

# JUST FOR KIX

## DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Our season is rapidly winding down. The dancers have improved so much this year! It is truly a pleasure to work with your child each week. As the season nears its end, we are working on perfecting routines for upcoming events. The teams are so excited for upcoming performances, Together We Dance Competitions and the Spring Show. Remember, the dancers love to have loud cheering sections at events, so be sure to invite everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



## NEED TO KNOW

### ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is so important as we head into show and competition season. We dance as a team and positioning and formation work is difficult with missing members of the team. Please make every effort to attend every class. Each dancer is an important piece of the puzzle.

### MAKE UP CLASSES

Here are the dates for our upcoming make-up practices. Please note our tuition is based on a 32 week season and though all months may not have the same number of classes by the end of the season we will hit the 32 class count.

### PAYMENTS

Just a reminder as we head into the final months of our season, that all accounts must be current for dancers to participate in class, compete and perform. We recommend just making your March and April payments, if possible, at the beginning of March to save you a step. Payments are due the 1st of each month. Late payments will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. We recommend that you make your payments online by going to [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses) and logging in there with the login information the home office provided. If you need login information please contact me and I will have it sent to you. Payments can also be made to the home office by calling (218) 829-7107.

### SPRING SHOW

Only those dancers with a zero balance in their account can perform at the Spring Show. For details on the Spring Show, we will be sending a separate Spring Show Newsletter at a later date.

### TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS

Some of our older classes will be participating in TWD events in the next couple of months. A separate email will be sent with details on these upcoming events. These can also be found ON our website at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). Competition fees will be billed into your dancers account prior to the event. These fees will need to be paid in order for the dancer to receive their wristband. Wristbands will be required for all dancers taking the floor the day of the event.

### SUMMER CLASSES

We have some exciting classes we are adding throughout the summer months to keep dancers dancing! Consider registering your dancer for one of these classes this summer. Summer classes will help your dancer to maintain flexibility over the break and to continue to build in the areas of strength and technique.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

Get involved in some of the great Special Session Classes we have starting soon! Registration can be done online!

## REGISTER NOW

### Spring Registration

In April, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this Spring. It helps me immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions I need to make. Stay tuned for more information about this year's early registration contest!!

### Registration is Easy!

Complete the online registration process at [www.justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses). You will be able to select classes and order your uniform. I will be sizing dancers who need new uniforms for next season at class. I allow room for growth over the Summer months. There is also detailed sizing information and size charts available online. Order your uniform NOW to beat the rush.

- There are no lines to wait in!
- Uniforms can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school time.
- Uniforms will be delivered early in the new season.
- Any Spring order uniform exchanges needed, take precedence over Fall order fulfillment.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now.
- Guarantees your spot in class!
- The only commitment you make is your non-refundable registration fee.

Tell your non-Just For Kix friends about our registration date which is open to the public. They are missing ALL the fun!!

\* While you are at it, sign up for our convenient auto-pay option which will have your monthly payment automatically deducted from your account on the first of each month in the season.

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

### MESSSES, 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.

## 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.

## 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:

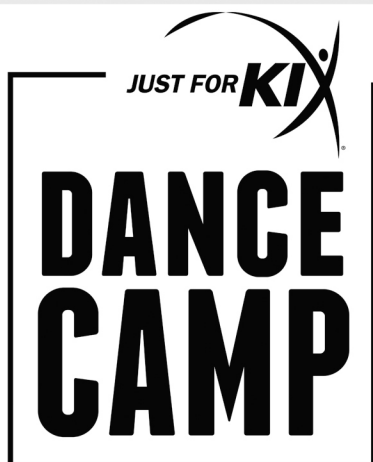
Uniforms need to be paid in full before the order is placed. Some uniforms may take 8-12 weeks from the order date to arrive, so order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. Many ordered in the Spring for that reason.

### 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.



## JUST FOR KIX HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CAMPS

7th grade and up

## SAVE THE DATES

I encourage you all to check into a Just For Kix Camp this Summer. It is a great way to take your dancing to the next level! Check into the Summer camp schedule at [www.justforkix.com/dancecamps](http://www.justforkix.com/dancecamps)

STORM LAKE, IA | JUN 23-26  
STEVENS POINT, WI | JUN 28-JUL 1  
BRainerd, MN #1 | JUL 7-10  
BRainerd, MN #2 | JUL 13-16  
BRainerd, MN #3 | JUL 20-23

Check with your local Just For Kix about Youth Camp Dates.

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## March

Mar. 4th: Dance With Me Two-Week Class Begins  
Mar. 9th: Make-up Classes for Tiny Kix, Wee Petites, Wee/Mini Jazz-Lyrical, & Middle Jazz-Lyrical  
Mar. 21st: Brainerd SDS Competition  
Mar. 22nd: Brainerd TWD Competition  
Mar. 24th & 25th: Wear Favorite JFK Attire to Class  
Mar. 28th: Wahpeton SDS Competition  
Mar. 30th: Wahpeton TWD Competition

## April

Apr. 1st: Teeny Kix Class Begins  
Apr. 6th: Father/Dancer Class Begins  
Apr. 8th: Last day to book hotel room in block for Nationals  
Apr. 12th: Valley City TWD Competition  
Apr. 26th: Spring Show Rehearsal (*schedule to come*)  
Apr. 27th: Spring Show at 1:30pm @ DLHS  
Apr. 28th: Last Day of Monday Classes  
Apr. 29th: Last Day of Tuesday Classes

## May

May 2nd: Rochester Nationals Competition (*7th & Older only*)

*Enjoy your last month of school!*

## June

June 16th-18th: Annual Dance Coaches Convention in Brainerd, MN  
TBD: Summer Dance Opportunities for 3yrs - 12th grade

## July

TBD: Summer Dance Opportunities for 3yrs - 12th grade

## August

TBD: Summer Dance Opportunities for 3yrs - 12th grade  
TBD: Back to Dance Bash & Registration Night

## September

Sept 8th: Monday Classes for 2025-2026 Season Begin  
Sept 9th: Tuesday Classes for 2025-2026 Season Begin

## 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.

**Dance With Me (18-36 Months):** March 4th & 11th from 5:50-6:20pm. This class is a great way to introduce your child to movement and basic dance skills in a fun environment! Non-performing. Parent/guardian must be present.

**Teeny Kix (2-4yrs):** April 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd from 5:50-6:20pm. This class is great for young or new dancers who are wanting to learn a short routine to perform at our Spring Show.

**Father/Dancer:** April 6th, April 13th, & April 26th. Our 3yrs-1st grade dancers & dads will meet from 4:00-4:45pm. Our 2nd-12th grade dancers & dads will meet from 4:45-5:30pm. Create lasting memories and have a blast dancing with your dad (or father-figure) at our Spring Show! If dad is not available, a grandpa, uncle, older brother, family friend, etc is welcome to join the dancer!

## CANCELLATION

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

- [jusforkix.com/danceclasses](https://www.jusforkix.com/danceclasses)
- Announcement post 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

**Mar. 4th:** Dance With Me Begins  
**Mar. 9th:** Make-up Classes for Tiny Kix, Wee Petites, Wee/Mini Jazz/Lyrical, Middle Lyrical  
**Mar. 21st:** SDS Competition in Brainerd  
**Mar. 22nd:** TWD Competition in Brainerd  
**Mar. 28th:** SDS Competition in Wahpeton  
**Mar. 30th:** TWD Competition in Brainerd  
**Apr. 1st:** Teeny Kix Begins  
**Apr. 6th:** Father/Dancer Begins  
**Apr. 12th:** TWD Competition in Valley City



*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.*

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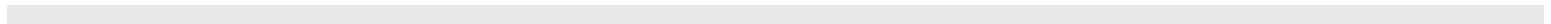
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# 2025

March 9th Make-up Class  
Schedule: 1:00-1:45pm: Tiny Kix (both classes), 1:45-2:45pm: Wee Petites (both classes), 2:45-4:30pm: Wee/Mini Jazz-Lyrical, 4:00-5:45pm: Middle Jazz/Lyrical.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Class Pmt Due
2	3 Monday Clas- ses	4 Tuesday Clas- ses, Dance With Me	5	6	7	8
9 Daylight Sav- ings, Make-up Classes	10 Monday Clas- ses	11 Tuesday Clas- ses; Dance With Me	12	13	14	15
16	17 Monday Clas- ses	18 Tuesday Clas- ses	19	20	21 Brainerd SDS Competition	22 Brainerd TWD Competition
23	24 Monday Clas- ses - Wear JFK Attire	25 Tuesday Clas- ses - Wear JFK Attire	26	27	29 Wahpeton SDS Competition	29
30 Wahpeton TWD Competition	31 Monday Clas- ses	1	2	3	4	5



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30	31	1 Class pmt due; Tuesday Clas- ses; Teeny Kix	2	3	4	5
6 Father/Dancer Class	7 Monday Clas- ses	8 Tuesday Clas- ses	9	10	11	12 Valley City TWD Competition
13 Father/Dancer Class	14 Monday Clas- ses	15 Tuesday Clas- ses	16	17	18	19
20 Easter	21 Monday Clas- ses	22 Tuesday Clas- ses	23	24	25	26 Spring Show Rehearsal; Father/Dancer
27 Spring Show @ 1:30pm	28 Last day of Monday Clas- ses	29 Last day of Tuesday Clas- ses	30	1	2 Rochester Nationals Competition	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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# 2025

Rehearsal for the Spring Show will be on Saturday, April 26th at the Detroit Lakes High School Field House. A detailed show newsletter will be sent out approximately one month prior to the show and will include a rehearsal practice schedule.

## May 2025

Rochester Nationals Competition will be Friday, May 2nd, at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. All of the 7th-12th grade teams will be competing.

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