

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, if you wish! Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail or bun. Dance shoes/tennis shoes should be worn. Acro: Must wear fitted attire! Hair ideally in a bun. Ballet: Leotard/ballet skirt/fitted tank/shorts/leggings. Ballet shoes or half-sole turn shoes.

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. Dancers are NOT allowed to roam the hallways, theatre, etc. Renting the spaces is a privilege that we do not want to lose!

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 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 -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-Team Reach App

Get current information fast with the Team Reach App. Announcements for bad weather, changes in plans, etc. It's easy to use.
Group: 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 we will allow spectators in the last five minutes of class so you can see the progress we are making.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Director: Kaitlin Guetter

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Website/Registration:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

Follow us on Facebook!

Class Address: 826 Summit Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



TUITION

There are three easy ways to make your payments:

1. Online Payment System

at 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

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



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 is September 30th to guarantee arrival for our Winter Show.

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 8th & 9th: First Night of Classes
Sept 12th: Team Building/Movie Night (4th-12th grade)
Sept 15th & 16th: Wear Favorite JFK Shirt to class
Sept 16th: Dance with Me Session 1 Begins
Sept 30th: Uniform Orders Due

October

Oct TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Oct 14th: Dance with Me Session 2 Begins
Oct 27th: Wear a Halloween Costume to class
Oct 27th: Halloween Show at 4:45pm (Tiny Kix, Monday Wee Petites, & Tuesday Wee Petites)

November

Nov TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)

Nov 18th: Teeny Kix Winter Session Begins
Nov 24th & 25th: Wear an old dance costume to class

December

Dec TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Dec 1st & 2nd: Wear dance Uniform to class
Dec 8th & 9th: Wear a JFK Shirt to class
Dec 14th: Winter Show at 1:30pm
Dec. 15th & 16th: Wear Holiday Attire or Pajamas to class
Dec 22nd & 23rd: **NO CLASSES**
Dec 27th-Jan 2nd: ReliaQuest Bowl Performance Tour
Dec 29th & 30th: **NO CLASSES**

January

Jan TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Jan 5th & 6th: Classes Resume

Jan 16th: Monday Make-up Classes (for cancelled Jan 19th)
Jan 19th: Laker Dance Show (teams performing TBD) - NO regular classes

February

Feb TBD: Frazee Dance Show (teams performing TBD)
Feb TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Feb 16th: Picture Night (**ALL CLASSES**)
Feb 17th: Dance with Me Session 3 Begins
Feb TBD: Alexandria TWD (7th-12th)
Feb TBD: Community Show at DLHS

March

Mar TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Mar TBD: Brainerd TWD (Mini Level & Older)
Mar TBD: Wahpeton TWD (Wee Hip Hop, Mini Level & Older)

Mar 23rd & 24th: Wear crazy socks to class
Mar 31st: Teeny Kix Spring Session Begins

April

Apr TBD: Team Building/Movie Night (6th-12th grade)
Apr TBD: Valley City TWD (Wee level & older)
Apr 24th OR 25th: Show Rehearsal Practice
Apr 25th OR 26th: Spring Show at DLHS
Apr 27th & 28th: Last Night of Classes for season

May

Apr 30th - May 2nd: Nationals in Rochester, MN (Middle & older) *We will pick which date we would like to compete.

Summer 2026

TBD: Summer technique classes and youth camps

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.

Dance With Me: 18 - 36 months
Teeny Kix: 2yrs - PreK
Tiny Kix: 3yrs - PreK
Tiny/Petite Acro/Tumbling: 4yrs - 1st
Monday Wee Petites: K - 1st
Tuesday Wee Petites: K - 2nd
Wee Kix: 2nd - 3rd
Wee Hip Hop: 1st - 3rd
Wee/Mini Jazz/Lyrical: 2nd - 5th
Beginner Ballet: 2nd - 12th
Acro for Dance: 2nd - 12th
Mini Kix: 4th - 6th
Mini Hip Hop 4th - 6th
Middle Jazz/Lyrical: 6th - 8th
Junior Jazz/Lyrical: 9th - 12th
Junior Kix: 7th - 12th
Junior Hip Hop: 7th - 12th

SDS (Solo/Duet/Small Group): 2nd - 12th
*Reach out to Director Kaitlin to sign up.

Coaches/Instructors

Kaitlin Guetter - Program Director
Tori LaFriniere
Chloe Dallman
Calla Nundahl
Nichole Rust
Brailee Sgro
Michelle Hanson - SDS & Substitute

CANCELLATION

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

- Detroit Lakes Just For Kix Facebook Page
- Announcement message via Team Reach
- 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

Save the Date

Sept 8th & 9th: 2025-2026 Season Begins

Sept 12th: Team Building/Movie Night for 4th-12th grade

Sept 30th: Uniform Orders Due

Oct 27th: Halloween Show at 4:45pm

Dec 14th: Winter Show at 1:30pm

Feb 16th: Picture Night for All Classes

Apr 25th or 26th: Spring Show



For 44 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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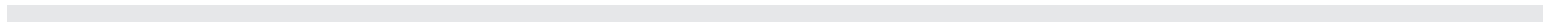


SEP

2025

Dancers must wear hair pulled back to class each week (think ponytail or bun). Dancers must wear proper dance class attire. NO JEANS! Coaches reserve the right to have a dancer sit out of participation if attire is not proper for dance class.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Labor Day - Class Pmt Due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First Night of Monday Clas- ses	9 First Night of Tuesday Clas- ses	10	11	12 Team Movie Night at Kaitlin's (4th-12th)	13
14	15 Wear JFK Shirt	16 Wear JFK Shirt - Dance W/ Me Session 1	17	18	19	20
21	22 Monday Clas- ses	23 Tuesday Clas- ses	24	25	26	27
28	29 Monday Clas- ses	30 Tuesday Clas- ses - Uniform Orders DUE	1 Class Pmt Due	2	3	4
5	6 Monday Clas- ses	7 Tuesday Clas- ses	8	9	10	11



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5	6 Monday Clas- ses	7 Tuesday Clas- ses	8	9	10	11
12	13 Monday Clas- ses	14 Tuesday Clas- ses - Dance w/ Me Session 2	15	16	17	18
19	20 Monday Clas- ses	21 Tuesday Clas- ses	22	23	24	25
26	27 Halloween Show - Wear Halloween Cos-	28 Wear Hallow- een Costume	29	30	31 Happy Hallow- een!	1 Class Pmt Due
2	3 Monday Clas- ses	4 Tuesday Clas- ses	5	6	7	8

OCT

2025

As soon as we have our October Movie Night Host Family & Date scheduled, information will be shared with those families. Our Halloween Show for Tiny Kix & Wee Petites will be on October 27th at 4:45pm in the DLCCC Ballroom. All are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring a snack/treat to share. Dancers will wear a Halloween costume supplied from home.

We accept registrations year-round. If your dancer has a friend that would like to join Just For Kix, we would love to have them join us! Dancers enrolled in a jazz/lyrical class have the opportunity to participate in Solo/Duet/Small Group Competitions. Reach out to Director Kaitlin for more information.