

Olivia-Area Just For Kix

2017-2018 Class Offerings FAQ

- Please note that the format of classes being offered this year is different than previous years. Please read through all the information carefully. This is due to larger than average projected class sizes, so we needed to split grade levels differently. Just For Kix considers all 4th-6th graders to be at the "Mini" level, and 6th-8th to be at the Middles level, but to ease confusion between having multiple Minis classes I am using different names.
- Please remember that Just For Kix requires dancers to first be in a core Kix class before adding other dance styles.
 - Kix is a pre-req for a HipHop class.
 - Kix is a pre-req for a Jazz class.
 - Jazz is a pre-req for a Lyrical class.
- This information & schedule includes our full-year class offerings. I will also be offering many special session classes next year (Father/Daughter, Mother/Daughter, high school level classes, Teenys, etc.) Look for the exact start dates for those to be announced over the summer!
- I will not be offering any short technique special sessions this summer due to my maternity leave. I strongly encourage dancers who are interested in expanding their dance skills to attend a JFK Summer Camp. They are phenomenal!
- Our fall classes will start Mon, Sept 11th and Tues, Sept 12th (the week after Labor Day.)
- Class levels are based upon the grade your dancer will be starting in fall 2017. Teeny Kix (age 3) vs. Tiny Kix (age 4) is determined by your dancer's age when classes start in fall 2017.
- Please note which class sections are competition classes. By registering for these classes, you are agreeing to participate in the required competitions.
- 5th & 6th graders have multiple options for class sections for each grade. Please contact Michelle directly if you are interested in dancing up a level.
- The required uniform pieces for each class are listed in the packet. Please remember the pictures are *just an example*: our Olivia classes may have different shoes, hairpieces, etc. than what the model is wearing in the picture.
- Please carefully review the list of required uniform items for each class. MANY, MANY of the required items are something you probably already have. Most classes have a new "main" item (like a new main top) but the shorts, shoes, tights & hairpiece are something that you probably already have!
- Several uniform pieces are being used for a 2nd or 3rd year. If you are interested in purchasing a used uniform item, please contact Michelle directly & I can provide you with a list of people who might have that available. As a Director I am not allowed to get into any sort of price negotiation for used uniforms. Uniforms being reused include the *Red Peplum*, *It's a Fairytale*, *pink hip hop jacket*, *Purple Waterfall* & *Shimmy Biketard*.
- Please note that the home office is increasing the late fee assessed for late monthly payments from \$5 to \$10. The best way to avoid this? I beg, beg, beg of you to sign up for our autopay feature!
- If your dancer had more than 2 months of delinquent monthly class fee payments during the 2016-2017 dance year, the customer/account will be required to be either signed up for autopay or pay in 4 month/1 semester blocks.
- If your dancer's attendance rating for the 2016-2017 dancer year was less than the required 75% --please contact Michelle so we can discuss registration & attendance for the 2017-2018 year.

Why does Michelle "push" so hard for spring registration? Seriously, it's to YOUR benefit!

- 1) If I have an idea of class numbers/members, I can plan many details that would be best for this class (selecting routines, learning choreo) over the summer.
- 2) The earlier you register, the more organized I can be for you come fall with everything from competitions to calendar to other class details. This is to YOUR benefit!
- 3) Some of our class sizes have gotten fairly large in recent year. Due to larger than average projected class sizes for some grades for 2017-2018 we have opened extra class sections to keep class sizes manageable, as well as appropriately staffed.
- 4) July 1st is the big date: if any class section hasn't reached the minimum required number of registrants by July 1st, we will close/combine class sections.