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JANUARY NOTES

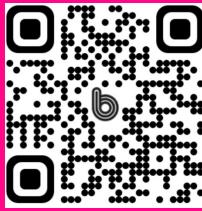
We are officially in our performance season! We say that Sept-December is our "prep" season, and Jan-May is our "performance" season. Our dancers have been hard at work preparing for the performance season, and we can't wait to put our hard work out on the dance floor!

STAY INFORMED

BAND APP

BAND is our PRIMARY SOURCE of communication. Here you will find reminders, weather cancellations, newsletters and ALL important Northfield JFK things you'll need to know throughout the season!

Scan the QR code to join the Northfield JFK 25-26 BAND.



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WEBSITE

You will also be able to find newsletters, performance information and more at our website: www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/northfield-mn

EMAIL

We will occasionally send out emails throughout the season. Please make sure we have your most current email address on file in your dancer's account. If you aren't receiving emails, check your promotions, junk mail or spam folders as they sometimes end up there.

CLASS FEES

Friendly reminder that balances have to be paid in full in order for dancers to participate in any performances. Class fees are due the 1st of each month. Don't forget, there is an automatic payment option. If you have questions on how to set this up, please don't hesitate to reach out! Thank you for keeping accounts up to date!

CLASS READINESS

Please have dancers arrive to class ready to dance. This includes shoes on, hair up and bringing a water bottle. We are having to wait for dancers in every class to put shoes on and hair up, which takes away from practice time. We also ask that when possible, dancers use the restroom prior to the start of class.

Please remember, competition dancers should be wearing all black to each practice. A variety of colors distracts the eyes, and it's not as easy to point out movements that need to be cleaned.

ATTENDANCE

Now that performance season is here, attendance is vital! Team success depends on every member being present in practice. If your dancer has to miss class, please remember to have them review videos and practice at home so they stay caught up and ready to perform. We look forward to a successful performance season!

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

TWD PARENT MEETING

Parents are invited to a TWD informational meeting on Monday, January 19th from 6:30-7:00pm at St. Dominic's School. This meeting is open to all competition parents, along with 1st grade parents who are interested in learning more about competitions for next year. We will discuss how competitions are ran, what dancers should bring, the breakdown of competition fees, and go over any questions parents may have. Wee Kix and Mini Kix dancers will be working on technique together in the gym while we meet in the cafeteria.

WINTER SHOW

WHO: All Dancers
WHEN: Saturday, January 17th
Ticket Sales Begin: 1:00pm
Gymnasium Doors Open: 1:30pm
Show Starts: 2:00pm
WHERE: Northfield High School Gymnasium

Tickets: \$10/Adult, \$8/Students
**Dancers & children 5 and younger enter for free

ARRIVAL INFO: Competition dancers should arrive ready to dance at 10:30am. They should bring a lunch, as they will be with me until after the show. Dancers in PreK-1st grade will arrive with parents when they come to watch the show.

HAIR/MAKE UP INFO: All dancers should wear their hair in a low bun, with a middle part. I will go over hair pieces in each class the week before show. Competition dancers should wear black mascara and their lipstick that was purchased with their costume.

DANCE PICTURES

WHO: All Dancers
WHEN: Tuesday, January 20th from 5:30-6:30pm
WHERE: Canvas Church
WHAT: We will be taking dance pictures on January 20th from 5:30-7:00pm. Dancers can drop in at any point during that time frame. We ask that dancers get their picture taken even if you don't plan on purchasing photos. This way they are in the group photo! Dancers should wear their dance costume(s). Hair can be done however you'd like!

HILINER COMMUNITY SHOW

WHO: Wee Kix, Mini Kix, Mini Jazz, Mini Lyrical, Junior Hip Hop
WHEN: Monday, January 26th at 7pm
WHERE: Northfield High School

ADMISSIONS: \$5 and a canned food that will be donated to the Community Action Center. Students will be free with 3 canned goods.

WHAT: We have been invited to perform at the Hiliner Community Show! This is a fun performance opportunity, where we can also help support the community! Northfield Live will be live streaming the event! We will NOT be holding Monday classes that night.

ARRIVAL INFO: All dancers should arrive in costume with hair and make up done. I will get arrival times out as soon asap!

METRO SHOW

WHO: All Competition Teams (except for Senior classes)
WHEN: Sunday, February 15th
WHERE: Mariner Middle School - 3551 McKnight Road
White Bear Lake, MN

WHAT: The Metro Show consists of several hourly shows where the audience and performers are cycled in and out. Each hour consists of 15-18 routines, which is 45-55 minutes, and a short break at the end of each hour to allow the gym to clear and new people to enter. This serves as a perfect competition "rehearsal", especially great for those who are brand new to TWD Competitions.

DANCER FEE: Like TWD Competitions, there are no spectator fees. Instead, there is a dancer participation fee, that is billed into accounts prior to the show.

ARRIVAL INFO: All dancers should arrive in costume with hair and make up done. I will get arrival times out as soon as I have performance times.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

STAGE SHOW

WHO: All SDS and PreK-1st Grade Dancers

WHEN: Friday, February 20th

Ticket Sales Begin: 5:30pm

Auditorium Doors Open: 6:00pm

Show Starts: 6:30pm

WHERE: Northfield High School Auditorium

TICKET INFO TO COME SOON!

ARRIVAL INFO: SDS dancers should arrive ready to dance at 4:30pm. They will have time to run their routines on stage one time prior to the show. Dancers in PreK-1st grade will arrive with parents when they come to watch the show.

HAIR/MAKE UP INFO: All dancers should wear their hair in a low bun, with a middle part. SDS dancers can wear hair and makeup however they'd like.

ST. PETER TWD COMPETITION

WHO: All Competition Teams (except for Senior classes)

WHEN: February 21st & 22nd (exact date TBD)

WHERE: St. Peter High School

2121 Broadway Ave

St. Peter, MN

DANCER FEE: There are no spectator fees at TWD Competitions. Instead, there is a dancer participation fee, that is billed into accounts prior to the show.

ARRIVAL INFO: All dancers should arrive in costume with hair and make up done. I will get arrival times out as soon as I have performance times. Preliminary schedules are usually out 3-4 weeks prior to the competition. Please note - times can and usually do change, please keep an eye for updated competition schedules.

BLOOMINGTON TWD COMPETITION

WHO: All Competition Teams (except for Senior Jazz & HH)

WHEN: Feb 28th & March 1st (exact date TBD)

WHERE: Kennedy High School

9701 Nicollet Ave

Bloomington, MN

DANCER FEE: There are no spectator fees at TWD Competitions. Instead, there is a dancer participation fee, that is billed into accounts prior to the show.

ARRIVAL INFO: All dancers should arrive in costume with hair and make up done. I will get arrival times out as soon as I have performance times. Preliminary schedules are usually out 3-4 weeks prior to the competition. Please note - times can and usually do change, please keep an eye for updated competition schedules.



YEAR AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

- 1** - January Fees Due
- 17** - Winter Show
- 19** - TWD Parent Meeting
- 20** - Picture Day
- 26** - Hiliner Community Show

FEBRUARY

- 1** - February Fees Due
- 15** - Metro Show
- 20** - Stage Show
- 21 & 22** - St. Peter TWD Competition
- 28** - Bloomington TWD Competition
- TBD** - Dancer Appreciation Event

MARCH

- 1** - March Fees Due; Bloomington TWD Competition
- 7 & 8** - Eastview TWD Competition
- 22-25** - NO Dance; Spring Break

APRIL

- 1** - April Fees Due
- 11 & 12** - Apple Valley TWD Competition
- 18 & 19** - Eden Prairie TWD Competition
- 25** - Nationals Send Off Party
- 29** - Nationals TWD: Junior/Senior SDS
- 30** - Nationals TWD: Middle SDS & Hip Hop Senior Showcase

MAY

- 1** - May Fees Due; Nationals TWD: Wee/Mini SDS & Kick Senior Showcase
- 2** - Nationals TWD: Teams
- 10** - NO Dance; Mother's Day
- 17** - Last Day of Sunday Classes
- 25** - Last Day of Monday Classes
- 26** - Last Day of Tuesday Classes
- 27** - Last Day of Wednesday Classes
- 29** - Spring Show Rehearsal
- 30** - Spring Show; End of season!

JUNE

- 2** - Awards Banquet

****Please note - some events only apply to certain classes;
more details will be sent out at a later date.**