

# JUST FOR KIX DANCE NEWS

Dear Dancers & Parents,

I hope you and your dancer are enjoying the season so far. I am so proud of the progress each class is making. We are quickly approaching the start of our performance season. Each class is excited to show you what they have been working so hard on. Communication is key to a successful season.

Please refer to this newsletter, our website and my update emails for details you need to know. Class nights can be busy so please feel free to contact me outside of class. The best time to reach me is Monday, Tuesday & Thursday's from 9am-1:00pm or I am always available via email.

We hope you enjoy the journey and take time to celebrate with your family as we approach the HAPPIEST season of all.

Happy Holidays!

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## WINTER WEATHER IS COMING!

As we approach winter, our cancellation alert protocol is as follows:

Should an unscheduled cancellation happen, you will be notified via email, Facebook post (be sure to LIKE our Facebook page), and radio station (WJON). A make up class will be scheduled as soon as possible if applicable.

Please note – if Sartell schools are cancelled or let out early due to weather, there will be NO Just For Kix classes that evening.

## BACKPACK DRIVE

Our studio has partnered with Pockets of Hope, a non-profit organization with the purpose of bringing hope, comfort and light to children entering the foster care system in Stearns County. Each year, Stearns County rescues hundreds of children from abuse, neglect and abandonment. These children frequently enter foster care with little to nothing. Pockets of Hope provides these children with new backpacks filled with personal care items they need and comfort items they can call their own. We'd love our dancers and families to join us in our initiative to give back to our community!

Items we are seeking for donations (all items must be NEW and can be for ages birth-21 years of age): Blankets, socks/underwear, 24 pack of crayons, coloring books, small photo albums, toiletry items, backpacks, night lights, diapers, etc.

Please drop your donations in the bin at the studio near the office.

***Thank you for your contributions!***



## COMMUNICATION

### Website

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn>

Remember to check our website. Bookmark it to save time.

Newsletters and class announcements are available to you via your online account!

### Email

We have sent out several e-mails already this season. If you have not received anything please send your e-mail address to [stcloud\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:stcloud_mn@justforkix.com) so you can be added to the database. We are able to have TWO email addresses on file per dance account.

## Be on the Lookout....

Our Winter Show Newsletter will be emailed out mid-November! The newsletter will include IMPORTANT & detailed information regarding the winter show!

# A LOOK AHEAD...

## January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Classes Resume at the studio
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Cathedral Dance Show for placement classes
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Technique class for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Competition Party for non-placement comp teams
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Sauk Rapids #1 TWD Competition
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Open Technique class for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## February

- 19<sup>th</sup> – Killer Kick & Leaps, Jumps Turn session begins for 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Open Technique class for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Stage show for Pre-3<sup>rd</sup> non-competition classes & solos, duets, trios, small groups
- 29<sup>th</sup>-Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – Sauk Rapids #2 TWD Competition

## March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dream Team Jazz begins
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Acro sessions begin
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Open Technique class for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 21-22<sup>nd</sup> – Brainerd TWD Competition
- 28-29<sup>th</sup> – Eden Prairie TWD Competition

## April

- 3-5<sup>th</sup> – Triple S Competition for level 3 placement classes & solos/duets/trios & small groups
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Lil Crew Preschool Hip Hop, K-4<sup>th</sup> Wee Hip Hop, Dance With Me & Teeny Kix 6-week sessions begin
- 13-16<sup>th</sup> – Picture week at the studio for ALL classes
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Open Technique class for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 24-26<sup>th</sup> – Rochester Nationals competition
- 29<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Masquerade Dance competition for solos/duets/trios & small groups
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Father/Daughter Special Session begins

## COSTUMES

Costume orders can take 8-12 weeks to come in from the purchase date. Please be patient on your costume order. We will pass them out in class as soon as we receive them in.

Many of you have already received your costume. Please try it on as soon as you receive it. Exchanges can be made if the costume has not been worn.

**Please note:** If you need to exchange your costume, we recommend requesting a REFUND for your current costume by following the instructions on the back of your blue costume order that is packaged with the costume. Then, login to your dance account and order a new costume in the size you need for the fastest turn around time. It may take several weeks for exchanges.

**AVOID STRESS** and move up your deadlines on shoes, tights, hair pieces, etc. Most people leave it until the week before the show and we cannot promise we will have correct sizes available and enough product in stock at our studio store.



## WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Holiday Party at the studio!

When: Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Who: Preschool-3rd grade • 5:00-6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade • 7:00-9:00pm

*\*Dancers can arrive and leave anytime during their designated time frame.*

Optional Gift Exchange: Dancers can bring a \$5-\$10 gift that is wrapped with a tag on it that says FROM: *dancer's name*. We will play a game where each dancer who participates gets to take home a gift from someone else.

We will also make a Holiday craft, have a hot coco bar, coloring, games, photo booth & more!

## PRESENT WRAPPING CONTEST

We are hosting a PRESENT-DECORATING contest. Simply wrap/design a box and bring to the studio between Dec 9-19<sup>th</sup>. Dancers will vote on the best wrapped gift at our Holiday Party. Winner will receive a \$25 gift card to our store.

**\*REMINDER:** Great things come in small packages. Presents should be able to fit/be displayed on the top of our coat hooks at the studio.

## Show Hair & Makeup Information

**Preschool Dancers:** Half ponytail with curls – hairpiece worn on the right side of half ponytail

**K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Dancers:** Low bun with bun form. Part hair on left side and slicked back. No bangs in face. Curly hair piece to be worn around the bun (purchase in studio store). Mississippi Heights & Pleasantview dancers do not need the curly hair piece. All hair accessories and barrettes to be worn on the right side of the bun.

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Dancers:** Low bun **without** bun form. Part hair on left side and slicked back. No bangs in face. All hair accessories and barrettes to be worn on the right side of the bun.

**Makeup:** 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!

Eyeshadow: Smoky eye with neutral brown/cream colors

Blush: Red

Lipstick: Yofi FUSION (dark red)

Fake Eyelashes: Highly encouraged for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers (mandatory for dancers in placement classes)

### TUTORIALS:

Makeup: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb0F3IC00Kk>

Low Bun (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=882m4QKu0sg>

Low Bun (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYBwDCpPR4Y>



# WINTER SHOW INFORMATION

## FLASH SALE!

Stock up on all your winter show necessities + Christmas gifts on November 24<sup>th</sup>!

Our store will be OPEN from 11-2pm and we are offering 25% off all store merchandise (excluding shoes, tights, & accessories).

## REHEARSALS:

### JAZZ PRODUCTION PRACTICE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> • JFK Studio

Show 1 & Show 2 – 11:15-12:30pm | Show 3 & Show 4 – 12:45-2:00pm

ALL Jazz classes (K-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be in the opening number of our Winter Shows! New this year, most classes will be in only 2 of the 4 shows so that it is less of a commitment for families on show day (Starlites, Rising Stars, Starmakers & Elite will perform in all 4 opening numbers at the show). Coordinating multiple classes all into 1 dance takes much planning and coordination. To ensure this number will be a success, we will be holding a Sunday practice to practice the transitions between each class. This will be the only practice we have to put all the jazz classes together before the show so this is a VERY IMPORTANT practice to attend! We will do a quick rehearsal on December 8<sup>th</sup> to learn floor spacing but this Sunday practice will be the most in depth and important to attend.

### GYM REHEARSAL – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> • See times below – Mississippi Heights Elementary School

We will be having a rehearsal in the GYM to put together our show FINALES and opening productions to practice our entrances and exits on the gym floor. We rent out the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend. All dancers who are in a KICK class and who are in Kindergarten or older will be in the finale of the show and should attend the finale practice for the show that their KICK class is in!

12:00-12:40pm – Show 1 (10:00am show) Finale Practice

12:45-1:35pm – Show 1&2 Jazz Production Rehearsal

1:40-2:20pm – Show 2 (12:30pm show) Finale Practice

2:15-2:55 – Show 3 (3:00pm show) Finale Practice

3:00-3:50pm – Show 3&4 Jazz Production Practice

3:55-4:35pm – Show 4 (5:30pm show) Finale Practice

\*Finale note: Dancers in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will learn the finale dance in their kick class. Dancers in Hip Hop, Tap, or Ballet/Lyrical who are not in a kick class and wish to be in the finale can attend the finale practice for the show that their class is in (times listed above) and learn their part online via a video prior to the gym rehearsal. Email me if you need the video:

stcloud mn@justforkix.com

## WINTER SHOW

*“Peppermint Twist”*

SUNDAY,

DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am • 12:30pm • 3:00pm • 5:30pm

### Sauk Rapids-Rice High School Gym

\*DISCOUNTED ADVANCED TICKET SALES available from November 11<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm!

All spectators who are non dancers and over the age of 5 will need to purchase a ticket for each show they plan to attend.

Moms in MOTHER/DAUGHTER & women in the Adult Women class will receive free admission to all shows.

\*List of classes in each show is included on the next page of this newsletter.

## Pre-Show Checklist

To save last minute stress before the show, be sure you have the following items:

- All required costume pieces
- Bun builder & fake hair piece (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Tights
- Hair Accessories for each costume
- Rhinestone Barrette & earrings (all competition classes)
- Extra hair binders, bobbypins, hairspray, hair net
- Jazz Shoes/Turners
- Safety pins



### 10:00AM SHOW TIMELINE

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dancers Arrive: 9:00am  
Approx. End Time: 11:10am

### 12:30PM SHOW TIMELINE

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dancers Arrive: 11:30am  
Approx. End Time: 1:35pm

### 3:00PM SHOW TIMELINE

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dancers Arrive: 2:00pm  
Approx. End Time: 4:05pm

### 5:30PM SHOW TIMELINE

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dancers Arrive: 4:30pm  
Approx. End Time: 6:40pm

*\*Please review the show order carefully. Show order subject to change based on layout conflicts. Please notify Brittney immediately if you dance back to back so that she can fix it before the program is printed.*

•Opening Number “Santa’s Workshop” - Jazz Production – *Thurs Firecrackers, Twinklers, Star Jazz, Starlites, Shining Stars, Rising Stars, Elite, Starmakers*

- Thurs. Tiny Kix
- Thurs. Tiny Ballet
- Junior Kix
- Shining Star Lyrical
- Wee Hip Hop
- Adult Women
- Thurs. Middle Kix
- Tap I
- Elite Lyrical

#### *Brief Intermission*

- Mother/Daughter
- Thurs. Wee Kix
- Thurs. Tiny Tap
- Thurs. Mini Kix
- Rising Star Lyrical
- Thurs. Firecracker Kick
- Shining Star Kick
- Ballet/Lyrical II
- Hip Hop Blue
- Senior Kix
- Finale (all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 1)

•Opening Number “Santa’s Workshop” - Jazz Production – *Thurs Firecrackers, Twinklers, Star Jazz, Starlites, Shining Stars, Rising Stars, Elite, Starmakers*

- Mon. Pre Petite
- Lil Crew All Boys Hip Hop
- Mississippi Height Wee Petite
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Ballet/Lyrical III
- Mississippi Heights Mini Kix
- Elite/Starmaker/Rising Star Kick
- Mother/Daughter

#### *Brief Intermission*

- Placement Class Hip Hop Production - “Schoolyard”
- Wed. Tiny Kix II (5:30)
- Rising Star Jazz
- Ballet/Lyrical I
- Tap III
- Mon. Wee Kix
- Adult Women
- Rising Star Lyrical
- Senior Kix
- Finale (all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 2)

•Opening Number “Santa’s Workshop” - Jazz Production – *Tues. Firecrackers, Sparklers, Dazzler Jazz, Starlites, Shooting Stars, Rising Stars, Elite, Starmakers*

- Tues. Tiny Kix
- Wishing Starz
- Tues. Middle Kix
- Contemporary Special Session
- Wee Petite Hip Hop
- Sparkler Jazz
- Elite Lyrical
- Mother/Daughter

#### *Brief Intermission*

- Placement Class Hip Hop Production - “Schoolyard”
- Tues. Pre Petite
- Elite Jazz
- Tues. Mini Kix
- Sparkler Kick
- Dream Team Hip Hop
- Tues. Firecracker Kick
- Sparkler Lyrical
- Elite/Starmaker/Rising Star Kick
- Finale (all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 3)

•Opening Number “Santa’s Workshop” - Jazz Production – *Tues. Firecrackers, Sparklers, Dazzler Jazz, Starlites, Shooting Stars, Rising Stars, Elite, Starmakers*

- Wed. Tiny Kix III (6:00)
- Pleasantview Wee Petite
- Starlite Lyrical
- Shooting Star Kick
- Wed. Wee Petite
- Starmaker Lyrical
- Mini Hip Hop
- Contemporary
- Mother/Daughter

#### *Brief Intermission*

- Placement Class Hip Hop Production - “Schoolyard”
- Wed. Pre Petite
- Shooting Star Lyrical
- Starlite Kick
- Starmaker Jazz
- Hip Hop Black
- Elite Lyrical
- Pleasantview Mini Kix
- Starlite Jazz
- Elite/Starmaker/Rising Star Kick
- Finale (all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in show 4)

## UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSIONS

**Contemporary (Nov 5-10th from 8:45-9:30pm):** Open to dancers in 4-12<sup>th</sup> grade. 6 week session instructed by Arista. Link to register:

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/23083/>

**Acro Level I (Nov 6-Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm):** Beg/Int Acro class for 2-12<sup>th</sup> graders. 5 week session instructed by Arista. Link to register:

<https://www.justforkix.com/.../st.../dance-basics/23087/>

**Acro Level II (Nov 6-Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm):** Int/Adv Acro class for 2-12<sup>th</sup> graders. 5 week session instructed by Arista. Link to register:

<https://www.justforkix.com/.../st-cloud.../technique/24858/>

**Lil Crew All Boys Hip Hop class (Nov 7-Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-6:30pm):** For boys in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. 5 week session instructed by Hannah. Link to register:

<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/23079/>

**Adult Women Performing Class (Nov 7-Dec 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-8:45pm):** <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/24617/>

**Wishing Starz Adaptive Dance Class (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>-Dec 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:45pm):** <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/23080/>

**Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Mother/Daughter (Dec 4 & 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-6:45pm):** Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/23081/>

**4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Mother/Daughter (Dec 4 & 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-8:00pm):** Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/dance-basics/23082/>



# NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Contemporary session begins	6 Level 1 & Level 2 Acro for dancer sessions begins	7 K-6th boys hip hop & Adult Women sessions begin	8 K-12th Open Technique & Wishing Starz session begins	9 Apollo Dance Show - 10am (placement classes)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Sartell Dance Show - 12 & 4pm (placement classes)	17
18	19	20	21	22 K-12th Open Technique Class	23	24 Jazz Production Rehearsal
25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving! No class	29 No studio classes	30	1

# DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 In Class Dress rehearsal this week!	3	4 Mother/Daughter practice	5	6 K-12th Open Technique Class	7	8 Winter Show Rehearsal at Mississippi Heights
9 Present Wrapping contest begins!	10	11 Mother/Daughter practice	12	13 Wear your winter show shirt to school!	14	15 Winter Show @ Sauk Rapids High School
16	17	18	19	20 Holiday Party @ studio!	21	22
23 Winter break special classes!	24 Happy Holidays! No class	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2 Classes resume!	3 Frozen themed dance camp for Pre-1st grade!	4	5

# | Announcing Winter Break Special Sessions |

## Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> •

**Serious Stretching – 12:30-1:15pm - \$10.50** | Here's your chance to enhance your flexibility in a class that will focus solely on stretching and becoming more flexible. Dancers will learn more in depth and unique stretches that they can then utilize at home to reach their stretching goals! Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/stretching/24861/>

**Pirouette Turn Clinic – 1:15-2:00pm - \$10.50** | Turns can be one of the most difficult things to master. This class will go through an overview of proper turn technique followed by a series of drills to help dancers find their center and turn properly. The end of the class will be open for dancers to practice turning on their own or with a partner as an instructor goes around to give one on one feedback. Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/technique/24862/>

**A La Seconde Turn Clinic – 2:00-2:45pm - \$10.50** | This class will go through an overview of proper turn technique for a la secondes followed by a series of drills to help dancers master these turns. The end of the class will be open for dancers to practice turning on their own or with a partner as an instructor goes around to give one on one feedback. Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/technique/24863/>

## Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> •

**Serious Stretching – 4:15-5:00pm - \$10.50** | Here's your chance to enhance your flexibility in a class that will focus solely on stretching and becoming more flexible. Dancers will learn more in depth and unique stretches that they can then utilize at home to reach their stretching goals! Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/stretching/24865/>

**Strength & Conditioning – 5:00-5:45pm - \$10.50** | Here's your chance to enhance your flexibility in a class that will focus solely on stretching and becoming more flexible. Dancers will learn more in depth and unique stretches that they can then utilize at home to reach their stretching goals! Link to register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/strength/24866/>



## FROZEN DANCE CAMP

Date: Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 4-6pm

Who: Boys & Girls ages 2-8 years old

*\*Do not need to be a current JFK dancer to attend*

Cost: \$25.00

Need to get that last minute shopping done? We've got you covered! Send your little one to Frozen Camp while you finish up the final holiday details!

Dress up as your favorite FROZEN character and join us for our FROZEN-inspired dance camp. Dancers will enjoy story-time, creating a craft, activities and, of course, dancing!

To register: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/st-cloud-area-mn/preschool-camp/24864/>