

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS



Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome back veterans and a special welcome to all new dancers and parents. At Just For Kix we pride ourselves on treating your kids as we would like ours to be treated, with respect! I also pride myself on being approachable, so please bring any concerns to my immediate attention. We want your experience to be a GREAT one!

## NEED TO KNOW

### Parking

All dancers and families are to use the main South Doors off the dance room. This is the only entrance and areas we have access to in the facility.

### 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, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn.

### 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.

### 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.

### Contact Information

**Director:** Carly Hager  
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www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

### Messes, 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.



The first ever, annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 27th - 29th, 2018  
Mayo Civic Center  
Rochester, MN

Just Text @NFargoJFK to 218-789-4019 to begin receiving texts from Carly.

## WE MAKE IT EASY TO STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

**justforkix.com/danceclasses** - This website is a tool used to list unexpected changes such as cancellations due to weather, make up class dates, performance details and/or corrections to the newsletter.

### BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each dancer should bring home a printed bimonthly newsletter. These newsletters will have important dates and information for upcoming events.

### E-MAIL

We will send out regular e-mails throughout the season with reminders and general information. Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address on file. If you have a spam blocker, e-mails from Just For Kix may be bounced back.

### TEXT MESSAGE:

#### REMIND APP.

Get current information fast with the Remind App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.



## We Offer A No Distraction Environment

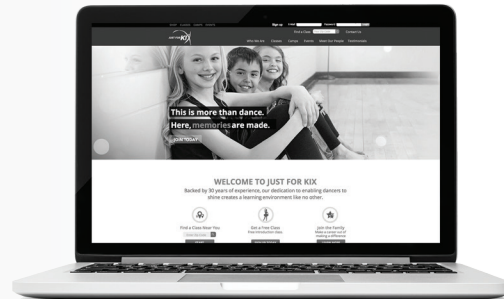
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important.



## 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)



## THE JUST FOR KIX DANCE SEASON

Our dance session is broken down into two parts:

### September – December

The primary focus of the first few months of class is preparing the dancers for their season. Dancers will work on new technique, skills, strengthening, stretching and choreography. We use this time to lay a strong foundation for the season. Performances at this time of year are minimal and typically do not use the class uniform.

### December – April

The uniforms are in and the dancers are ready to start performing. This is the time of the season where dancers get a chance to perform their routines while continuing to build on their technique and skills. The majority of our performances for the season will fall during these months. It is fun to see how students grow as dancers and performers during this part of the season. Older classes may also compete at Just For Kix competitions.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM JUST FOR KIX

- There are, on average, 32 classes in the season. Some programs do go to 36 classes.
- Depending on the location, classes will run for either 8 or 9 months.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

## 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 in to the Home Office. 218-829-7107 Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone.

### 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.

\* By giving us your check, please be aware that you are authorizing Just For Kix to make a one-time electronic debit from your account at the financial institution indicated on your check. This electronic debit will be for the amount of your check. No additional amount will be added to the amount.

## POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS

Here is a glance at additional costs that may be incurred throughout the season:

- Performance admission
- Just For Kix TWD Competition fees and admission
- Show admission
- Prop fees
- Pictures
- Special Session fees
- Show shirts
- Custom program clothing

## UNIFORMS

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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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.

## CURRICULUM

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

1. To teach dancers proper technique, and to develop the strength and flexibility to perform these skills.
2. To introduce choreography and to work on movement and performing. Younger classes will be more choreography-based and will learn 3-4 dances per season. Older dancers will have more emphasis on flexibility, strength, skill work and performance. They will generally learn 1-2 routines per season.

## TuTuTots ACADEMY

We created a revolutionary curriculum that will give your preschoolers the ultimate fun time while learning the basics in dance.

Using colorful and fun learning tools, the class will let your dancers discover

the joy and passion for dance. Our curriculum is designed specifically for preschoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



# DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## September

9/4: Labor Day, No classes  
9/11: Monday Classes Begin  
9/15: Costume payment due  
9/25: We DO have classes

## October

10/19: We DO have classes.  
10/24-30: Wear Halloween Costumes  
10:31: No Classes

## November

11/5: Fall Recital for pre-k-3rd grade (tentative)  
11/13-16: Dress Rehearsals  
11/23: No classes

## December

12/2: North Invite Performance for kick classes K-5th  
12/23-1/7: Winter Break

## January

1/2: Possible make-up night

## 1/4: Classes resume

1/8: Monday Class pictures  
1/13: Dress Rehearsals  
1/14: Winter Show  
1/15: Hip Hop begins  
1/16: Tuesday Class pictures  
1/18: Thursday Class Pictures  
1/28: Foley TWD

## February

2/11: Community Show (tentative)  
2/19: We do have classes

## 2/24: Wahpeton TWD

## March

3/24: Moorhead TWD

## April

4/2: We do have classes  
4/7: Valley City TWD

## May

5/5: Dress Rehearsal for Spring Show  
5/6: Spring Show Recital

## What Class Am I in?

Just For Kix offers an array of dance classes, and it can be difficult to remember the name of your child's class. Here, I've listed the grade by the class name for your convenience.

Teeny Kix: age 3  
Tiny Kix: ages 4-5  
Wee Petites: K & 1st grade  
Wee Kix: 2nd & 3rd grade  
Mini Kix: 4th & 5th grade  
Middle Kix: 6th & 7th grade  
Senior Kix: 8th-12th grade  
Starmakers: 9th-12th audition kick team  
Petite Tap and Ballet: age 4 -3rd grade  
Mini Tap and Ballet: grades 4th-12th  
Mini Jazz: 2nd-5th grade  
Mini Lyrical: 2nd-5th grade  
Mini Hip Hop: 2nd-5th grade  
Junior Jazz Jazz: 6th-12th grade  
Junior Lyrical: 6th-12th grade  
Junior Hip Hop: 6th-12th grade

## Cancellations

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

- [justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://justforkix.com/danceclasses)

- Our North Fargo Facebook page and Remind

- 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. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

## Upcoming Events

- Make sure your dancer is measured if needed the first week of classes for their costumes!  
• The costume ordering deadline is September 15th.

- I am working out the final details with the facility for a fall recital to be held the 1st weekend of November. This is for pre-k through 3rd grade classes. We will not be wearing our JFK costumes for this event due to the early date. Most classes will be wearing a Halloween or dress-up costume they already have or using a color for a theme. More details

## Notes

- My Just For Kix office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. It is easiest to reach me during this time. Feel free to contact me via phone or email with any questions or concerns you may have. I look forward to meeting you all and having a fantastic season!

## Contact Us

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Celebrating 35 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 ten 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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EVENT NOTES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Happy Labor Day, No Classes	5 Regular Classes	6	7 Regular Classes	8	9
10	11 Regular Classes	12 Regular Classes	13	14 Regular Classes	15 Costume orders due	16
17	18 Regular Classes	19 Regular Classes	20	21 Regular Classes	22	23
24	25 Regular Classes	26 Regular Classes	27	28 Regular Classes	29	30

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1 Tuition is due	2 Regular Classes	3 Regular Classes	4	5 Regular Classes	6	7
8	9 Regular Classes	10 Regular Classes	11	12 Regular Classes	13	14
15	16 Regular Classes	17 Regular Classes	18	19 Regular Classes	20	21
22	23 Regular Classes	24 Wear your Halloween Costumes	25	26 Wear your Halloween Costumes	27	28
29	30 Wear your Halloween Costumes	31 Happy Halloween, No Classes				

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