



“ You can dance anywhere, even if only in your heart. ”

-Author Unknown

JUST FOR KIX DANCE BRIEF

November & December 2016 | Brainerd

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Rule for November and December, NO STRESS ALLOWED! Chill out and have fun, everything will fall into place. Thought for the season...you have a choice every day, choose to be happy. PICTURES will be in February, this is a CHANGE to what we normally do. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3rd after the winter break.

Please feel free to call me anytime with questions, comments or concerns.

Happy Holidays!

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WINTER WEATHER IS COMING!

Just a reminder of our cancellation policy as we head into winter weather:

Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you will be notified via a school announcement, email, text (for those who subscribed), Facebook and radio station (WJLY) announcement. A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please note – if school is cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix class that evening.

OUTBACK BOWL BOUND!

Watch our Brainerd Just For Kix 8th graders, and a few younger dancers, perform on January 2nd 2017 at the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida. There will be over 650 performers at this year's event, 16 dancers from Brainerd Just For Kix and 7 of their family members. The dancers have been working so hard to earn their way, we are so proud of the group that is representing Brainerd Just For Kix.

This will be the largest Outback Bowl group in Just For Kix history with over 1200 participants!

2017 Outback Bowl Dancers

Aubri Metz * Grace Papenfuss * Lexi Tihanyi
Kennidi Yilnen * Lily Jones * Riley Pelowski
Ella Berry * Sierra Chisholm * Lindsie McKusick
Bailey Koop * Michaela Stiechen * Chloe Kramer
Emma Buchholz * Tayah Buchholz * Natalie Mayoral
Mackenzie Myrum

Family Members

Kristi Metz * Jen Pelowski * Robbi Berry
Sherry Chisholm * Briana Buchholz
Pamela Nelson * Josh Myrum

COMMUNICATION

Facebook

Have you liked our Brainerd Just For Kix Facebook page? There we post a lot of useful information and photos from our events.

Website

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/brainerd-mn

Remember to check our website, bookmark it to save time.

Email

We have sent out several e-mails already this season. If you have not received anything please send your e-mail address to amanda@justforkix.com so you can be added to the database.

Text

Have you signed up for Remind 101 texts????

REMIND 101 TEXT

Stay informed on the latest Brainerd JFK reminders, cancellations and notices by following the simple instructions from your cell phone. Please note: this box cannot receive texts; it is only used to send outgoing reminders to the subscribers. Text @braine to 81010



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Jan.

2nd Outback Bowl Performance
3rd Outback Bowl participants return
3rd Classes resume at the studio
16th No School but we WILL be holding classes
28th Kick-Off Show at BHS – 6:00pm & 7:30pm
29th Sauk Rapids TWD Competition

Feb.

4th WDT Sections at Forest Lake
13-15th Pictures at Studio
16th NO CLASS
17-18th HS State Kick & Jazz Tournament at Target Center
20th No School but we WILL be holding classes
25-26th Eastview TWD

Mar.

8th Teeny Kix Spring Session Begins
13-17th NO CLASS – Spring Break
16th NO CLASS
25-26th Brainerd TWD

Apr.

2nd Alexandria TWD
6-9th Rochester TWD
14th NO CLASS
17th No School but we WILL be holding Show Rehearsal at BHS
22nd Spring Shows at BHS
24-28th Last week of classes



The Senior Showcase will be in its 4th year at the Rochester TWD and we are hoping it will be bigger than ever! This was created to enhance the competitive experience for the Senior Kix dancer. Attending teams will definitely be Just For Kix' best of the best. Our Brainerd Senior Kix will be competing at this event as the **DEFENDING CHAMPIONS** from last year. We wish them luck!

Location: Rochester TWD, RCTC Fieldhouse

Date: Friday, April 7th

SOLO/GROUP COMPETITION

This year we have four options for competing Solo/Small Groups at TWD's:

Eastview TWD – 2/26/17
Apple Valley TWD – 3/13/17
Alexandria – 4/2/17
Brainerd – 4/22/17

If your 2nd – 12th grade dancer is interested in competing in this event, please talk with Ali for approval. She can be contacted at: ali@justforkix.com

Solo / Group choreography information sheets are available from Ali as well.

UNIFORMS

If you ordered your costume late in the fall, it may be close to show time when it is filled. Do not panic...sometimes it gets crazy but we always manage to come through. If you have a balance on your account, your dancers will be given a slip of paper with the balance owed and your costume will be held behind the store counter until the balance is paid.

Many of you have already received your costume. Please try it on as soon as you receive it. We can do exchanges if the uniform has not been worn.

Please note: Tights cannot be exchanged or returned once the package has been opened. It may take several weeks for exchanges. Many of the classes have costumes with pants. If your pants are too long, please be sure to hem them to the correct length. It is dangerous to dance in pants that are too long. Inform us of issues ASAP, thank you.

AVOID STRESS and move up your deadlines on shoes, tights, etc. Most people leave it until the day before the show and the store gets hit and runs out of sizes.

DANCE PICTURES – BY GREAT PHOTOS

Class pictures will be held in **February the week of the 13th** at the studio. Dancers should come at their REGULAR CLASS TIMES in their costume (Thursday classes will be given a different date/time due to no class that week) with hair and make-up ready. Hair can be however you would like it. Order forms will be passed out at class in January.

6 Week Teeny Kix WILL HAVE PICTURES at their regular class times although they are not in session.

CLASS TUITION

We are going to continue with the **SELF HELP SYSTEM**.

Any payments received after the 10th will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

1. On-line payment system at justforkix.com/danceclasses
2. Drop your payment in the box on the wall at the studio
3. Mail your payment to: PO Box 724 * Brainerd, MN 56401

HELPFUL HINTS:

- **Use AUTO PAY! Your class fees are paid on the 1st of the month automatically.**
- Once a staff member figures your monthly payment write it down for a reference, saves on refiguring each month.
- If you are just dropping off a payment please use the payment box (no need to pay at the store).
- If you need an update on your account or to check your balance please call the home office at 218-829-7107

Please note: Any NSF or stopped payment checks made payable to Just For Kix will be charged a \$20.00 service fee per check.

FINALE PRACTICE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th – at the studio

The theme for the 2016 Winter show is Count Your Blessings. With that we have a themed Finale' that we are so excited to teach the dancers. K and older dancers will be meeting at the studio on 11/12 for finale practice. If you are NOT at this practice, you will need to learn the routine from a friend to be in the finale. We will not be practicing this at class, so this is a VERY IMPORTANT practice to attend! This is open to ALL dancers, K-12th grade.

K-3rd Grade Dancers
Meet in the Wood Studio at 1:15pm.
Practice ends at 2:00pm

4th and Older Dancers
Meet in the Big Studio at 12:30pm
Practice ends at 2:00pm

JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – 2:15 – 3:15pm

This is for all 2-12th grade JAZZ DANCERS to practice the Jazz Production (does NOT include Firecrackers Jazz). 2:15 – 3:15pm right after the Finale practice 11/12.

HOLIDAY SHOW REHEARSAL – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th – at BHS

Show rehearsal will be at the Brainerd High School Gym. We rent the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend. There will be two practice spaces: Middle Gym (Main Gym) & West Gym (the back Gym behind the curtain), please pay attention to the schedule for where your dancer will be practicing.

Finale: Rehearsal will be for 4th and up dancers from 2:45 – 4:15pm in the Middle Gym, K – 3rd will be 3:30 – 4:15pm in the West Gym, those who are not at the rehearsal will not be able to perform the finale at the show.

Schedule for BHS 11/20

12:00 – 1:00pm: Advanced Hip-Hop (Ali) – Main Gym
1:00 – 1:30pm – Senior Kix (Annie) – Main Gym
1:00 – 1:30pm – Thurs Middle Kix (Cierra) – West Gym
1:30 – 2:45pm: 2nd – 12th Jazz Production (Annie/Ali) – Main Gym
2:45 – 4:15pm: ALL 4th – 12th Finale Practice – Main Gym
3:30 – 4:15pm – ALL K-3rd Finale Practice – West Gym
4:15 – 5:15pm – Rising Stars & Starlites – Main Gym (Ali/Annie)
4:15 – 4:45pm – 2nd – 5th Father Daughter – West Gym (Jamie)
4:45 – 5:15pm – 6th and older Father Daughter – West Gym (Amanda)

MASTER CLASS (K- 12th graders) MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th with BOSCO

We will not have regular classes the week of December 19th so this Master Class will be for the classes missed that week.

ALL K-3rd: 5:45 – 6:45pm at the studio

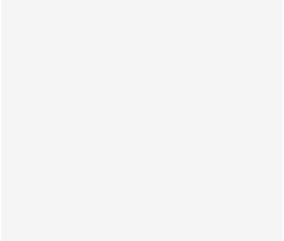
ALL 4-12th: 3:45 – 5:45pm at the studio

- Bosco is a dancer, instructor, and choreographer with over a decade of experience.
- His credits include Missy Elliott, P!nk, 50 Cent, Fergie, Tyra Banks, Kelly Rowland, Timbaland, Lloyd, Green Day, Nelly Furtado, CeeLo, Ashley Tisdale, Too \$hort, Daddy Yankee and Corbin Bleu.
- He has done ads for iPod, the X Games, American Idol and Playstation.
- He has performed on the MTV Movie Awards, the Miss Universe Pageant, So You Think You Can Dance, The Voice, Shake It Up, America's Next Top Model and the American Music Awards.
- You have seen him on the big screen performing in the movies Dance Flick, the Seat Filler and You Got Served. His choreography has been used by Tyra Banks, Katt Williams, Kelly Rowland, Damon Wayans, Corbin Bleu and also on the Mo'Nique Show.
- He has had the privilege of teaching at over 150 different schools around the world, and has toured the USA, Australia, Puerto Rico, Japan, Mexico, China, Singapore and Italy.



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50% off*

Use this coupon in the studio store 12:30am-2:00pm On November 12th!

*Excluding tights and shoes.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Finale Practice for K - 12th at studio - See schedule in newsletter
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Show Rehearsal @ BHS. See schedule in newsletter	21	22	23	24 No Class	25 No Class	26 Holiday Shows 1 - 3:30 - 6 @ BHS
27	28 No School but WE DO have REGULAR CLASSES	29	30			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 WDT Home Invite - BHS
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Master Class at the studio - See Schedule in newsletter	No Classes 19 - 23: Winter Break				24
25	26	No Classes 28 - 1: Winter Break				31
1	2	3 Classes Resume!	4	5	6	7

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