

# MAY NEWSLETTER

## Spring Show Guide!



This Newsletter has everything you need to know for our Spring Shows and gives details about the end of our season! Please take some time to read these important details

**We will be sending out '24-'25 Fall schedules, Solo information, and placement team audition information in the next few weeks! Stay tuned...**

# PREPARING FOR OUR SPRING SHOW

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 18th

**WHERE:** Ritsche Auditorium at St. Cloud State University

**SHOWTIMES:** 11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm

## TICKETS FOR OUR SHOW

Will be available for purchase May 6th at 10:00am **HERE:**

<https://www.danceticketing.com/28357/>

**THEY SELL FAST SO IF YOU ARE WANTING PREMIUM SEATING, DON'T WAIT TO PURCHASE!**

Tickets for our shows will be sold online. This allows you to choose your own seat and not have to wait in line on the day of the shows! We will still sell tickets at the door, but prices will be slightly higher. More detailed info will go out in your May 1st newsletter!

**ADULTS - PRESALE: \$14**

**STUDENTS - PRESALE (high school and under): \$11**

**TICKET PRICE AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW: \$16 FOR ALL AGES**

\*Children on laps do not need to purchase a ticket. Dancers in the show do not need to purchase a ticket. You can pay cash or check if purchasing tickets at the door on the day of our shows.

You can also Scan  
this QR code  
for the ticketing website:



## ORDER OF SPRING SHOW PERFORMANCES

On the next page are the Spring Show performance orders. Please make sure you know which show your dancer is in **BEFORE** you purchase your show tickets! We will be emailing some important ticketing information before our tickets go on sale next week on **Monday May 6th!**

Please take the time to read through them before you purchase tickets.

# SPRING SHOW ORDERS

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to show start.

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## 11:00AM SHOW

Spring Show Opener  
Tiny Kix Monday  
Dazzler Ballet/Lyrical  
Starlite Kick  
Firecracker Jazz Thursday  
Pre Petite Monday  
Sparkler Kick  
Dazzler Jazz  
Elite Lyrical  
Adult Hip Hop  
**Intermission**  
Father & Me  
**Show pause for quick change**  
Starlite Jazz  
Sparkler Ballet/Lyrical  
Firecracker Kick Thursday  
Dazzler Kick  
Starlite Lyrical  
Rising Star Jazz  
Firecracker Hip-Hop  
Sparkler Jazz  
Dazzler Hip Hop  
Finale

## 1:30PM SHOW

Spring Show Opener  
Tiny Kix Wednesday  
Twinkler Jazz  
Shooting Star Lyrical  
Tiny Kix Tuesday  
Firecracker Kick Tuesday  
Twinkler Hip Hop  
Pre Petite Tuesday  
Firecracker Jazz Tuesday  
Rising Star Jazz  
Adult Hip Hop  
**Intermission**  
Father & Me  
Wishing Starz  
Elite Jazz - The Hearse  
Rising/Shooting Star Kick  
Twinkler Ballet/Lyrical  
Pre Petite Sunday  
Firecracker Ballet/Lyrical  
Shooting Star Jazz  
Rising Star Lyrical  
Twinkler Kick  
Finale

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## 4:00PM SHOW

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Spring Show Opener

Tiny Kix Sunday

Elite Pom

Dynamite Jazz

Pre Petite Hip Hop

Jaida Burrows Senior Solo

Starmaker Lyrical

Elite Select

Madilyn Bemboom Senior Solo

Pre Petite Wednesday

Dynamite Kick

Elite Jazz - Survivor

Showstopper Jazz

Starlite Lyrical

Marlee Thomas Senior Solo

Dream Team Hip Hop

Adult Hip Hop

Elite Lyrical

**Intermission**

Father & Me

Quinn & Campbell Senior Duet

Showstopper Kick

Senior Kix

Mckayla Harms Senior Solo

Campbell Arndt Senior Solo

Starmaker Hip Hop

Sparkler Kick

Rylee Tschida Senior Solo

Starmaker Jazz

Elite Hip Hop

Finale

Senior Recognition



# DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

## All Classes

### MAY 13th-17th REHEARSAL

### DURING ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES

We will run all routines and practice the finale in the large studio during regularly scheduled classes the week of May 13th-17th.

**COSTUMES/HAIR/MAKEUP ARE NOT NEEDED** for classes as we have worn them for the Winter & Valentines Show. PLEASE make sure you try on your costume at home and make sure you have all pieces before the show.

## Special Sessions Rehearsals

### FRIDAY, MAY 17th

**THESE DRESS REHEARSALS ARE AT THE JUST FOR KIX STUDIO**

**Please wear costumes. Hair and makeup are not needed.**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**SHOW OPENER - OPENS EVERY SHOW.**

**You will also have a rehearsal at Ritsche auditorium at 9:30am on Saturday, May 18 before the first show.**

**5:00-5:45pm**

**JAZZ PRODUCTION - FINALE OF EVERY SHOW**

**SPARKLERS, STARLITES, SHOOTING STARS, RISING STARS, & ELITE.**

**You will also have a rehearsal at Ritsche auditorium at 10:00am on Saturday, May 18 before the first show.**

**5:45-6:30pm**

**FATHER & ME ROUTINE - ALL AGE GROUPS WILL COME FROM 5:45PM-6:30PM**

**6:30-7:15pm**

**ADULT HIP-HOP**

# PARENT APPRECIATION WEEK

♥ MAY 13th-17th ♥

During rehearsal week we are going to have complimentary doughnuts and coffee for the people that make it all happen...

Our parents!

You're welcome to stop in and watch some of our rehearsals and get a sweet treat.

We appreciate all of your support!





# SHOW DAY MAP

## RITSCHIE AUDITORIUM AT ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

- We will have pink dance signs by each parking lot
- One parent drops off dancer at Stewart Hall entrance – staff will lead dancers to their designated practice space.
- All spectators enter auditorium from the front side of Ritsche
- We use the address to Atwood Memorial Center (which is right next to Ritsche Auditorium) – 651 1st Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301. We suggest this because we have had issues finding the theatre by entering Ritsche auditorium into certain GPS.

**FREE PARKING IN LOTS: O, L, H, B**

**THE BLUE STARS ARE PARKING RAMPS, BUT WILL REQUIRE A FEE.**



# HAIR AND MAKEUP

## TINY KIX & PRE-PETITES HAIR

Half ponytail with curls – Hairpiece worn in the center of the pony. (pictured below)

## ALL OTHER DANCERS' HAIR

Low bun with a center part. No bangs in the face. All hair accessories and barrettes are to be worn on the right side of the bun. If they have two clips, they are to be worn on both sides of the bun. If they have one big bow, it is to be worn on the top of the bun. (all pictured below)

Bun formers and hair nets are allowed but not mandatory and are available in the studio store. We highly recommend these items if you have a hard time making a bun. We have most hair clips available for purchase in our studio store in case one breaks or gets lost.

## ALL DANCERS:

We recommend that all dancers wear stage makeup so that the lights at the show do not wash out their faces and their facial expressions can really SHINE! Each parent may decide how much or how little to apply. These are just recommendations.

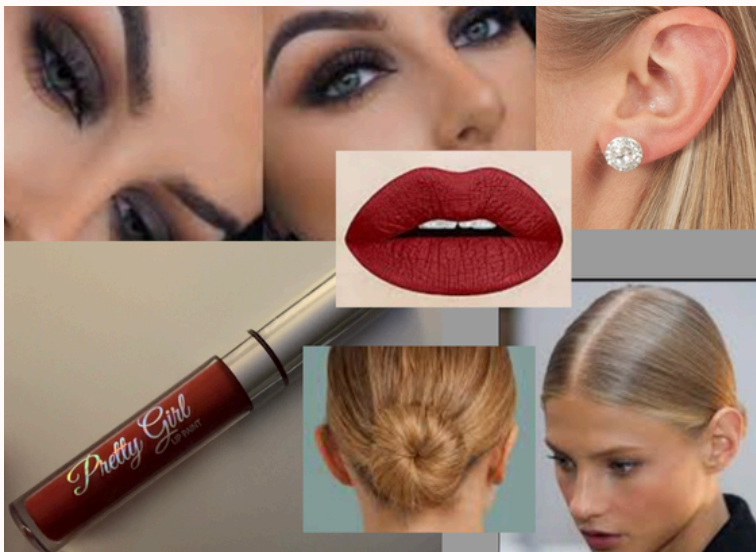
**Eyeshadow:** Smoky eye with brown tones.

**Lipstick:** We have a lipstain available in our store that will be required for competitions, but any dark red will be ok for the Winter Show.

**Fake Eyelashes:** Highly encouraged for K-12th grade dancers, but optional.

**Earrings:** Small earrings should be worn for all 2nd-12th grade classes. These are the same earrings that will be used for all competitions and are available in our studio store.

Hair & Makeup for:  
Firecrackers, Dynamites, and all other  
classes 2nd grade and up.  
Earrings are only required for 2nd grade  
and up.

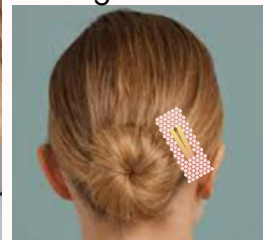


Lip stain and earrings are available in the studio store

Bows in center



Single Clips on  
right side



2 clips on both sides



Hair for:  
Tiny Kix &  
Pre-Petites

Hairpieces  
in center





# IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

## ARRIVAL TIME

Arrival time is 30 minutes before show start.

Dancers should arrive in the costume that they perform FIRST in with hair and makeup completely done.

Timeliness on show day is SO important! We ask that you DO NOT arrive earlier than your designated arrival time. We will be clearing the building from the prior show and do not want the crowds to co-mingle. The holding areas are to the right of the main lobby and have signs on each door of your dancers class.

## PICTURES AND VIDEO

We will have a photographer taking photos during all shows! We will **NOT** be videotaping our shows so you may use your own device to film. Please do not use flash or lights to film, and be conscious of others around you when holding up a device. You do not want to block someone's view of their dancer.

## LABEL ALL COSTUME PIECES

Please be sure to label EVERYTHING! All costume pieces and clothing items dancers wear to the show should be labeled with their name and what class they are in on the tag or a piece of tape on the inside of their garment. With so many quick changes, things tend to get mixed up and forgotten, so this is an easy way for us to get the items back to their correct owner!

## FOOD & BEVERAGES

Food & beverages (with the exception of water) are not permitted in the auditorium. In the dancer holding areas you may bring snacks and we recommend packing a water bottle for them to stay hydrated. Be aware we have dancers with **SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES** so do not bring any products with nuts. Please also talk to your dancer about cleaning up after themselves as we need to respect this space.

## QUICK CHANGES

We have a bathroom backstage as well as a changing tent for extremely quick changes (1-2 songs to change) Dancers can place quick change items backstage BEFORE the show.

The more organized you are, the easier it is for dancers to find their items during the show!

- Have each costume & all accessories in a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name and the class that the costume is for (or for younger dancers, you can print a picture and tape to the bag). This is especially important for dancers in 3rd grade and younger so our backstage helpers can easily help your child.

- Be sure to pack extra tights, bobby pins, hair gel, hairspray, etc.

- Have an order of performance, with your child's dances highlighted, packed in their dance bin/bag so that they know what order their routines are in.

## DURING THE SHOW

Dancers are NOT allowed to leave the building during a show unless a parent is taking their dancer.

## DANCER DROPOFF

We will have staff members at the main entrance to guide dancers toward their holding areas. Parents may assist in walking dancers back to their area, but the doors to the auditorium will not open until 20 minutes prior to each show. Since we have assigned seating, there is no need to form a line in the lobby.

## DURING THE SHOW

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in between performances. We welcome you to applaud and cheer on the dancers!

## AFTER THE SHOW

Our last number will be the finale which encompasses all classes K-12th. The only classes NOT in the finale are Tiny Kix, Pre-Petites, and Wishing Starz classes. We will guide all other dancers back to their holding areas backstage to gather their belongings at the end of the show. Parents must come backstage to pick up all dancers 3rd grade and under. Older dancers may exit to the lobby to find their parents. Please make a plan with your child on where you will meet.

## BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the auditorium between each show. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the auditorium and wait in the lobby until the doors to the auditorium reopen. Dancers in every show have the option to stay at the theatre in the holding rooms between shows. Make sure they have food/water if they stay the whole day as the venue does not provide food.

# TINY KIX, PRE-PETITES, & WISHING STARZ PARENTS: WHAT TO EXPECT

## **TINY KIX AND PRE-PETITES**

This may be your first show if you have a Tiny Kix or Pre-Petite dancer, and we know it can be overwhelming! The most important thing to remember is that you don't know how your child will react when stepping onstage for the first time. They may cry, stand there and do nothing, or be a superstar! Know that these are all NORMAL reactions! This is all a normal part of the learning experience for each dancer.

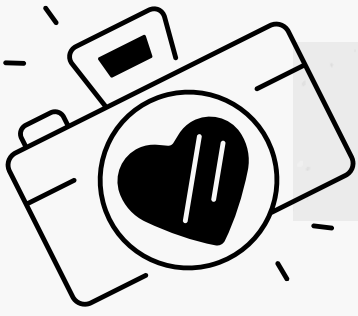
## **DROP OFF & PICK UP**

You will drop your dancer off in the main lobby of the theatre, where a staff member will be taking dancers back to their holding area. You will then take your seat and wait for their performance. If you want to take your dancer to their holding area and wait with them if they are nervous, that's ok too!

After they have finished dancing, you will see staircases on the sides of the stage. You will come up to the stage stairs and pick up your dancer immediately following their dance. This way, some parents may leave after their performance, or stay and watch the whole show. These dancers are welcome to sit on a parent's lap during the rest of the show so they do not have to purchase a ticket!

## **WISHING STARZ**

We have placed their routines towards the beginning of our shows so they do not have to wait in a holding room for the entire show. You will drop your dancer off in the main lobby of the theatre, where a staff member will be taking dancers back to their holding area. You will then take your seat and wait for their performance. After they have finished dancing, you will see staircases on the sides of the stage. You will come up to the stage stairs and pick up your dancer. This way, some parents may leave after their performance, or stay and watch the whole show. If your dancer decides to stay and watch the show from a theatre seat, you will need to purchase a seat for them. A discount code will be emailed to you so your dancers' seat is free!



## PHOTOS AT OUR SHOWS

**We will have a photographer taking photos at our shows! We will send you a **FREE link** to download any photos you like after our shows are complete!**

**We will not be taking professional video. Parents are welcome to record their dancer, but no bright lights or flash can be used. Be mindful when holding your phone in the air as you would not want to block other audience members' views.**



# Here Comes The Sun

**Our Spring Show shirts are here! Order yours today to be delivered before our show! These will also be available for purchase at our Spring Show in the lobby of the Ritsche auditorium.**



**\$20 Spring  
Show Shirt**



# Flower Sales



Roses will be available before and after each show in the theatre lobby!

Cash or Venmo is accepted.

**1 rose for \$4 or  
3 roses for \$10**

# GETTING READY FOR OUR LAST WEEK OF DANCE WITH MASTER CLASSES!

**Our last week of class is the week after our Spring Show! May 20th-22nd.**

We have a special week of Master Classes for every age group, and if there is a class you've always wanted to try, this is the week to try as many as you'd like for free!

Monday May 20th-Wednesday May 22nd.

**There will be NO classes on Thursday, May 23rd.**

## *Monday* **MAY 20th**

**DAZZLER LYRICAL (4TH-6TH GRADE) - 4:15-5:15pm with Adina & MaKayla**

**TINY KIX (2-3 YR OLDS) - 5:15-5:45pm with Karly**

**PRE-PETITES (4-5 YR OLDS) - 5:45-6:30pm with Karly**

**(2ND-5TH GRADE) PLACEMENT JAZZ MASTER CLASS - 5:00-6:30pm with Adina & MaKayla**

**(6TH-12TH GRADE) PLACEMENT JAZZ MASTER CLASS - 7:00-8:30pm with Sharaia Goble**

## *Tuesday* **MAY 21st**

**TWINKLER KICK/JAZZ (2ND-3RD GRADE) - 4:00-5:00pm- MaKayla & Karly**

**FIRECRACKER & DYNAMITE KICK/JAZZ (K-1ST GRADE) - 5:00-6:00pm- Adina & MaKayla**

**FIRECRACKER & DYNAMITE LYRICAL (K-1ST GRADE) - 6:00-6:30pm- Adina & MaKayla**

**DAZZLER LYRICAL (4TH-6TH GRADE) - 6:00-6:45pm- with NEW instructor Macy Clough!**

**6TH-12TH GRADE REC KICK/JAZZ - 6:00-7:00pm- with NEW instructor Macy Clough!**

## *Wednesday* **MAY 22nd**

**DAZZLER KICK/JAZZ (4TH-6TH GRADE) - 5:00-6:00pm- Karly & MaKayla**

**PRE K-1ST GRADE HIP-HOP - 5:00pm-5:30pm- MaKayla**

**2ND-5TH GRADE HIP-HOP - 6:00pm-6:45pm- Adina & MaKayla**

**6TH-12TH GRADE HIP-HOP - 6:45-7:45pm- Adina & MaKayla**