

Just For Kix of Champlin
Performance and Competition Information for 2016-2017 Dance Season

Performance Dates

Performance dates will be announced as soon as they are scheduled. Most classes will perform 4 times, with competition groups performing in at least 2 shows and 2 competitions. We use Anoka-Hennepin School District or Osseo School District facilities, so we must wait for confirmation of our requests until after all other school activities are scheduled.

Confirmed Performance Dates

October 8th: Anoka High School (3 years to 3rd grade dancers)

Performance Guideline

- Dancers should come dressed and ready to perform. They should NOT wear their dance shoes outside at all.
- Dancers should arrive in their uniform with clothing to cover it. The clothing should be easily removed (tops with zippers or buttons, baggy pants or shorts).
- Dancers should arrive with their hair pulled back into the particular style needed for their class (many classes wear it the same so the dancer doesn't have to change it).
- If your dancer is in more than one class, we will inform you of the show order ahead of time so you know which uniform your dancer should wear first.
- Dancers should bring their shoes in their dance bag (or a special performance bag).
- Make-up is OPTIONAL, but recommended:
 - Young dancers (preschool-3rd grade) should wear a little color on their cheeks, eyes and lips.
 - Older dancers (4th-12th grade) should wear more color and define their features
 - Makeup should look natural from a distance, but will look heavier up close
 - Eyeliner is a great way to define the eyes - be sure to go all the way around the eye
 - Choose a flattering color for the cheeks that goes with the uniform(s) your dancer will wear
 - For lips, competition dancers will have a certain color lip stick to wear. Parents will be informed of the color and can purchase on their own.
 - Select a gloss to go over the top that can be reapplied to add shine to your dancer's smile
 - Things like foundation and such is completely up to the dancer and her parents

Competition Information

Competitions are for dancers in 4th-12th grade. Our dancers will compete in Just For Kix sanctioned competitions ONLY and they will compete only against other Just For Kix groups from other cities and/or states. All of Just For Kix competitions are fair and fun! Competitions are not mandatory, but are highly recommended.

Competition fees are typically \$10 per dancer for their first routine. If they are competing in more than one routine/group, the fee for the second one is typically \$7 and the third is \$5. These fees are subject to change.

If your dancer CANNOT attend a competition, please let me know as soon as possible. We want your dancer to attend his/her classes even if s/he cannot compete.

Competition Dates

January 29th: Sauk Rapids High School (4th-12th grade dancers)

February 25th OR February 26th: Eastview High School (4th-12th grade dancers)

March 25th OR March 26th: Brainerd area (6th-12th grade dancers)

Competitions Guidelines

- Dancers should come dressed and ready to compete. They should NOT wear their dance shoes outside at all.
- Dancers should arrive in their uniform with clothing to cover it. The clothing should be easily removed.
- Once the schedule is provided, you will be given an arrival time.
- If your dancer would prefer to travel in regular clothes, that is fine, but s/he MUST arrive at least 30 minutes earlier than the arrival time given to allow for changing and do hair.
- Dancers should arrive with their hair pulled back into the particular style needed for their class (many classes wear it the same so the dancer doesn't have to change it).
- Again, if your dancer prefers to travel without his/her hair done, s/he must arrive 30 minutes earlier than our assigned arrival time to accommodate this.
- If your dancer is in more than one class, we will inform you of the competition order ahead of time so you know which uniform your dancer should wear first.
- Dancers should bring their shoes in their dance bag (or a special performance bag), and any other uniforms in a garment bag.
 - I suggest packing your dance bag the night before the competition and using a check list to ensure you have all required items.

We are FORTUNATE to have the opportunity to compete in Just For Kix competitions. ALL DANCERS should portray excellent sportsmanship throughout the entire day, with no negative comments during any events. While we are there, your dancer is representing the Champlin Just For Kix Dance Program, and s/he should behave as such.

If you have any questions about performances or competitions, please contact our Program Director at champlin_mn@justforkix.com.