

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



*All Winter Show
Details are in
this Newsletter!*



SAVE THE DATES...

WINTER SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL (in studio)

Week of Dec. 8th-13th During regularly scheduled classes

WINTER SHOW

Sunday, December 15th - 11, 1:30, & 4

CHRISTMAS DANCE CELEBRATION WEEK

December 16th-18th. Schedule in this newsletter

COMPETITION KICK-OFF SHOW

Pre K-1st grade & All upper-level placement dancers
Saturday, February 22nd - Times TBD

CLASS PICTURE WEEK

March 17th-20th. Schedule will be in the April 1st Newsletter

SPRING SHOW Dress rehearsal for special sessions and jazz placement teams (In studio)

Friday, May 16th - Times TBD

SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 17th - Times TBD

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

Holiday Joy Week Dec. 16-18

We have an adjusted schedule this week. Check out the schedule on the next page for all the details!

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.

CHRISTMAS BREAK REMINDER

Our Christmas break for the studio is Dec. 23 through Jan 4. Classes resume Sunday, January 5th!
Enjoy your holidays!!!

Holiday Joy Week Schedule December 16th-18th

*Have fun dancing and celebrating the Holidays!
We will have dancing, games, and treats for all!*



Monday, Dec. 16th

Twinklers/Twizzlers/Dazzlers - 5:00-6:00pm

All Placement Jazz & 6th-12th grade Hip-Hop Teams (Dream Team & Elite) 6:00-7:00pm. This is your team gift exchange.

****Details will be placed in your Band groups***

6th-8th grade Ballet - 7:15-8:15pm

Tuesday Dec. 17th

Wishing Starz - 5:00-5:45pm

Starmakers/Senior Kix/Showstoppers - 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

All Tiny Kix dancers (2-3 yr olds) - 4:30-5:00pm

All Pre-Petite Dancers (4-5 yr olds) - 5:00-5:45pm

All Firecrackers & Dynamites (K-1st) - 5:30-6:30pm

SANTA IS HERE from 4:30-6:30pm! Get your pictures :)

Thursday, Dec. 19th

4th-6th grade Ballet - 6:00-7:00pm

9th-12th Ballet - 7:00-8:00pm

WINTER SHOW INFORMATION

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

SHOW TIMES: 11:00AM – 1:30PM – 4:00PM

LOCATION: ST. CLOUD TECH HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

DOORS OPEN 45 MIN PRIOR TO EACH SHOW START

TICKETS SALES – WHAT TO KNOW...

- **ONLINE PRESALE TICKET SALES END DEC 1 at 11:59pm.** If you still wish to purchase discounted tickets, we have them available for cash or check at the front desk of the studio from 4pm–8pm Monday through Thursday. Discounted ticket sales will end on December 13th. After that, tickets will be sold at the door of the show for \$15 for both Adult/Child with cash or check.
- If you purchased presale tickets online, our office will send your tickets to our studio the week of our shows (Dec. 8–13th). You will stop at our front desk and pick up those tickets anytime during show week 11am–8pm. If they aren't picked up, we will hold them at Willcall at the ticket sales table during our shows. **Tickets are treated like cash so if you lose them you will have to re-purchase!**
- We will still sell tickets for cash or check at the door on the day of the shows, but prices will be slightly higher at \$15 for both adult and student tickets. Cash or check only.
- Seating is not assigned. Spectators will form a line at the entrance door and seating is first come first serve. We will have handicapped and elderly seating in certain labeled areas.

ADULTS – PRESALE: \$12

STUDENTS – PRESALE: \$10

(high school and under)

TICKET PRICE AT THE DOOR: \$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.

WINTER SHOW INFORMATION

CONSESSIONS

The school will be opening their concession stand for our shows! You may purchase all items with cash or card.



FLOWER SALES

We will be selling flowers in the lobby before and after our shows as a fundraiser for our families performing in the Reliaquest Bowl in Tampa Florida!

Support our families while giving a beautiful gift to your dancer! We will accept cash or Venmo.

1 ROSE FOR \$4 OR 3 ROSES FOR \$10



T-SHIRT SALES

Our theme this year is "Holly Jolly"! If you would like to purchase a show shirt you can use the QR code below! They will be delivered to the studio and handed to your dancer before our Winter Show.

We will also have shirts available for purchase at the Winter Show!

\$27



PICTURE AND VIDEO

We will not be taking professional pictures and video at our shows.

You may take photo and video with your phones but please be mindful of those around you. We do not want guests' view of their dancers to be interrupted by standing while taking picture/video. No flash should be used on pictures as it distracts our dancers.

Thank you!

WINTER SHOW ORDER

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.

11:00AM SHOW

Senior Kix
Firecracker Kick Thursday
Dazzler Jazz
Pre Petite Tuesday
Placement Jazz Production
Firecracker Jazz Thursday
Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical
Placement Lyrical Production

Intermission

Mom and Me routine
pause for costume change
Hip Hop Production
Firecracker Hip-Hop
Twizzler Elite Pom
Dazzler Kick
Pre-Petite Ballet/Lyrical Thursday
Sparkler Kick
Firecracker Pom
FINALE

1:30PM SHOW

Senior Kix
Twizzler Hip-Hop
Tiny Kix Monday
Firecracker Kick Monday
Placement Jazz Production
Pre Petite Monday
Dynamite Jazz
Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical
Placement Lyrical Production

Intermission

Hip-Hop Production
Twizzler Pom
Firecracker Jazz Monday
Mom and Me routine
Twinkler Jazz
Dynamite Kick
Starlite/Shining Kick
Twinkler Kick
Firecracker Ballet/Lyrical
FINALE

WINTER SHOW ORDER

4:00PM SHOW

Senior Kix

Showstopper Kick

Placement Jazz Production

Pre Petite Hip-Hop Wednesday

Tiny Kix Sunday

Select Pom

Pre Petite Wednesday

Firecracker Kick Sunday

Pre Petite Sunday

Starmaker Lyrical

Placement Lyrical Production

Intermission

Hip-Hop Production

pause for costume change

Mom and Me routine

Starmaker Jazz

Rising/Shooting Kick

Wishing Starz

Starmaker Hip-Hop

Firecracker Jazz Sunday

FINALE

DRESS REHEARSAL

IN YOUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASS

THE WEEK OF DEC.8-13TH

We will be having a dress rehearsal in your regularly scheduled dance classes at the Just For Kix studio Dec. 8-13th.

WHAT TO BRING

We ask that you bring all costumes and hair pieces so we can make sure every dancer has the right costumes/accessories. This will include your costume, tights, shoes, and hair accessories.

MAKEUP/HAIR

Makeup is not needed for these rehearsals, but Hair should be done. We have a sample of how to do your hair and wear accessories on the next page.

MISSING COSTUME?

If you are missing a costume or accessory, please email stcloud_mn@justforkix.com and let us know which items you are missing. We will make sure to get those to you before the show!

HAIR AND MAKEUP

TINY KIX & PRE-PETITES HAIR

Half ponytail with curls – Hairpiece worn in the center of the pony. (pictured below)

ALL OTHER DANCERS' HAIR

Low bun with a center part. No bangs in the face. All hair accessories and barrettes are to be worn on the right side of the bun. If they have two clips, they are to be worn on both sides of the bun. If they have one big bow, it is to be worn on the top of the bun. (all pictured below) Bun formers and hair nets are allowed but not mandatory and are available in the studio store. We highly recommend these items if you have a hard time making a bun. We have most hair clips available for purchase in our studio store in case one breaks or gets lost.

ALL DANCERS:

We recommend that all dancers wear stage makeup so that the lights at the show do not wash out their faces and their facial expressions can really SHINE! Each parent may decide how much or how little to apply. These are just recommendations.

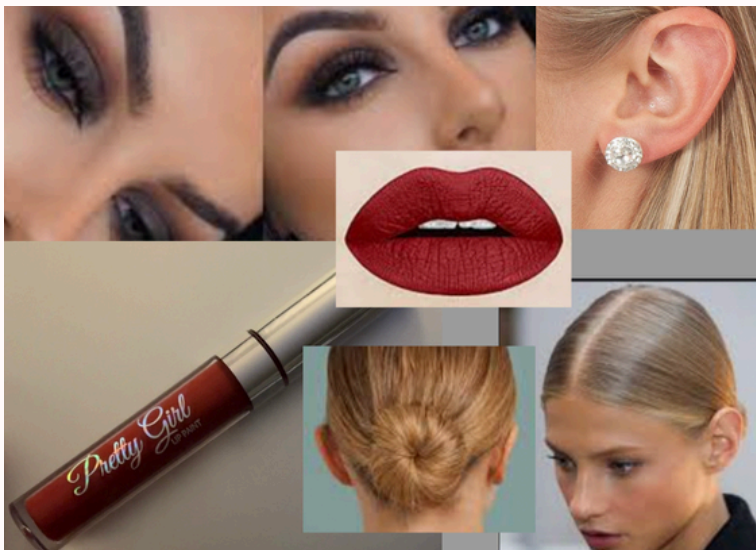
Eyeshadow: Smoky eye with brown tones.

Lipstick: We have a lipstain available in our store that will be required for competitions, but any dark red will be ok for the Winter Show.

Fake Eyelashes: Highly encouraged for K-12th grade dancers, but optional.

Earrings: Small earrings should be worn for all 2nd-12th grade classes. These are the same earrings that will be used for all competitions and are available in our studio store.

Hair & Makeup for:
Firecrackers, Dynamites, and all other
classes 2nd grade and up.
Earrings are only required for 2nd grade
and up.



Lip stain and earrings are available in the studio store

Bows in center



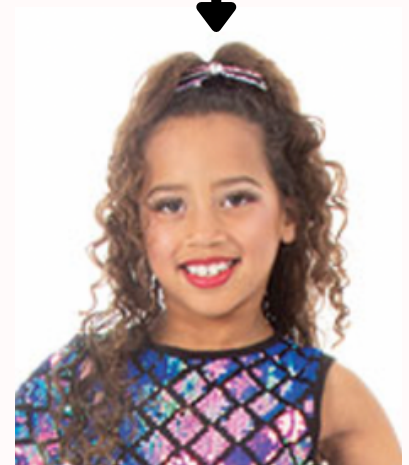
Single Clips on
right side



2 clips on both sides



Hair for:
Tiny Kix &
Pre-Petites
Hairpieces
in center



IMPORTANT DANCER INFORMATION

LABEL ALL COSTUME PIECES

Please be sure to label EVERYTHING! All costume pieces and clothing items dancers wear to the show should be labeled with their name and what class they are in on the tag or a piece of tape on the inside of their garment. With so many quick changes, things tend to get mixed up and forgotten, so this is an easy way for us to get the items back to their correct owner!

FOOD & BEVERAGES

We have dancers with **SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES** so do not bring any products with nuts. Please also talk to your dancer about cleaning up after themselves as we need to respect this space.

QUICK CHANGES

We have locker rooms backstage for extreme quick changes (1-2 songs to change) Dancers can place quick change items backstage **BEFORE** the show.

The more organized you are, the easier it is for dancers to find their items during the show!

- Have each costume & all accessories in a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name and the class that the costume is for (or for younger dancers, you can print a picture and tape to the bag). This is especially important for dancers in 3rd grade and younger so our backstage helpers can easily help your child.
- Be sure to pack extra tights, bobby pins, hair gel, hairspray, etc.
- Have an order of performance, with your child's dances highlighted, packed in their dance bin/bag so that they know what order their routines are in.
- Speed is important! Our shows are on a tight schedule, so dancers should do their best to not hold up the show with their changes.

ARRIVAL TIME

Dancers should arrive in the costume that they perform **FIRST** in with hair and makeup completely done. Arrival time is 30 minutes before show start.

Timeliness on show day is **SO** important! We ask that you **DO NOT** arrive earlier than your designated arrival time. We will be clearing the building from the prior show and do not want the crowds to co-mingle.

DURING THE SHOW

Dancers are **NOT** allowed to leave the building during a show unless a parent is taking their dancer. Dancers should also **NOT** be wandering around the auditorium. They have designated hold areas that they will stay in.

PARENTS: WHAT TO EXPECT

DANCER DROPOFF

We will have staff members at the main entrance to guide dancers toward their holding areas. Parents may assist in walking dancers back to their area, but the doors to the gym/auditorium will not open until 45 minutes prior to each show.

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 performances. We welcome you to applaud and cheer on the dancers!

AFTER THE SHOW

Our last number will be the finale which encompasses all classes K-12th. The only classes **NOT** in the finale are Tiny Kix, Pre-Petites, and Wishing Starz classes. We will guide all other dancers back to their holding areas backstage to gather their belongings at the end of the show. Parents must come backstage to pick up all dancers 3rd grade and under. Older dancers may exit to the lobby to find their parents. Please make a plan with your child on where you will meet.

BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the gym/auditorium between each show. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the gym/auditorium and wait in the lobby until the doors to the gym/auditorium reopen. Dancers in every show have the option to stay at the school/theatre in the holding rooms between shows. Make sure they have food/water if they stay the whole day as the venue does not provide food.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

Convention Xperience - Nov. 3rd 12pm-4:30pm

Firecracker Pom - Nov. 12th 5:45-6:15 *5 week class

Mom & Me Routine - Nov. 15th 5-5:45 *4 week class

Bridges & Cartwheel Acro Pop Up - Nov. 17th 1-2pm

Hip Hop Tricks (All Levels) - Nov. 17th 2-3:30pm

Strength for Dancers - Dec. 8th 3-4pm

My First Dance Class - Dec. 8th 4-4:30pm

Jazz Skills Combinations - Jan. 19th 2:30-4pm

Turn Technique - Feb. 5th 6:15-7pm *6 week class

2nd-5th Combo Master Class - Feb. 23rd 1-2:30pm

6th-12th Combo Master Class - Feb. 23rd 2:30-4pm

My First Dance Class - Feb. 23rd 4-4:30pm

My First Dance Class - Apr. 6th - 4-4:30pm

Father & Me Routine - April 18th *4 week class

More information about class details are listed in the class descriptions on our website!
Email scstudiomanager@justforkix.com with any additional questions!

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Elite Hip Hop
- Select Pom
- Elite Pom
- Senior Kix
- Showstopper Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Starmaker Hip Hop
- Dream Team Hip-Hop

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

- Dynamites
- Twinkler Kick
- Twinkler Jazz
- Twizzler B/Lyrical
- Twizzler Pom
- Twizzler Hip Hop
- Twizzler Elite Pom
- Twizzler Elite Hip Hop
- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shining Stars
- Dazzler Kick
- Dazzler Jazz
- Dazzler B/Lyrical

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

- Sparklers
- Starlites
- Shining Stars
- Shooting Stars
- Rising Stars
- Dream Team
- Elite
- Dream Team Hip-Hop
- Elite Hip-Hop
- Elite Pom

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

- 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

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Eden Prairie TWD at Eden Prairie High School

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

- 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**

2024-2025

ONE DAY DANCE CAMPS!

PRE K-3RD GRADE

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY SEPT. 21ST
9:00-10:30AM



PRINCE/PRINCESS CAMP

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY NOV. 11
9:00-10:30AM



FIFTY CATS CAMP

JANUARY

SATURDAY JAN. 18TH
9:00-10:30AM



PAJAMA CAMP

MARCH

WEDNESDAY MAR. 26TH
5:00-6:30PM



ALOHA LUAU CAMP