

**Just For Kix of White Bear Lake**  
**Uniform Ordering Information for 2016-2017 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 3rd. 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 23, 2016 for those classes performing in our first show.** This is exactly 10 weeks prior to December 3, 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 23, 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, dirty or damaged, within 90 days of purchase.
- Any item can be exchanged for a different size at no extra cost to you within 90 days.
- **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 or won't fit, it needs to be exchanged.
- TO EXCHANGE OR RETURN AN ITEM, find the coral-colored invoice inside of the bag and simply fill out the form that is on the BACK of the invoice.
  - You are encouraged to send in your own exchanges; just follow the instructions on the back of the coral-colored invoice.
  - ONLY send in what you want to exchange!
    - KEEP any items that fit and/or keep any accessories (unless otherwise noted within the uniform). I can send the item(s) back to the home office on your behalf.
  - I will send exchanges and/or returns back to the home office in the fall:
    - I am only allowed to ship in exchanges/returns twice
      - I will return one box at the end of September and one at the end of October.
    - Starting in November, parents WILL BE responsible for sending in their own exchanges and/or returns.

- If you are exchanging a uniform within 4 weeks or less to your show date, our home office encourages you, to expedite your exchange even faster, to repurchase the item online at [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com) in the size you need and then accept the refund once you ship your unwanted item (within 90 days) and it is processed for a refund at our warehouse.
- Next year, all exchanges and returns will be the responsibility of the dancer's parent(s).

### **How to order**

If you have a boy dancing with us, please talk directly to our Program Director about ordering. We usually have boy uniform items that will match the girls.

To order your female dancer's uniform items, log into your student account at [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com), click the rectangle on the left that says to order your uniform (or select your dancer's class) and then select the items you want. Be sure to order the items you need for each class if your dancer is taking more than one class. Click the plus sign to add it to your cart. Check out when you are done. You can always order items at different times (meaning that you can order pieces as you can afford them, if necessary), but be sure to order the uniform-specific items, like the leotard or top, by the due date - you can order stock items (like tights) later, but do so within six weeks of the next show date.

### **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 two categories:

- Youth sizes - 4, 6, 6x-7, 8, 10, 12, 14
  - 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. 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.
  - Once you get to the 6x-7 size, 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. You can also find it on our website under "Resources" at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/whitebearlake-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/whitebearlake-mn).

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>. We can measure dancers at class, too. At the beginning of the year, we will have a staff member or parent volunteer available to do so outside of the classroom. If you are joining us later than the month of September, we ask that you do it yourself using the measuring and sizing resources mentioned here and on our site.

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 - it is under "Resources" at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/whitebearlake-mn](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/whitebearlake-mn). 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 refund or 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 2179 4th St, #2b. 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 2nd 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 cotton in the toe area if the shoe is a little too floppy for the shoe). You can order these through your Just For Kix account by clicking "Purchase Uniforms" on the left side after you've logged in.

Again, ballet slippers for 3rd-12th graders we feel should be fitted, so we recommend dancers go to JT's Dancewear, 2179 4th St (upstairs of the Avalon Tea Room), White Bear Lake, MN 55110, (651) 653-9992 to purchase their split-sole, ballet pink slippers in either canvas or leather.

**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 NEW jazz shoe sizing try-ons this year! At the beginning of the year, please have your dancer sized by our staff member or parent volunteer. We have a new style that has a better fit, so it's important to have your dancer fitted.

We have a printable shoe sizing sheet on our website at:

[https://classes.justforkix.com/public/upload/provider/forms/JFK\\_shoe\\_size\\_guide.pdf](https://classes.justforkix.com/public/upload/provider/forms/JFK_shoe_size_guide.pdf).

**Tap shoes** for K-3rd grade will use the Capezio Tyette. Please visit JT's Dancewear, 2179 4th St (upstairs of the Avalon Tea Room), White Bear Lake, MN 55110, (651) 653-9992 to purchase these shoes.

This year, our older class of 4th-12th graders will try a heeled tap shoe, called the Junior Footlight. These come without taps, so parents will need to purchase and put the taps on.

**Where are the items shipped?**

Any items you order through your student account at [classes.justforkix.com](http://classes.justforkix.com) 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. Once you possess an item for longer than 90 days, Just For Kix will not accept any exchanges or refunds for it.

If you have any questions, please contact our Program Director at 651-653-8539 or [whitebearlake\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:whitebearlake_mn@justforkix.com), or our Home Office at 218-829-7107 or [dance@justforkix.com](mailto:dance@justforkix.com).