

Event and Dance Class Dates for the Just For Kix - White Bear Dance Program

Updated 10/19/2017

Here are the dates for the dance classes that we know of as of the “updated” date listed above. When changes occur, we will update this document, post it under “Resources - Files” on our website, and send an email and/or a text to any families it may affect.

Please also refer to our Google Calendar, which will always have the latest information at:

<http://tinyurl.com/wbIJFK-Calendar>

You can see more details if you click on the event/class you are looking for. I will add more details as they become available or are confirmed. I’m excited to have this ONE place where you can go and find the information you need, like location and time. Please bookmark this link and refer back to it often. :-)

Here are the class dates for the year. These are separated by the DAY of the week then also by the LOCATION/FACILITY of where you take dancer to class.

Mondays

- **This information applies to classes held at Level Up Academy (Adaptive Dance, Wee Petite Combo, Wee Jazz, Tiny Kix Monday) AND the White Bear Lake Armory (Daisies, Lilacs and Roses Ballet) locations**

Completed Classes: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16

October

23

30

November

6 (Ballet meets at WBL Sports Center Aerobics Room: Daisies @ 5:15, Lilacs and Roses will meet together 6:15-7:15 pm)

13

20

27

December

4

11

18

No class on December 25

January

No class on January 1

8

15

22

29

February

5

12

19

26

March

5

12

19
26
April
2
9
16
23
30

Tuesdays at Level Up Academy

Completed Classes: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17

October

24

No class on Halloween

November

7
14
21
28

December

5
12
19

No class on the 26th (Winter Break)

January

2
9
16
23
30

February

6
13
20
27

March

6
No class on the 13th
20
27

April

3
10
17
24

May

1

Tuesdays at Sunrise Middle School

Completed Classes: September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17

October

24

No class on Halloween

November

7 (classes moved to Auditorium at Level Up Academy)

14

21 (classes moved to Auditorium at Level Up Academy)

28

December

5

12

19

No class on the 26th

January

2 (classes moved to Auditorium at Level Up Academy)

9

16

23

30

February

6

13

20 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

27

March

6

No class on the 13th

20

27

April

3

10 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

17

24 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

May

1

Thursdays at Level Up Academy

Classes Completed: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12

October

No class on the 19th for MEA

26

November

2

9

No class on the 16th (Level Up conferences)

No class on 23rd for Thanksgiving

30

December

7

14

21

No class on the 28th

January

4

11

18

25

February

1

8

15

22

March

1

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15

22

No class on the 29th (Level Up conferences)

April

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26

May

3

**We will need to make up 2 Thursday night classes for conferences at Level Up Academy (LUA), plus any other cancellations at LUA (they have not yet scheduled their fall and spring concerts). Classes are typically made up on Friday nights.*

Thursdays at Sunrise Middle School

Classes Completed: September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12

October

No class on the 19th for MEA

26

November

2

9

16

No class on the 23rd for Thanksgiving

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December

7

14

21

No class on the 28th

January

4 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

11

18

25

February

1 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

8

15

22 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

March

1

8

15 (classes moved to Level Up Academy)

22

29

April

5

12

19

26

May

3

We have not yet scheduled any special sessions, camps or mini sessions. We are also in the process of scheduling a week for team and individual pictures. We will do all of that as soon as possible and will list those dates on this document AND put them on our Google calendar when confirmed.

Events - Extra Practices, Shows and Competition Dates

Please note that not all of our events are listed here because some have not yet been scheduled. More will be added as they are confirmed.

NEW - November 17 - MASS PRACTICE, 6-8:00 PM FOR TIMBERWOLVES HALFTIME

This is being held at Level Up Academy. PreK-1st graders will only need to be there from 6-7 pm. All dancers should attend this practice if they are planning on performing at the Timberwolves game on November 26. If your dancer cannot attend this practice, s/he can still perform at the game, but s/he MUST KNOW the routine very well from class practices or by practicing on their own. We will make a practice video and send it out in early November.

NEW - November 26 - TIMBERWOLVES HALF-TIME PERFORMANCE

- The dancers from the Just For Kix - White Bear dance program will be performing at HALFTIME at the Minnesota Timberwolves basketball game on Sunday, November 26. The game starts at 2:30 pm. I will send arrival times and more details as I get them, but hopefully a week or two before the game.
 - ALL DANCERS (except special session dancers) are eligible to perform in this half-time!
- The performance will be VERY similar to last year's spring show finale. This is how the performance will go:

- PreK through 1st graders will line up on the court first (2nd-12th graders will be lined up off of the court during their part). They will perform to "Get On Your Feet."
- There will be a small amount of drumline music for the PreK-1st graders to exit the floor and for the 2nd-12th graders to enter.
- 2nd-12th graders will enter during the drumline music, then perform to "Celebration"
- **DURING CLASSES:** we will practice the halftime during these classes, starting in November (if your dancer wants to participate in the halftime but is not in one of these classes, s/he is welcome to attend any of these classes that pertains to their part (age group) of the routine):
 - Mondays
 - PreK-1st grade part will be practiced at 6:20 pm during the Wee Petite Combo class at Level Up Academy
 - Tiny Kix Monday WILL START THEIR CLASS @ 6:20 pm in the auditorium at Level Up Academy and practice the PreK-1st grade part ALONG WITH the Wee Petite Combo class
 - Adaptive Dance (K-3) dancers are welcome to stay after their class and learn/practice the PreK-1st grade part ALONG WITH the Wee Petite Combo class @ 6:20 pm
 - Tuesdays
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Wee Hip Hop at Sunrise Middle School at 6:00 pm
 - at Level Up Academy
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Mini Kix at 6:55 pm
 - at Level Up Academy
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Junior Kix at 7:55 pm at Level Up Academy
 - Thursdays
 - PreK-1st grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Wee Petites at 5:45 pm at Level Up Academy
 - PreK-1st grade part will be practiced during the Tiny Kix Thursday class at 5:20 pm at Sunrise Middle School
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Wee Kix at 5:35 pm at Level Up Academy
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at the beginning of Senior Hip Hop at 6:35 pm at Level Up Academy
 - 2nd-12th grade part will be practiced at 7:45 pm during the Senior Kix class at Level Up Academy
 - Mini Hip Hop will practice the 2nd-12th grade part ALONG WITH the Senior Kix class at 7:45 pm at Level Up Academy
- **Dancer Attire**
 - Performance Shirt - custom shirt for this performance DUE BY OCTOBER 24!
 - Order your dancer's performance shirt at <https://moveu.us/stores/wbljfkvolves/> on or before **October 24**.
 - The shirts will not be available to order after this.
 - You do not need to log in first on this site. This is a separate site through our MoveU/TeeHive store, so your login information from your JFK account will not work. If you'd like to set up a MoveU account, you can do so while you check out.

- Black jazz shorts
 - These have been added to all of our classes - the item/sku number is B245. If you are having trouble finding these or ordering these, please contact me ASAP.
- Tan tights
 - These have been added to all of our classes - the item/sku number is 41. If you are having trouble finding these or ordering these, please contact me ASAP.
- Tan jazz shoes
 - You can purchase these elsewhere or through your JFK account. They must be tan, slip-on jazz shoes that look performance ready.
 - These have been added to all of our classes - the item/sku number is 11. If you are having trouble finding these or ordering these, please contact me ASAP.
- **Game Tickets**
 - Everyone must have a ticket to the game to enter - all dancers, parents, family and staff members
 - Purchase your tickets here:
 - **Link:** www.timberwolves.com/groupoffers,
 - **Promo Code:** WBLJustForKix
 - The tickets are \$26 for an upper level seat (all JFK families will be put in section 213) and \$55 for a lower level seat (all families will be in section 101). These tickets are discounted and waive some of the fees, so you are getting a good deal! I hope you'll purchase your tickets through this link.
 - There is also a MAIL IN option to purchase tickets. That information is on the attached flyer. If you mail in your ticket order with payment, you'll be placed in the same sections.
 - SEND THE ATTACHED FLYER TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY! It would be great to have a HUGE amount of Just For Kix fans there!
 - If you do purchase tickets through any other means, please let me know the last name of the person who purchased them and how many were purchased. Thank you!

December 2 - Winter Show at 12:30 pm in the gym at White Bear Lake High School South Campus, 3551 McKnight Road in WBL

- *Admission has not yet been set for this show, but it is typically \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. This could change. The show should last about 60-70 minutes.*
- Groups Performing: Teeny Kix (fall), Tiny Kix Monday, Tiny Kix Thursday, Wee Petite Combo (ballet slippers only), Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Mini Kix, Junior Kix, Senior Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Jazz, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars, Dream Team, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical; possibly performing: Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Adaptive Dance (K-6), Adaptive Dance (7-12)

UPDATED - December 16 - Holiday Stage Show at 1:30 pm on stage at the White Bear Lake Community Auditorium, 4855 Bloom Avenue in White Bear Lake.

This is a FUNDRAISING show for the White Bear Lake High School Dance Team. The show is free, but your donation to the team is appreciated!!!

Groups Performing: Tiny Kix Monday, Tiny Kix Thursday, Wee Petite Combo (tap shoes only), Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Wee Tap, Mini Tap, Senior Tap, Mini Jazz, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars, Dream Team; possibly performing: Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Adaptive Dance (K-6), Adaptive Dance (7-12)

February 18 - Metro Show, starting at 11 am, in gym at White Bear Lake High School South Campus

Groups Performing: Teeny Kix, Tiny Kix Monday, Tiny Kix Thursday, Wee Petite Combo (ballet slippers only), Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Mini Kix, Junior Kix, Senior Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Senior Lyrical, Wee Jazz, Mini Jazz, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars, Dream Team; possibly performing are Roses Ballet, Adaptive Dance (7-12) and Adaptive (K-6)

February 24, 25 - Together We Dance Competition at Eastview High School

Groups Competing: Wee Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars and Dream Team

NEW - March 3, 4 - Together We Dance Competition at Brainerd High School

Most of our Senior groups wanted to add another competition. These groups are competing: Senior Kix, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Dream Team

March 10, 11 - Together We Dance Competition at Apple Valley High School

Groups Competing: Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars and Dream Team

March ?? - JFK Metro STAGE show in auditorium at Fridley High School, 6000 W Moore Lake Dr NE, Minneapolis, MN 55432

Groups performing: Wee Petite Combo (tap shoes only), Wee Tap, Mini Tap, Senior Tap, Wee Jazz

April 7, 8 - Together We Dance Competition at Eden Prairie High School

Groups Competing: Wee Jazz, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Rising Stars and Dream Team

April ?? - Spring Stage Show at 12:30 PM at White Bear Lake High School North Campus

Groups Performing: Tiny Kix Monday, Tiny Kix Tuesday (tap shoes only), Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Jazz, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars, Dream Team, Daisies Ballet, Lilacs Ballet, Roses Ballet, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Senior Lyrical, Wee Tap, Mini Tap, Senior Tap; possibly Adaptive Dance (7-12th grade) and Adaptive Dance (K-6)

April 27, 28, 29 - Together We Dance NATIONALS Competition at Rochester Mayo Civic Center

Groups Competing: Wee Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Kix, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Kix, Senior Hip Hop, Senior Lyrical, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars and Dream Team

May 4 - EXTRA PRACTICE FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS AND FINALE REHEARSAL, 6:30-8:30 PM at White Bear Lake High School North Campus. Schedule:

- 6:30-7:00 PM: Special session practices
- 7:00-8:30 PM: ALL DANCERS practice the finale (PreK-1st grade dancers will be let go early, about 7:45 PM)

May 5 - Spring Show in gymnasium at 10:30 AM at White Bear Lake High School North Campus

Groups Performing: Teeny Kix, Tiny Kix Monday, Tiny Kix Thursday, Wee Petite Combo (ballet shoes only), Wee Petites, Wee Kix, Wee Hip Hop, Mini Hip Hop, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop, Wee Jazz, Mini Jazz, Senior Jazz, Rising Stars, Dream Team, Daisies Ballet, Lilacs Ballet, Roses Ballet, Mini Lyrical, Junior Lyrical, Senior Lyrical, Mini Kix, Junior Kix, Senior Kix, Pom for 3-6th grade, Pom for 7-12th grade; possibly performing: Level Up Academy After School Program for K-3, Level Up Academy After School Program for 4-8, Adaptive Dance (K-6th grade), Adaptive Dance (7-12)