# 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**

#### **Parking**

Parking is located in the front and the back of the building. Please use door number 4 for dancer/parent entrance at the back of the building.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **Contact Information**

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Website/Payments:

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses

#### 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 first ever, annual Just For Kix Together We Dance Nationals.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 27th - 29th, 2018 Mayo Civic Center Rochester, MN

Just Text @windsorj to 81010 to begin recieving texts from Christin.

# 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. 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.



# 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



# 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.
- Tuition is based on the number of classes your dancer is scheduled to attend. You will get what you pay for.

### **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.

Call Payments in to 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.

# 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 all will not be guaranteed delivery prior to the winter show. 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.

# **CURRICULUM**

Our goal throughout our dance program is two-fold:

- 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 preshoolers 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 preshoolers based on their learning abilities. You will see growth in the areas of communication/expression, cooperation, self-control and self-esteem.



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

### DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September

Windsor Harvest Festival Parade 8:15am Labor Day-September 4th-No Classes on Labor Day

October

Halloween Show, Friday, October 27th at 5:45pm-6:45pm for all dancers 2yrs-1st grade. We will showcase our Halloween routines. All dancers are then welcome from 7:30-9pm, we will have a Trunk or Treat in the back parking lot with games and prizes! Midnight Madness will then take place from 10pm-12pm for all dancer 6th-12th (small fee associated with midnight madness)

November

No Classes November 22nd or 23rd Happy Thanksgiving!

December

Winter Recital will be Sunday, December 17th with rehearsals TUESDAY EVENING, December 12th.

Winter Break 12/25-1/7

January Classes resume January 8th **February** 

March

March 17th TWD Competition Grand Island, NE all dancers 2nd-12th grade only

**April** 

May

Spring Show: Sunday, May 20th

# What Class Am I in?

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The class name for your of Teeny 2yrs-3yrs old
Tiny 4yrs-5yrs
Wee Petites K-1st grade
Wee 2nd-3rd
Mini 4th-5th
Middle 6th-7th
Junior 8th-12th
Senior 9th-12th

### **Cancellations**

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

- jusforkix.com/danceclasses
- I will email and make a Facebook announcement
- 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. Any classes that are cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date, unless pre-planned make-up classes have already been scheduled.

# **Upcoming Events**

Harvest Festival Parade @815am September 4th

Halloween Party on October 27th Winter Show Rehearsals December 12th Lincoln Center Fort Collins

Winter Show December 17th Lincoln Center Fort Collins

Winter Break 12/25-1/8

TWD 2nd-12th grades only March 17th Spring Show/Rehearsals May 19th/20th CSU performances TBD

### **Notes**







Celebrating 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 ten 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.

# **Contact Us**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	Harvest Festival Parade meet @815 Wear maroon JFK shirt,	5	6	7	8	Saturday classes begin for Tiny and Wee Petites
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Uniform Orders Due	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	Halloween Show for dancers 2yrs-1st grade. Halloween Party	28
29	30	No ClassesHappy Halloween!				

