

January 2024



JUST FOR KIX

Monthly Newsletter

2024



Happy New Year!

DEAR DANCERS AND PARENTS,

WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD A GREAT WINTER BREAK. IT IS ALWAYS NICE TO BE ABLE TO RELAX AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH FAMILY.

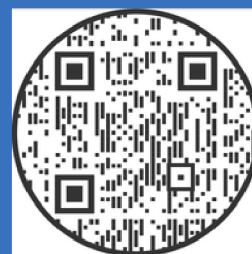
OUR RELIAQUEST BOWL GAME DANCERS HEADED TO TAMPA, FLORIDA AFTER CHRISTMAS AND WE'RE FINISHING OUR TRIP AT DISNEY OR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS! WE'LL BE COMING BACK AGAIN IN 2 YEARS. YOUR NEXT FAMILY VACATION IS PLANNED IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US - DECEMBER 28TH, 2025 - JANUARY 3RD 2026. RQB INFO MEETING IS ON YOUR JANUARY CALENDAR. BE SURE TO ATTEND IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE.

AS WE LOOK INTO THE NEW YEAR, WE NOW ENTER SHOW AND COMPETITION SEASON! WE START IT OFF WITH OUR WINTER SHOW ON JANUARY 20TH!

WITH KIX,
DIRECTOR TORI

COMING UP

CUSTOM WEAR STORE IS OPEN! GRAB YOUR HASTINGS JFK GEAR BEFORE ITS TOO LATE! ORDER DEADLINE: 1/14



!! BE SURE YOUR SHOW TICKETS ARE ORDERED BY 1/7/24
[LINK TO PURCHASE IN YOUR WINTER SHOW NEWSLETTER](#)

WINTER SHOW
JANUARY 20TH
HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL



Save the Dates

Winter Show

Saturday, January 20th

Teams Involved:

ALL Performance Teams

*this change from our projected December date affects the Winter Special Sessions, Start and end dates for those will be changing to reflect the January show date

Metro Show

Sunday, February 18th

Show Times: various

Teams Involved:

ALL Competition Classes
(No Firecrackers)

MARCH Stage Show

Friday, March 8th

Show Time: 6pm

Teams Involved:

15mos-1st Grade classes &
SDS Dancers

April Stage Show

Friday, April 12th

Show Time: 6pm

Teams Involved:

15mos-1st grade
classes &
SDS Dancers

Spring Show

Saturday, May 18

@ HHS Gyms

Teams Involved:

ALL Performance Teams

Our February Stage Show was switched to March 8th. Please update your calendars!



January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 STUDIO CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK	1	2	3 CLASSES RESUME	4	5	6
7	8	9 Maggie's Classes ONLY - NO CLASSES	10	11	12 Maggie's Tues Classes Makeup Night - same times as regular night	13 Mass Routine Practice 10am-12pm
14	15 2ND - 12TH GRADE CLASSES WEAR ALL BLACK TO CLASS	16	17	18	19 SHOW REHEARSAL NIGHT @ HHS AUD	20 WINTER SHOW DAY @ HHS AUD
21	22	23 PICTURE NIGHT #1 4:30-8:00pm	24 PICTURE NIGHT #2 4:30-8:00pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 RQB Info meeting 6:00-7:00pm	1	2	3

NOTES

Mass Routine Practice for Wee Combo, Mini Combo, Middle Jazz, Senior Kix
Wear your Show Shirt and black leggings and jazz shoes (any color)

PICTURE NIGHTS:

- Schedule will be sent seperately and posted in Bands
- Wear FULL Uniform to Pictures
- Hair can be HOWEVER you'd like
- Tues/Wed Classes run as usual during Picture Nights
- Pictures happen FAST - if there's no line, you'll be in and out in 5-10 mins

NEED TO KNOW

CLASS ATTIRE

CLOTHING SHOULD ALLOW FOR MOVEMENT. WE ASK THAT YOUR DANCERS DO NOT WEAR JEANS, JEWELRY, OR CHEW GUM DURING PRACTICE. HAIR SHOULD BE PULLED BACK INTO A PONY TAIL OR BUN. DANCE OR TENNIS SHOES SHOULD BE WORN.

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.

ATTENDANCE

MAKE PRACTICES AND PERFORMANCES A PRIORITY. YOUR CLASS AND TEAM DEPENDS ON YOU! IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR COACH ASAP.

RESPECTING THE SPACE

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DANCERS IN THE LOBBY WHILE WAITING FOR CLASSES. I'VE NOTICED A TON OF DANCERS GOING INTO STUDIO 1 AND PLAYING ON THE MATS. THIS IS NOT OK. PLEASE KEEP THEM OCCUPIED AND SUPERVISED IN THE LOBBY. THANK YOU!

JOIN US ON BAND

IF YOU ARE NOT YET IN YOUR CLASS BAND - TALK TO YOUR COACH BEFORE OR AFTER CLASS AND THEY'LL ASSIST YOU IN GETTING LOGGED IN AND ADDED!



BRING TO CLASS

BE SURE TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE. MOST DANCERS HAVE A DANCE BAG TO STORE SHOES, HAIRTIES, ETC



CHECK YOUR EMAILS

MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT ON YOUR END OF THE WEBSITE. A LOT OF INFO IS SENT THIS WAY!



UNIFORMS ARE COMING

CHECK OUR UNIFORM TABLE! BE SURE TO TRY IT ON RIGHT AWAY. IF SIZING IS INCORRECT, FILL OUT THE BACK OF THE INVOICE. WE CAN RETURN THEM AS LONG AS THEY ARE UNWORN.



GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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Some months have less practices and some have more. Will my Monthly Fee change?

Our dance season is 36 practices GUARANTEED (no matter if there's 2 practices in a month or 10). These 36 practices are split in 9 EQUAL monthly payments August through April, no MAY Payments this year! We have OVER-SCHEDULED our classes so some may not need a make up class!

Are there any registration deadlines?

Not necessarily - registering early for your classes helps us TREMENDOUSLY in planning. On the back end of each class is hiring a Coach/Assistant Coach, choosing choreography best for that class, lesson planning, etc. If you're waiting until the last minute to register, we may have already adjusted our schedule, combined ages, made changes to better fit those registered and better suit our Coaches schedules. DON'T WAIT! It's best to register AT MINIMUM, a week before that class begins - but the earlier you can register, the better!

FAQs:

Can I have my dancer try a different style before signing up?

YES - if that style is new to your dancer, absolutely they can try a class before signing up. I recommend trying at least a month of a new style. Or try a special session of that style.



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Scan this QR code and join!

Are there any cancellation fees?

NO - we do not penalize for cancelling your registration, whether it was your decision or we had to cancel a class. The only fee that is non-refundable is the registration fee. The registration fee (\$20) is an annual fee billed each summer. It is good for all classes in the current season.

When are uniform orders due and how do I do that?

Can a Coach help me?

Uniform orders are due **September 15th**. All the step by step info for ordering uniforms can be found in the Hastings Just For Kix 2023-24 Info packet. You can also find this on our website under Newsletters. Any Coach is happy to help you size your dancer. We'll follow the size guides provided to you on our website and on our program Band.

How long do uniforms take to come in?

It depends. Uniforms that were ordered before June are coming in quick! Orders made after that are batched in uniform groups by uniform type. Example: Uniform A is being produced and shipped out so all orders made before that happened, will be fulfilled. All orders made after, will be fulfilled with the next batch. Most of our uniforms will be coming in October/November. Shoes are a 1-2 week turn around so order those right away so your dancer can practice in them! With our Winter Show in January, we have plenty of time for any returns or exchanges.