

# 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

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### A Safer Dance Environment

The health and safety of our students, families, guests, and staff have always been our highest priority. A concern that has only been heightened by these new and challenging times. By using local, state, and national guidelines to inform best practices for service continuity, Just For Kix is ready to re-open our in-person services. Visit [justforkix.com](http://justforkix.com) for more information.

### Power Pack

Watch for emails from the Home Office packed with skills videos, tips, motivational quotes, sale items in the catalog and much more!

## STAY INFORMED

### WEBSITE

[justforkix.com/danceclasses](http://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-TEAMREACH APP

Get current information fast with the TeamReach App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.  
Group Name: DL-JustForKix  
Group Code: jfkdanceDL

## 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. Occasionally I will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Website/Registration:**

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

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## 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. 10:00am - 4:30pm (CST)

We can take credit or debit card payments over the phone. If you can't reach us by phone, please email [support@justforkix.com](mailto:support@justforkix.com)

### 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.

## 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

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

## UNIFORM/COSTUMES

Uniform orders are due at registration. If you have not ordered your uniforms, please do so immediately. Deadline to guarantee arrival for our Winter Show is September 30th.

### 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

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.

## 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

Sept. 9th: Monday Classes Begin  
Sept. 10th: Tuesday Classes Begin  
Sept. 16th & 17th: School Spirit Dress-up Days  
Sept. 24th: Dance With Me Session 1 Begins  
Sept. 30th: Uniform Orders Due

## October

Oct. 22nd: Dance With Me Session 2 Begins  
Oct. 28th: Halloween Show (Tiny Kix classes & Wee Petites)  
Oct. 28th & 29th: Wear Halloween Costume/Attire to Class

## November

Nov. 19th: Teeny Kix Session 1

## Begins

Nov. 25th & 26th: Pajama Day at Class

## December

Dec. 2nd & 3rd: Wear Uniform (without tights) to Class  
Dec. 15th: Winter Dance Show @ 1:30pm  
Dec. 16th & 17th: Wear Holiday Attire to Class  
Dec. 23rd & 24th: NO CLASS  
Dec. 30th & 31st: NO CLASS

## January

Jan. 6th: Monday Classes Resume  
Jan. 7th: Tuesday Classes Resume  
Jan. 20th: DL Laker Dance Show

## February

Feb. 17th: Picture Night for ALL CLASSES  
Feb. 23rd: Community Show in Detroit Lakes (*tentative date*)  
Feb. TBD: TWD Competition (Middle & Junior Level Teams)

## March

Mar. TBD: TWD Competition (Mini, Middle & Junior Level Teams)  
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Mar. 24th & 25th: Wear Favorite JFK Attire to Class

## April

Apr. TBD: Valley City TWD Competition (2nd grade & Older)

Apr. TBD: Father/Dancer Classes  
Apr. 26th: Dress Rehearsal  
Apr. 27th: Spring Dance Show @ 1:30pm  
Apr. 28th: Last Day of Monday Classes  
Apr. 29th: Last Day of Tuesday Classes

## May

Enjoy your last month of school!

## June

June 16th-18th: Director Kaitlin at JFK Coaches Convention  
June TBD: 3yrs-1st grade dance camp

## 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.

### Mondays

Tiny Kix (3yrs-PreK): 3:45-4:15pm  
Wee Petites (K-1st): 4:15-5:00pm  
Tiny Kix (3yrs-PreK): 5:00-5:30pm  
Wee Petites (K-1st): 5:30-6:15pm  
Wee/Mini Jazz/Lyrical (3rd-6th): 5:30-7:00pm  
Middle Jazz/Lyrical (7th-8th): 6:30-8:00pm  
Junior Ballet/Jazz/Lyrical (9th-12th): 6:30-8:00pm  
Junior Hip Hop (7th-12th): 8:00-8:45pm

### Tuesdays

Wee Kix (2nd-3rd): 4:00-5:00pm  
Wee Hip Hop (2nd-3rd): 5:00-5:45pm  
Mini Hip Hop (4th-6th): 5:45-6:30pm  
Mini Kix (4th-6th): 6:30-7:30pm  
Junior Kix (7th-12th): 7:30-8:30pm

### \*Dance With Me (18-36 months)

--Session 1: Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, & 8th from 5:50-6:20pm

--Session 2: Oct. 22nd, 29th, & Nov. 5th from 5:50-6:20pm

--Session 3: TBD

--Session 4: TBD

### \*Teeny Kix (2yrs-3.5yrs)

--Session 1: Nov. 19th, 26th, Dec. 3rd, & 10th from 5:50-6:20pm

--Session 2: TBD

**\*Father/Dancer: Spring 2025 - Dates/Times TBD**

## CANCELLATION

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

- [justforkix.com/danceclasses](https://justforkix.com/danceclasses)
- Announcement Message via TeamReach
- 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 or we will do it virtually. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled or if they are done virtually.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 9th: First Night of Monday Classes  
Sept. 10th: First Night of Tuesday Classes  
Sept. 16th & 17th: School Spirit Dress-up Day  
Sept. 24th: Dance With Me Session 1 Begins (three classes)  
Sept. 30th: Uniform Orders Due to guarantee arrival for Winter Show  
Oct. 22nd: Dance With Me Session 2 Begins (three classes)  
Oct. 28th: Halloween Show (Tiny Kix & Wee Petites Classes)  
Oct. 28th & 29th: Wear Halloween Costume/Attire to Class



For 40 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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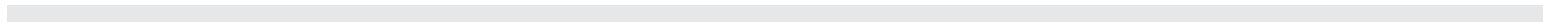
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# 2024

Dancers may register for classes at anytime during the season. Invite your child's friend to try a class - no obligation! When ordering jazz shoes, we recommend going up 1.5-2 sizes from street shoe.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 Back to Dance Meet & Greet	27	28	29	30	31
1 Class Pmt Due	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 First Day of Monday Clas- ses	10 First Day of Tuesday Clas- ses	11	12	13	14
15	17 School Spirit Day	17 School Spirit Day	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Mon- day Classes	24 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	25	26	27	28
29	30 Costume Orders DUE; Regular Mon-	1 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	2	3	4	5



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29	30 Costume Orders DUE; Regular Mon-	1 Class Pmt Due; Regular Tues- day Classes;	2	3	4	5
6	7 Regular Mon- day Classes	8 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	9	10	11	12
13	14 Regular Mon- day Classes	15 Regular Tues- day Classes	16	17 MEA Break	18 MEA Break	19
20	21 Regular Mon- day Classes	22 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	23	24	25	27
27	28 Halloween Show for 3yrs- 1st; all classes	29 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	30	31 Happy Hallow- een!	1	2
3	4 Regular Mon- day Classes	5 Regular Tues- day Classes; Dance With Me	6	7	8	9

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# 2024

Our Halloween Show will be held on Monday, October 28th, at 4:30pm in the DLCCC Ballroom. Classes performing will be both Tiny Kix classes and our Wee Petites class. Dancers should wear a Halloween Costume from home. You may bring a treat to share at our Halloween Show if you'd like! All classes are invited to wear a Halloween Costume or Attire to class on October 28th & 29th.

Dance With Me is a NEW class for 18-36 month old children and their parent/guardian. Each session will meet three times; the class will be held in the 3rd Floor Wellness Studio. This a fun intro to basic dance movements and creates lasting memories with your child. Space is limited to 10 dancers. We will also be offering a four-week Teeny Kix class for children 2-3.5yrs old. This class will learn a short routine to perform at our Winter Show in December.