

# 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!

# Just For Kix

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Celebrate with us! This April will be the 40th Anniversary of Just For Kix. Thank you to all our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us.



## NEED TO KNOW

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### A Safer Dance Environment

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit [justforkix.com](http://justforkix.com) for more information.

### Power Pack

Watch for emails from the Home Office packed with skills videos, tips, motivational quotes, sale items in the catalog and much more!

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd)/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 or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. 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.

### BAND APP

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

An email has been sent to you for each class your dancer is registered for. If you have not received this, please let me know right away.

## 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. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Website/Registration:**

[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd)

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The third  
annual Just For Kix  
Together We Dance  
Nationals.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 23th - 25th, 2021  
Mayo Civic Center  
Rochester, MN



## TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

### 1. Online Payment System

at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses). This is the fastest, easiest way to make payments and manage your dancer's account.

### 2. Call Payments into the Home Office

218-829-7107

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email [support@justforkix.com](mailto:support@justforkix.com)

### 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.

## 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

## 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](http://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.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

## UNIFORM/COSTUMES

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 order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. 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.

### Return/exchange policy

If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

## 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

9/7 No Class- Labor Day  
9/28 & 9/29 Favorite  
Book/Character

## October

10/20 Deadline to order uniforms  
10/25 Halloween Show @ Senior  
Center  
10/26 & 10/27 Wear Halloween  
Costume

## November

11/3 No Dance- 11/4 Make-up  
Night  
11/24 & 11/30 Wacky Hair Night

## December

12/11 Dress Rehearsal  
12/12 Winter Show  
12/19 Christmas Show @ Senior  
Center for Seniors  
12/21 & 12/22 Wear Red/Green  
Night

## January

1/25 & 1/26 Pajama Night

## February

2/8 & 2/9 Valentines (Wear  
Red/Pink/Hearts)  
2/13 Sweetheart Show @ Senior  
Center

## March

3/13 & 3/14 Wahpeton TWD

## Competition

3/20 & 3/21 Brainerd TWD  
Competition  
3/29 & 3/30 Hawaiian/Beach Night

## April

4/10 Valley City TWD  
4/23-4/25 Nationals TWD  
4/26 & 4/27 Neon/Black Light  
Night  
4/30 Dress Rehearsal Night

## May

5/1 Spring Show

## 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.

Tiny Kix: 3-5 Year Olds

Wee Petites: K-1st Grade

Wee Kick/Jazz: 2-3rd Grade

Mini Hip Hop 2-5th Grade

Mini Kick/Jazz: 4-6th Grade

Middle Pom: 4-12th Grade

Middle Lyrical: 4-12th Grade

Junior Hip Hop: 6-12th Grade

Junior Kick/Jazz: 7-12th Grade.

## CANCELLATION

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

- [justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses/horace-nd)
- Announcement text via BAND App
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

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

The main upcoming events are listed in the Year at a Glance section. Please pay close attention to this. There likely will be changes to these but we will do our very best to update everyone in a timely manner.



*For over 39 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 14 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.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 First Night	1 First Night	2	3	4	5
6	7 NO CLASS	8 Regular Classes	9	10	11	12
13	14 Regular Classes	15 Regular Classes	16	17	18	19
20	21 Regular Classes	22 Regular Classes	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regular Classes- Favorite Book/Char-	29 Regular Classes- Favorite Book/Char-	30	1	2	3
4	5 Regular Classes	6 Regular Classes	7	8	9	10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Regular Classes	29 Regular Classes	30	1 Class pmt due	2	3
4	5 Regular Classes	6 Regular Classes	7	8	9	10
11	12 Regular Classes	13 Regular Classes	14	15	16	17
18	19 Regular Classes	20 Regular Classes **Deadline to	21	22	23	24
25 Halloween Show @ Horace Senior	26 Regular Classes- Wear Halloween Cos-	27 Regular Classes- Wear Halloween Cos-	28	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Regular Classes	3 NO CLASSES	4 Make-Up Night for Tuesday Classes	5	6	7

# OCT

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There is SO MUCH info packed into this newsletter so make sure you take time to peruse it and keep it handy for reference. Even though this year will be very unique, we are confident that the 11th season of Horace Just For Kix will be our best yet! Stronger, more resilient and more creative! Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey!