

# 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!



## 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 or will receive a email PDF version. You can also find these posted on your local website. 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.

Just Text @612e3 to 81010 to begin receiving texts from Shelly.

## NEED TO KNOW

### Parking

Please park in the north parking lot by the elementary gym. Walk your dancer in and come in to pick him/her up. The parking lot is a scary place for me as it is a lot of traffic and kids don't always watch for cars! Follow the one-way traffic rule for safety.

### 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. I will send home additional information in regard to class attire.

### 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. Our classes end and begin at the same time often, so wait quietly for your class to begin if you arrive before it is time for the transition. Thank you!

### 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. If you are absent the class before a performance, you will not be allowed to perform; this follows rules of school sports teams and helps to ensure that your dancer is prepared in case of last-minute

### Contact Information

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### Website/Payments:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

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routine changes.

### 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 second annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 26th - 28th, 2019  
Mayo Civic Center  
Rochester, MN



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## We Offer A No Distraction Environment

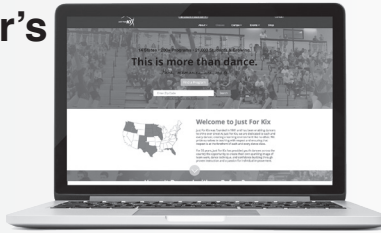
Over the years, we have found the most productive way to run classes is without the distraction of parents and siblings in the room. We only have a short time each week, so every minute is important.



## 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:

### Aug-Dec

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.

### Jan-May

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.
- Classes billing Sept-April will get 32 or more classes. Classes billing Sept-May will get 36 classes per season.

## 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 into 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 order early to ensure timely delivery prior to your program's first performance. 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.

### Return/exchange policy

We ask that students try on their uniform upon receipt. If you are unhappy with your uniform or need a different size simply follow the steps and complete the forms on your return form that came with your item(s) and send it back within 10 days. Only uniforms that have not been worn and are not damaged, stained or used will be exchanged or refunded. Tights, undergarments and hair pieces may not be exchanged after they have been removed from the packaging. Please allow 2-3 weeks for exchanges of in stock items, and 4-6 weeks for back ordered pieces. For faster processing, order new pieces online first in your student account and send in pieces for refund after.

## 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.

## TuTu Tots 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

August 25 Combined Groups  
PreK-1 9-10; 2-6 10-11 AM; Beach  
Party Performance 5:45  
August 26--First Regular Dance  
Classes!  
September 3 (Monday class)  
6 \*\*Makeup classes for 9/9  
5:00-6:00 PreK-1; 6:00-7:00 2-6  
16 Class  
23 \*\*Teeny Session Starts  
30

## October

28 Halloween Mini Show at  
6:00 with practices-- Teeny  
4:00;Pre-1 4:30; 2-6 5:15

## November

12 Light Show Special Session  
Starts!

## December

Basketball performances TBA

## January

13 Winter Show HS GYM at 4:30  
with practices before

## February

10 PICTURE DAY HS GYM AT  
REGULAR CLASS TIMES  
18 \*\*Teeny Session 2 Starts

## March

17 Light Show Session Starts! BLC  
Performance TBA  
25 Teeny Special Session 3 Starts!

## April

6 Mini Kix to TWD in Jamestown  
Tentative

## May

5 Spring Show HS GYM at 4:30

## June

Enjoy summer! Find a JFK  
Camp near us if possible!

## 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.

Special Sessions Teeny Kix (Ages 3-5 Music & Movement/Non-Performing)

Tiny Kix (Ages 3-5 in PreK)

Petite Kix (Grades K-1)

Wee Kix (Grades 2-3)

Mini Kix (Grades 4-6)

Special Session Light Shows (K-6)

## 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) • Announcement text • Mass e-mail (to those who supplied their e-mail address to us). Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled. (I have built in 1 extra practice this year for this purpose.)

## Upcoming Events

August 25: Special First Classes and Beach Party Performance!  
August 26: Regular First Classes  
October 28 Halloween Mini-Show 6 PM

## EXTRA NOTES

My main focus is for kids to have fun and learn cooperation, technique, and be a part of something bigger than themselves. Please contact me if your child is ever having struggles with dance class so we can find a way to meet their needs!



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For over 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 14 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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## EXTRA NOTES

Note that classes will be held on Monday of Labor Day weekend. No class on Sept. 9 but combined classes on Sept. 6: PreK-1st grade 5-6 PM and 2nd-6th grade 6-7 PM.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Classes at regular times	4	5	6 Classes for PreK-1st 5-6 PM; 2nd-6th 6-7 PM	7	8
9 No Classes Today	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Classes at regular times	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30 Classes at regular times  Classes at regular	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Payments due	2	3	4	5	6
7 Classes at regular times	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Classes at regular times	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Classes at regular times	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Halloween Mini-Show (6:00) Teeny 4:00; Pre-1 4:30; 2-6 5:15	29	30	31			

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## EXTRA NOTES

Halloween Mini-Show Oct. 28 at 6 PM; Wear Halloween Clothing/Costumes for Performances; Practices before the show--Teeny 4:00; PreK-1st Grades 4:30; 2nd-6th Grades 5:15

