

# JUST FOR KIX

DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

We are so excited to kick off the New Year & are so thankful to have you dancing with us! We are now into the performance & competitive portion of our season. It is fun for the dancers to have the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Any questions or concerns you have at any time throughout the season are important to me. Class time is very busy, so if you are unable to connect with me at class, feel free to contact at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Here's to a successful and Happy New Year!



## NEED TO KNOW

### FAMILY POWER PACKS

You should be getting a monthly newsletter from the home office support team. It has tips and fun for all ages of dancers and will keep you in the loop. Make sure you watch for it. It will come from cindy@justforkix.com

### TWD COMPETITIONS

JUST FOR KIX Together We Dance Competitions This is when all programs come together to compete and celebrate our student's efforts. Our program will compete in the following TWD competitions this season: St Cloud, Brainerd, Wahpeton, Valley City, and Rochester Nationals. Not all classes will participate in every competition. Please refer back to Team Reach or email for dates for your dancer's class. The average is 3-4 events for most programs.

Tell parents which ones you are going to and what to expect.

### LIKE THE MAIN HOME OFFICE FACEBOOK

### FOR NEW UPDATES AND DANCE TIPS

<https://www.facebook.com/OFFICIALJUSTFORKIX>

## 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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[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses)

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## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

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

### TEAM REACH

Get current information fast with the Team Reach App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use. DL-JustForKix

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**Just For Kix**  
EST. 1981

*Thank you to all of our dance families for the support and trust you've put in us for over 40 years!*



## 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. 10:00am - 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.

## 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.

## 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)



## A SAFER DANCE ENVIRONMENT

### CLASS SAFETY & BEHAVIOR

We expect all dancers to act respectfully towards instructors and classmates. Dancers are expected to listen and follow directions from instructors, have sportsmanlike conduct, avoid disruptive behavior (no running, yelling, playing tag, etc), no swearing, no bullying, no damaging DLCC property, etc. Failure to comply with rules will first result in the dancer given a warning or sitting out of an activity for a short duration. Serious infractions or repeated issues may lead to a dancer being asked to leave class. Parents are expected to remind their dancers of these rules prior to attending classes each week.

### 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. Renting the ballroom at the Historic Holmes Theatre is a privilege that we do not want to lose.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.

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NEW  
YEAR  
NEW  
YOU

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## January

**Jan 5th & 6th:** Classes Resume

**Jan 16th:** Make-up classes for Monday classes from Jan 19th  
**Jan 19th:** Laker Dance Show (teams performing - Mini Jazz, Middle Jazz, Junior Jazz, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop) - NO REGULAR CLASSES

**Jan 23rd:** Movie Night for 6th-12th grade at Grace Lutheran Church from 7:00-9:30pm (see previously sent email for specific details)

## February

**Feb TBD:** Possibly Frazee Dance Show

**Feb 16th:** Picture Night for ALL CLASSES - Pictures will be taken in ballroom by Caulfield Studios

**Feb 17th:** Dance with Me Session 3 Begins (18-36 months)

**Feb 21st or 22nd:** St Cloud TWD Competitions (Middle Jazz/Lyrical & Older teams)

## March

**Mar 8th:** Community Show at DLHS (show times TBD)

**Mar 21st or 22nd:** Brainerd TWD Competition (Wee/Mini Jazz & Older teams)

**Mar 23rd & 24th:** Wear Crazy Socks to Class

**Mar 28th or 29th:** Wahpeton

TWD Competition (Wee Kix & Older teams)

**March 31st:** Teeny Kix Session 2 Begins

## April

**Apr 18th:** Valley City TWD Competition (Wee/Mini Jazz & Older teams)

**Apr 24th or 25th:** Tentative Spring Show Rehearsal

**Apr 26th:** Spring Show at 3:30pm at DLHS

**Apr 27th & 28th:** Last Night of Classes for the 2025-2026 Season

## May

May 1st: Just For Kix Nationals Competition in Rochester (competition will likely be between 8am-12:30pm)

## June/July/August

Summer dance camps/classes will be announced at a later date. The Just For Kix home office also hosts Summer camps in Brainerd.

## SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS

I am planning a couple exciting special sessions this spring to add to your dancer's experience and to enhance our spring shows. Check out the information listed below. You can register for any of these classes online.

### -Tiny/Petite Tumbling/Acro - Session 3 (4yrs-1st grade)

Mondays from 4:00-4:30pm  
January 5th - February 23rd

### -Tiny/Petite Tumbling/Acro - Session 4 (4yrs-1st grade)

Mondays from 4:00-4:30pm  
March 2nd - April 6th

### -Dance With Me Session 3 (18-36 Months)

Tuesdays from 5:50-6:20pm in 3rd Floor Wellness Studio

February 17th - March 3rd

### -Teeny Kix (2yrs-PreK)

Tuesdays from 5:50-6:20pm in 3rd Floor Wellness Studio

March 31st - April 21st

### -Partner Dance (3yrs-1st grade)

\*Dancers and their adult (mom, dad, grandpa, grandma, aunt, uncle, etc) will learn a fun routine to perform at the Spring Show!

Class will meet 3x (April 12th and April 19th from 4:00-4:45pm and either April 24th or 25th at Spring Show Rehearsal)

### -Partner Dance (2nd-12th grade)

\*Dancers and their adult (mom, dad, grandpa, grandma, aunt, uncle, etc) will learn a fun routine to perform at the Spring Show!

Class will meet 3x (April 12th and April 19th from 4:45-5:30pm and either April 24th or 25th at Spring Show Rehearsal)

For over 40 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.

## CANCELLATION

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

- Detroit Lakes Just For Kix Facebook Page
- Announcement message on Team Reach
- Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us)

If school is cancelled or let out early for weather emergencies, we will not have class or we will do it virtually. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5th & 6th: Regular Season Classes Resume

January 16th: Monday Make-up classes

January 19th: Laker Dance Show - NO REGULAR CLASSES

January 23rd: Movie Night for 6th-12th grade. Middle & Junior Jazz/Lyrical classes will also rhinestone their costumes prior to the movie.

February 16th: Picture Night for ALL CLASSES - A picture schedule will be sent out in early-mid January.

February 21st or 22nd: St Cloud TWD (Middle Jazz/Lyrical, Junior Jazz/Lyrical, Junior Kix, Junior Hip Hop)



# JAN

# 2026

Dancers must wear hair pulled back to class each week (think ponytail or bun). Dancers must wear proper dance class attire. NO JEANS! Coaches reserve the right to have a dancer sit out of participation if attire is not proper for dance class.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Monday Classes Resume	6 Tuesday Classes Resume	7	8	9	10
11	12 Monday Classes	13 Tuesday Classes	14	15	16 Monday Make-up Classes	17
18	19 NO CLASSES - Laker Dance Show	20 Tuesday Classes	21	22	23 6th-12th grade Movie Night	24
25	26 Monday Classes	27 Tuesday Classes	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

# FEB

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Monday Classes	3 Tuesday Classes	4	5	6	7
8	9 Monday Classes	10 Tuesday Classes	11	12	13	14
15	16 Picture Night for ALL CLASSES	17 Tuesday Classes; Dance w/ Me Begins	18	19	20	21 St Cloud TWD
22	23 Monday Classes	24 Tuesday Classes	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Caulfield Studios will be taking both team and individual pictures on February 16th. We ask all dancers to come dressed in uniform, even if you won't be ordering pictures.

Make-up class from our December 9th Snow Day is still TBD - likely in February or March. Watch for a separate email in early January with a set date. With competition and performance season gearing up, class attendance is extremely important. If your dancer is unable to attend class, please privately message their instructor to let them know. Dancers are expected to learn choreography missed from a teammate, or from a practice video on Team Reach (if available).