# Just For Kix of White Bear Lake Uniform Ordering Information for 2015-2016 Dance Season

## **Uniform/Costume ordering**

Just For Kix prefers to call a costume a uniform because our dancers use it for all of their performances (just like a basketball or other athletic team).

For uniforms, the early bird gets the worm. The earlier you order your dancer's uniform, the earlier it will arrive. Our first performance is tentatively set for December 5th. This should make you think - wow, I better order it! Uniform orders can take up to 10 weeks to arrive.

# Uniform orders are DUE by September 25, 2015 for those classes performing in our first show.

This is exactly 10 weeks prior to December 5, our first scheduled show called the Winter Show. If your dancer is performing in the first show, I highly encourage you to order yours NOW in case we need to make any exchanges for your dancer. If your dancer isn't scheduled to perform until January or February, count back 10 weeks from the show date and be sure to order yours before that date.

If your dancer is joining us AFTER September 25, please order your uniform ASAP and Just For Kix will do all they can to get it here in time for our first show. There is no guarantee, however, that it will be here in time (sorry).

## **Exchanges/Returns**

- Uniforms are fully refundable if not worn or damaged
- Any item can be exchanged for a different size at no extra cost to you
- DO NOT TRY ON bras or tights they cannot be sent back for exchanges or refunds if the
  package has been opened. Please check the sizing chart on the back FIRST before opening. If
  the size you received is incorrect, give it back to me or your instructor for a different size.
- TO EXCHANGE OR RETURN AN ITEM, simply fill out the form that is on the BACK of the
  invoice. You can either send it back to our home office yourself by following the instructions on
  the back of the invoice OR give the item(s) and form to your instructor. KEEP any items that fit. I
  can send the item(s) back to the home office on your behalf.
- I will only send EXCHANGES back to the home office when I have enough of them to fill a box (an average sized box, not a small or huge one) at the beginning of the year/in the fall. Later in the year, I will send them back as necessary. You are encouraged to send these back on your own to expedite your return.
- After this year's season, Just For Kix will require parents to return any uniform items that need to be exchanged or refunded.

#### How to order

If you have a boy dancing with us, please talk directly to our Program Director about ordering. To order your female dancer's uniform items, log into your student account at <a href="classes.justforkix.com">classes.justforkix.com</a>, select your dancer's class and then select the items you want. Do this for each class if your dancer is taking more than one class. Check out when you are done.

## **Uniform Sizing**

Our uniforms for boys are different for girls. If you have a boy dancing with us, please contact our Program Director at 651-653-8539 and she will go over the options for boys.

Our uniforms for girls come in three categories:

- Toddler/Preschool age sizes
  - The smallest size we offer is a 4, which fits like a 3T, and then we go to a 6, which fits like a 4-5T or children's 4.
  - o If you order a 4 and it is a little big for your dancer, please feel free to have it altered, but please don't change the overall look of the uniform.
- Girls sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, PreTeen
  - The 4 and 6 are the same as the 4 and 6 for toddlers.
  - Our uniforms run about the same sizing as regular children's clothing, if not a bit smaller.
     When in doubt, order the bigger size.
- Adult sizes XS, S, M L, XL, XXL, XXXL
  - Our adult sizes run about the same as Junior's clothing sizes.

Our online ordering system includes a handy sizing guide to help you determine which uniform size to order. We also have a very helpful YouTube video about how to measure your child to get an even better fit here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt5FUEFIWdk

Our tights sizing is Youth 2/6 or 8/12 and then Adult S/M and L/XL. There is a sizing chart online for ordering tights that includes the height and weight for your dancer. Please use this when ordering tights. Remember to check the size when you get the tights and do not open them unless you plan to keep them - Just For Kix considers tights an undergarment and will not exchange if the packaging has been opened.

### Shoe Sizing

Most dance shoes that your dancer will need can be ordered through Just For Kix. However, *tap shoes* for all dancers and Ballet Slippers for 3rd-12th graders should be professionally fitted. Please visit JT's Dancewear in downtown White Bear Lake at 2214 5th St #3. Their phone number is (651) 653-9992. They will fit your dancer well for any of his/her dance shoe needs.

Ballet slippers for preschool age through 1st grade should order one half to one size larger than the dancer's normal shoe size. The goal is to have about a thumb's width at the toe of the ballet slipper to allow for growth (you can put cotton balls or squared in the toe area if the shoe is a little too floppy for the shoe).

Jazz shoes for 2nd-12th graders should be ordered at the street shoe size or one half size larger than that. The goal is to have the jazz shoe fit like a glove. Jazz shoes WILL stretch some, so if they are a little tight at first, that is OK. If your dancer's toes are bent or "scrunched" in any way, the dancer needs a bigger size.

We have a printable shoe sizing sheet on our "old" website at: <a href="https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/documentsetting/pdf/880/8803/JFK%20shoe%20size%20guid">https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/documentsetting/pdf/880/8803/JFK%20shoe%20size%20guid</a> e.pdf

We will put this on our new site as soon as we are able to.

## Where are the items shipped?

Any items you order through your student account at <u>classes.justforkix.com</u> will be shipped directly to the Program Director and will be given to your dancer at class. Once you get an item, try it on right away and make any exchanges as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact our Program Director at 651-653-8539 or <a href="whitebearlake-mn@justforkix.com">whitebearlake-mn@justforkix.com</a>, or our Home Office at 218-829-7107 or <a href="mailto:dance@justforkix.com">dance@justforkix.com</a>.