine, which encompasses all classes K-12th grade. We will then gather for a program picture. After the picture, I will ask that preschoolers be picked up by a parent from the floor before anybody else moves from their seat. Then I will release 4-12th graders to go meet their parents in the bleachers or in another spot that you designate with your dancer before dropping them off. Our staff will stay on the floor with our K-3rd grade dancers until a parent comes down to the floor to pick them up. We will then need to clear the gym before spectators for the second show may enter; please bring all belonging with you if you are attending both shows (no saving seats for the second show unless you are a volunteer).

Class Details – Arrival Times, Uniforms, Hair...

If your dancer is dancing at both shows, they should report to the cafeteria to line up for the second show at 4:30pm.

Winter Teeny Kix (2-4 yr olds) – Arrive at 4:30pm – meet in Cafeteria, not the gym

Hair: hair can be styled however you'd like, please incorporate the pink flower hair clip

Uniform: pink skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes

Monday Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds) – Arrive at 1:55pm

Thursday Tiny Kix (3-5 yr olds) – Arrive at 4:20pm

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Mint skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, peach rhinestone barrette

Monday Wee Petites (K-1st gr) – Arrive at 1:45pm

Thursday Wee Petites (K-1st gr) – Arrive at 4:10pm

Hair: hair curled (to the best of your ability – hair that is braided wet the night before then taken out before the show works great too!), front half pulled up into a half ponytail and hairpiece added in front of the ponytail

Uniform: Mint and purple skirted leo, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, purple rhinestone bow clip

Monday Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) – Arrive at 1:35pm

Thursday Wee Kix (2-3rd gr) – Arrive at 4:10pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black sequin biketard, black leggings, black jazz shoes, black flower clip

Wee Jazz/Hip Hop (K-3rd gr) – Arrive at 1:35pm

Hair: same as your dancer's kick class; add black flower clip to the right of the ponytail or bun

Uniform: **FOR JAZZ ROUTINE** – Black sequined biketard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, black flower clip; **FOR HIP HOP ROUTINE** – add socks and change shoes to black high tops

Mini Kix (4-5th gr) – Arrive at 1:25pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Sequined biketard, leggings, black jazz shoes, gold glitter hair bow, NO socks for shows ***black socks from home will be worn for competitions!

Middle Kix (6-7th gr) – Arrive at 1:15pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to each side of the bun

Uniform: Green leo, leggings, black jazz shoes, wide rhinestone barrette, NO socks ***black socks from home will be worn for competition!

Sr. Kix (8-12th gr) – Arrive at 1:15pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Black biketard, mesh unitard, black jazz shoes, wide rhinestone barrette, NO socks

Mini Jazz/Lyrical (4-5th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Sequined biketard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, gold glitter hair bow, skirt (Lindsey will tell you if they are wearing the skirt at this show, or if she wants it only for the lyrical routine)

Jr. Jazz (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 1:05pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Green leo, high waisted shorts, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, wide rhinestone barrette

Mini Hip Hop (4-5th gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hat added

Uniform: Sequined biketard, tan tights, rhinestone striped high socks, black high tops, trucker hat

Jr. Hip Hop (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back, no hair piece

Uniform: Denim sequin jacket, tank leo, leggings, pink high tops

Jr. Lyrical (6-12th gr) – Arrive at 12:55pm

Hair: parted down the center, low bun with bangs pinned back and hair piece added to the right of the bun

Uniform: Green leo, green mesh skirt, tan tights, tan jazz shoes, wide rhinestone barrette

All Special Sessions – Arrive at 12:45pm

Hair: same as full season classes, leave hair pieces in

Uniform: Will be discussed at class/has been emailed out

Additional Details: No jewelry is to be worn at performances, with the only exception being newly pierced ears that must keep studs in.

Make-up is optional, though lipstick and blush are encouraged! Please remember that gum is also not allowed at shows due to the choking hazard!