

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

March & April 2018 | Brainerd



## Brainerd Kixters go to State!

We are so proud of the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team "The Kixters." They had their best performances of the year on the state floor at the Target Center on February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. They placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Jazz and 8<sup>th</sup> in Kick. We are incredibly proud of the dancers on this team, their hard work and dedication to the sport is unmatched. The Warrior Dance Team is graduating 4 wonderful seniors who will be greatly missed by their coaches and teammates.

For those interested in joining the Warrior Dance Team they will be holding a Prep clinic for NEW DANCERS in grade 6-11<sup>th</sup> on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-6pm at the High School. Get your skills assessed and find out what it takes to join this award-winning dance team!

The Warrior Dance Team trains at the Brainerd Just For Kix Studio.

## We're looking forward to Spring!

Dear Brainerd Dancers and Parents,

I can't believe how fast this year has flown. We will spend the last two months competing at TWD's and preparing for the final Spring Show. There will be 2 spring shows and an all solo show Friday night.

Remember we hope to hear your feedback as to how you feel your year has gone. You will be given an evaluation at the end of the season.

As we continue to grow we are recruiting more staff to nurture and train our dancers. We want the quality to keep going up in what we are offering.

I challenge you, dancers, to use your last few weeks of class to grow as a dancer. Put as much effort into class as possible. When you walk through the practice door, think about what YOU can do to make class go better. Be a great team member and it will help raise the level of your class and your experience.

We hope you have made some great memories with your family and friends at the studio this year.

With Kix,  
Cindy Clough

Phone: 218-829-7107

## SPRING SHOW

This year's show Theme is:  
"I Love New York"

Show times are; Solo Show on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Spring Shows on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am & 1:00pm at the Brainerd High School Gym. A complete show order will be available in April.

There will be an admission fee charged. Pre-order tickets will be available until Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Pre-Sale admission: \$6.00 Adults / \$4.00 Students.  
Tickets at the door: \$10.00 Adults / \$8.00 Students

No Multi Show tickets.

Our Spring Show is a BIG DEAL!  
We have been working so hard and cannot wait for parents, extended family and friends to watch us perform.  
Spring show T-Shirt forms were passed out class and can be ordered online at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)



## MAY COMBOS & CONDITIONING

Format for May conditioning classes!!

2 hour conditioning class two times a week in May to build your skills and keep up your flexibility and endurance during the off season.

- Hour #1 - 3:45 - 4:45 - the focus will be on Stretching, Strengthening, Flexibility & Conditioning
- Hour #2 - 4:45 - 5:45 - the last hour will be Across The Floors along with Dance and Center Combos

Dates: May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 29 & 30

Instructor: Varies

Cost: \$89.00

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## 2018-19 Brainerd Warrior Dance Team "The Kixters" Tryout Informational Meeting



Come hear about the school team.  
Ask questions. Get answers.

# Be a BHS Kixter

## WARRIOR DANCE TEAM PREP CLINIC!

*Open to all students. No prior dance experience need-*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 21st  
4:00-6:00pm

**WHERE:** Brainerd High School

**WHO:** Interested students who are now  
6th grade and older.

**NOTE:** We will have a short meeting to see what  
the dance team is all about.

*Remind your friends and encourage as  
many interested dancers that you know!*

### NOTE:

If you can not attend  
it is a great idea to  
have a friend video  
tape the meeting and  
sign you up!



Brainerd Warrior Dance Team  
**"The Kixters"**

*Some towns have a story...ours has a Legend!*

# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## May

5/4 - Solo Show 7:30pm

5/5 - Spring Shows 10:00am & 1:00pm

5/7 - May Classes Begin

## June

6/5 - Summer Ballet Begins (tue/thurs)

6/6 - Studio Try Outs

6/16 - Preschool Royal Camp 9:30 - 11:30am at studio.

## July

7/8 - 11 - HS Camp #1 at Forestview

7/15 - 18 - HS Camp #2 at Forestview

7/19 - 21 - K-9<sup>th</sup> Dance Camp at Forestview

7/22 - 25 - HS Camp #3 at Forestview

7/29 - 8/1 - Intensive at the Studio

## Aug

7/29 - 8/1 - Intensive at the Studio

8/18 - Preschool Camp 9:30 - 11:30 at the studio.

## CLASS PLACEMENTS

We will hold placements for classes for the 18-19 season at the studio:

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at noon** for dancers currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> wanting to audition for Shining Stars, Starlites, Showstoppers, Shooting Stars or Rising Stars.

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** for dancers currently in 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade wanting to join Hip Hop for the 2018-19 dance season. If you do not attend this audition you will be placed in the rec hip hop class. This audition will be for placements in the Dream Team and Starmakers (new class for next season) Hip Hop Classes.

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** for dancers currently in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade wanting to audition for Starmakers, Dream Team or Elite Jazz. This audition also includes Dream Team & Elite Lyrical.

We will send out a choreography video link the week prior. Dancers will try out in small groups and depending on what group they are in, ending times will vary.

Placements will be announced the following week. It will be done via email so please supply your email address to [amanda@justforkix.com](mailto:amanda@justforkix.com) if we don't already have it.

If your dancer does not want to audition but wants to take Jazz, Lyrical or Hip-Hop they can register for Shining Stars Jazz or Lyrical (4-5<sup>th</sup>), Showstoppers Jazz or Lyrical (6-8<sup>th</sup>), Starmakers Jazz or Lyrical (9-12<sup>th</sup>) or Rec Hip-Hop (6-12<sup>th</sup>).

## ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is imperative as we prepare for competitions and the Spring Show. *We dance as a team.* When one dancer is missing, the whole team suffers. Please make every effort to attend each class. If for some reason you can't make it to class or a competition, please let your instructor know.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS

A flyer was emailed and is on our website with detailed information on each class. Register online or contact: 218-829-7107 with questions.

- Pre-1<sup>st</sup> Father / Daughter – Begins March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 7:30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Father/ Daughter - Begins March 27<sup>th</sup> 7:45 – 8:15pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Father / Daughter – Begins March 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 9:00pm
- 371 Steppers, Men's team – Begins March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30pm
- 210 Stepettes, Women's team – Begins March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 7:45pm
- 2-3 yr. old Preschool Teeny Kix – Begins March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 6:30pm
- 4-5 yr. old Preschool Teeny Kix – Begins March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:15 – 6:45pm
- Mother/Daughter 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Begins March 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 8:30pm
- Gymnastics w/Dave Maras – Beginner/Int Begins March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-5pm  
Int/Advanced Begins March 7<sup>th</sup> 3:45 – 4:45pm
- Gymnastics w/Amanda Weiss – Advanced Begins May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:45-6:45pm

## TOGETHER WE DANCE INFORMATION

The TWD detailed schedules for each event will be available approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the event. Preliminary schedules will be available soon, so we can communicate an approximate arrival, performance and awards time.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

It is Just For Kix policy that your dancer's account must be paid in full prior to the TWD Competitions and/or Spring Show in order for your dancer to participate.

For balances on accounts please check your online account or call the Home Office at 218-829-7107.

We will be getting very aggressive with phone calls, e-mails, notes home and having dancers sit out to make sure our accounts do not get out of control this late in the season. Thank you for being on top of your Just For Kix payments.



## PHOTO MAKE UP – APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> – STUDIO

If you are in class on Thursdays such as ballet, jazz or stretch & strength pop in and out for pictures. We will still have practice so make sure to have practice clothes. Please follow the schedule below:

3:45pm - Senior Kix & Mini Tap

4:45pm - Tap Troupe, Sparklers Jazz & Starmakers Jazz

5:45pm - Starlites Jazz, Dream Team Lyrical & Jazz

6:45pm - Elite Hip-Hop, Lyrical & Jazz

## JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> - STUDIO

The following classes will perform in the Jazz Production for the Spring Show:

- 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade Starlites Jazz
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade Rising Stars Jazz
- 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade Dream Team Jazz
- 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade Elite Jazz

We will be holding a practice at the studio from  
9:00 – 11:30am for all 4 classes.

## SHOW REHEARSAL APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> – BHS GYM

The Spring Show rehearsal will be held on Sat, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the BHS Gym.

Please follow the schedule below (dancers DO NOT need to wear their costume to rehearsal):

- 10:30 – 12:00pm – Jazz Production for Starlites, Rising Stars, Dream Team & Elite Jazz
- 12:00 – 1:15pm – Finale Practice for all 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers
- 12:30 – 1:15pm – Finale Practice for all K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade dancers

## CONTACT US

If you have questions or concerns at any time, we would love to hear from you.

Cindy Clough  
cindy@justforkix.com  
218-829-7107

Just For Kix Home Office  
Open M-F  
7:30am – 4:30pm

## Register NOW Spring Registration

In April, you will receive your registration packet for next season. We like to give our existing dancers first chance at registering for next season's classes. We are asking that you take the opportunity to register this spring. It helps us immensely with planning for class sizes, staffing and any additions we need to make. If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older and are auditioning for Jazz placements you will register after placements are announced. This also includes Adv. Hip Hop and Adv. Lyrical.

### Registration is very easy!

Visit our website at [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)

If you do not know your login, DO NOT create a new account. Simply enter your e-mail and hit Forgot Password, and it will be sent to you. When you register online you can sign up for classes, order costumes and make your class payments. There is also detailed sizing information and size charts available online! Order your costume NOW to beat the rush! You can even sign up for auto pay – makes paying for classes easy.

### Why Register now?

- We will love you more than we already do!
- Costumes can be ordered and paid for now rather than waiting for fall and back to school time.
- Costumes ordered in the spring, will be delivered early in the 2018-19 season.
- Any costumes ordered in the spring will take precedence over fall order fulfillment and/or exchanges.
- Any or all class fee payments can be made now (Your first month fee is due at time of registration).
- Guarantees your spot in class!
- The only commitment you make is your non-refundable membership fee.

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## 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Brainerd TWD
4 Brainerd TWD	5	6	7 Int/Adv Gymnastics Begins	8	9	10
11	12 No Class	13 No Class	14 No Class	15 No Class	16 No Class	17
18	19	20 317 Steppers begin	21 WDT Prep Clinic - BHS 4-6	22	23 Beg/Int Gymnastics Begins	24
25	Special Sessions Begin - See Info Box for Dates/Times					31

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 No School But <u>WE DO</u> <u>HAVE</u> <u>CLASS!</u>	3	4	5	6	7 Eden Prairie TWD
8 Eden Prairie TWD	9	10	11	12	13	14 Jazz Production 9-11:30am studio
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Show rehearsal BHS Gym (see box)
22	23	24	25	26	27 Rochester Nationals	28 Rochester Nationals
29 Rochester Nationals	30	Last week of Regular Classes				

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# MAY

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Solo Show 7:30pm	5 Spring Shows 10am & 1pm
	Last week of Regular Classes					
6	7 May Technique	8	9 May Technique	10 Adv Gymnastics	11	12
13	14 May Technique	15	16 May Technique	17 Adv Gymnastics	18	19
20	21 May Technique	22	23 May Technique	24 Adv Gymnastics	25	26