

September & October 2017 • Medina, MN

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

We have a great big parking lot now so parking should be so much easier than our last studio! That being said there will be a lot of traffic in and out of the parking lot so please hold your children's hands while in the parking lot and don't let them run around. The parking spots right by the door are handicapped spots and should

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

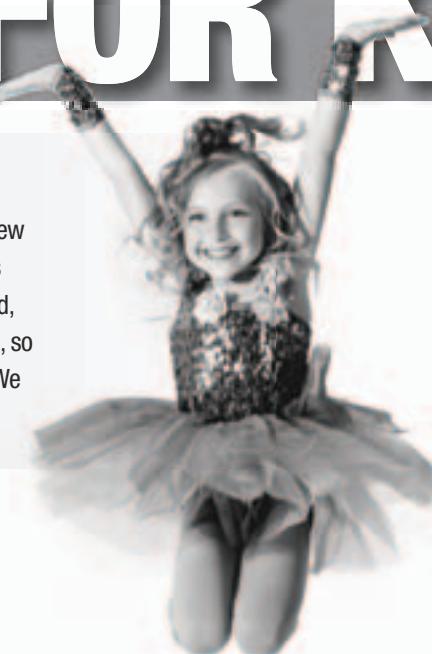
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Website/Payments:

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 @medina1718 to 81010
to begin receiving texts from Meghan.

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.

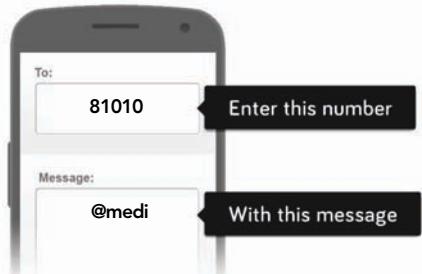
E-MAIL

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.

2. 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.

* 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 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:

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.

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.

TuTu Tots ACADEMY



DANCE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September
September 5th - 2017-2018
Season Begins!
September 30th - All
uniform/costume orders due

October
October 1 - Tuition Due
October 10 - Late Fee Applies
October 24-30 - Halloween
Parties in class (parents
invited in for the last 15

minutes of class)
October 31 - Halloween -
studio closed

November
November 1 - Tuition Due
November 10 - Late Fee Applies
November 23 - Thanksgiving -
Studio Closed

December
December 1 - Tuition Due
December 10 - Late Fee Applies

December 18-21 - Holiday
Parties in class (parents invited
in for the last 15 minutes)
December 23-January 1 -
Holiday Break - Studio Closed

January
January 1 - Tuition Due
January 2 - Classes Resume
January 20 - Wayzata Invitational
Performance - all Tiny,
Pre-Petites, Wee Petites, Wee
Kix and Mini Kix Perform

January 25 or 26 - Tentative -
Jazz & Hip Hop Showcase

February
February 1 - Tuition Due
February 10 - Late Fee Applies
February 18 - Metro Community
Show - All Middle, Junior, Senior
and Placement Teams will
perform
February 24-25 - Eastview TWD
Competition - Wee Hip Hop, Wee
Combo, all Mini, Middle, Junior,

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.

Tiny Kix - 3-5 year olds
Pre-Petites - 4-5 year olds
Wee Petites - K-1st grade
Wee Kix - 2nd-3rd grade
Mini Kix - 4th-5th grade
Middle Kix - 6th-7th grade
Junior Kix - 8th-9th grade
Senior Kix - 10th-12th grade

Cancellations

In the event that Just For Kix must cancel class, we will make the announcement in several locations:
• jusforkix.com/danceclasses

• If we would need to cancel classes for any reason a text would be sent out through Remind.

• 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

October 24th-30th - All classes will have a Halloween Party during class time and parents will be invited in for the last 15 minutes for a small performance
January 20th - Wayzata Dance Team Invitational - All Tiny Kix, Pre-Petites, Wee Petites, Wee Kix and Mini Kix will perform
January 25th or 26th - TBD still tentative - Jazz & Hip Hop Showcase - All jazz, hip hop and winter special sessions will perform
February 18th - Metro Community Show - All Middles, Juniors, Seniors and Placement Teams will perform

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.

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EVENT NOTES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Late Fee Applies	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Costume /Uniform Orders Due

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Tuition Due	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Late Fee Applies	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Halloween Parties - parents invited in for last 15 minutes	25 Halloween Parties - parents invited in for last 15 minutes	26 Halloween Parties - parents invited in for last 15 minutes	27	28
29 Halloween Parties - parents invited in for last 15 minutes	30	31 Halloween - studio closed				

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