

BRAINERD SPRING SHOW NEWSLETTER

APR 22ND

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL

SOLO SHOW: FRI 4/21 7:30PM

SPRING SHOWS: 9:00AM & 12:30PM

*See the show line up to know which show your child is in.

We are counting down to the SPRING SHOW and are so excited about our show theme GET ON YOUR FEET. For our FINALE' K-12th grade dancers will be performing a prop filled, very colorful routine featuring music from the Get On Your Feet musical.

- No Shirt required for Finale (dancers wear last costume performed in)
- Solo Show added at 7:30pm on Friday, April 21st at BHS
Featuring Brainerd solo/duet dancers
No Admission

SHOW SHIRTS:

Orders for the Spring Show Shirts can be made online in your student account at:
justforkix.com/danceclasses

Then click on the custom wear tab.

There are two shirt options.

TICKETS:

Please order tickets online from the link that we e-mailed out. We want to have ALL pre-sale tickets done online. Due date for pre-sale tickets is **Thursday, April 13th**.

We will have tickets at the show rehearsal or the studio desk the week of the show.

	PRESALE	AT THE DOOR
Adults	\$6.00	\$10.00
Students	\$4.00	\$6.00
5yrs and under		FREE

SPRING SHOW REHEARSAL - BHS GYM MONDAY, APRIL 17th

Show rehearsal will be at the Brainerd High School Gym. We rent the gym space for this rehearsal so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make every effort to attend.

Preschool dancers DO NOT have rehearsal.

There is NO SCHOOL for Brainerd that day, so we are utilizing the gym for practice at in the afternoon. There will be REGULAR PRACTICE at the studio for Monday classes that night.

Rehearsal Schedule – May end early if the full practice time is not needed

- 12:00 – 1:30pm – Jazz Production for Sparklers, Starlites, Rising Stars & Dream Team Jazz
- 1:30 – 3:00pm – Finale Practice for all 2nd – 12th grade All dancers that want to participate
- 2:15 – 3:00pm – Finale Practice for all K – 3rd grade All dancers that want to participate



MEETING LOCATIONS: ON SHOW DAY

- Preschool – will meet by the sound table either 15 min before show time (1st ½ of show classes) or at Intermission (2nd ½ of show classes)
- K – 12th Grade JFK: Gymnastics Room (if the class is in the 2nd half of the show, meet at Intermission)
- Quick Changes: Outside Weight Room by chute.

GOT TIGHTS?

Check for tights, shoes, barrette, etc.

Dancers are encouraged to lay out all show items and get them organized at least one week before the show to avoid last minute panic.

QUICK CHANGES

We are striving to IMPROVE the professionalism of our shows. We have had negative feedback regarding the ins and outs of the parents doing quick changes during the shows.

- Be organized. Using a laundry basket allows you to find items easier.
- Label everything!!!! (Especially shoes.)
- Have all needed supplies. (Gel, bobby pins, clips, binders, hair net, donut, safety pins, make up, hair spray)
- Have a plan for how child will change without help. Practice it at home. Kids 3rd grade and up should be able to change. A female helper CAN be back stage but should watch from the chute or balcony to not go in and out. We love the help. One person could help 3 or 4 kids. Take turns at the various shows.
- Changing site must be near chute. Cannot go to far away bathrooms...or you hold up the show.
- Come with make up and hair done.
- Items frequently forgotten, extra tights, black knee-high socks for kick.
- Speed is important, dancers should not hold up the show!
- Parents can sit in the front corner by the chute (opposite side as the doors to the gym) so you can get in and out quickly.

WHAT TO EXPECT: ON SHOW DAY

PARKING

With a large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can get crazy. However, there is more than enough parking available if you use the North lot, South lot and the pit (by the football field) if necessary.

ADMISSION

Remember to have your pre-sale tickets available to give to the door monitors. Pre-Sale ticket holders, DO NOT wait in the admission lines, go directly to the doors. You can enter the gym via the south doors, lower level or gymnastics doors.

SEATING

We will have a full crowd, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be viewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one. We ask that the floor seats are reserved for parents of our Teeny Kix (3-4yr olds) and families that have a member unable to climb in the bleachers.

DURING THE SHOW

Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. If you must leave your seat, please do so in-between numbers.

Applause is welcome. When you see something you like while the team is performing, let them know. A dance performance is an interactive experience.

AFTER THE SHOW

Our last number will be the finale' which encompasses all classes K-12th. Our staff will stay on the gym floor with the younger dancers until parents come down onto the floor to pick them up. Older dancers are free to meet their parents after the finale'. Make sure to arrange a meeting place prior to dropping your dancer off.

Our preschool dancers will sit with their families following their performance.

BETWEEN SHOWS

We will be clearing the gym between shows. If you are attending multiple shows, please make sure to exit the gym and re-enter with the next shows ticket. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAIR: ON SHOW DAY

- Pre – 1st – ½ up and curly
- 2nd and older – High bun on top of head. No bangs.

HAIR PIECES:

If you have a hair piece with your costume please make sure that it is securely in place and does not fall out. Here is a helpful hint from one dance mom for how to fasten a head band type hairpiece:

I hot glued bobby pins and then criss crossed Bobby pins in their hair and had them fling their head all around and it didn't move at all.



You can also take safety pins and attach on inside of headband and bobby pin through the pin to the hair to hold the headband in place.

TIMELINE 9:00AM SHOW

K - 12 th grade dancers arrive:	8:15am
Doors Open:	8:15am
Dance Floor Cleared:	8:45am /
Preschool dancers in first half meet at sound table	8:45am
Preschool dancers in second half meet sound table:	Intermission
Take Your Seats:	8:55am
Approx. End Time:	11:00am

TIMELINE 12:30PM SHOW

K - 12 th grade dancers arrive:	11:45am
Doors Open:	11:45am
Dance Floor Cleared:	12:15pm
Preschool dancers in first half meet at sound table:	12:15pm
Preschool dancers in second half meet at sound table:	Intermission
Take Your Seats:	12:25pm
Approx. End Time:	2:30pm

9:00am Show
Jazz Production Opener (Sparklers, Starlites, Rising Stars, Dream Team)
Mon 5:45 Tiny Kix (Amanda)
Wed K-1st Firecrackers Kick (Amanda/Kelly)
Mon 2-3rd Wee Kix (Amanda)
Wed 5:15 Pre-Tiny (Dani)
Senior Rec Hip-Hop (Ali & Annie)
Mon Firecrackers Jazz (Annie)
Mini Tap (Annie)
Rising Stars Kick (Cierra)
Shooting Stars Lyrical (Brianna)
Starlites Kick (Ali)
Tap Troupe (Annie)
Mon 4-5th Mini Kix (Amanda)
Pre-1st Father/Daughter (Cindy)
Rising Stars Jazz (Annie)
Senior Lyrical (Annie)
Sparklers Kick (Jamie)
Mon Middle Kix (Amanda)
Dream Team Jazz (Annie)
5 Minute Intermission
6th and up Father Daughter (Amanda)
Wed 6:00 Teeny Kix (Amanda/Kelly)
Shining Stars Jazz
Mon Firecrackers Kick (Amanda)
Starlites Lyrical (Ali)
Advanced Hip-Hop (Ali)
Mon Firecrackers Jazz (Annie)
Shooting Stars Jazz (Ali)
Middle Rec Hip-Hop (Annie)
Sparklers Jazz (Ali)
Wed K-1st Firecrackers Jazz (Ali)
2-3rd Wee Lyrical (Brianna)
Senior Kix (Annie)
Shooting Stars Kick (Cierra)
Starlites Jazz (Ali)
Wee Lyrical (Brianna)
Rising Stars Lyrical (Ali)
Senior Kix
371 Steppers (Ali/Annie)
K-12th Grade Finale

12:00pm Show
Jazz Production Opener (Sparklers, Starlites, Rising Stars, Dream Team)
Wed 5:45 Pre Tiny (Cindy)
Mother Daughter
Showstoppers Jazz (Annie)
4-5th Mini Hip-Hop (Annie)
Rising Stars Kick (Cierra)
Shooting Stars Lyrical (Brianna)
Thurs Middle Kix (Cierra)
Tues 4-5th Mini Kix (Jamie)
Starmakers Jazz (Annie)
Wed 5:00 Tiny Kix (Amanda/Kelly)
Starlites Kick (Ali)
Middle Lyrical (Brianna)
Shooting Stars Jazz (Ali)
Sparklers Kick (Jamie)
Tues 4:00 Wee Kix (Jamie)
2-5th Father Daughter (Jamie)
Dream Team Jazz (Annie)
5 Minute Intermission
6th and up Father Daughter (Annie/Amanda)
Mini Lyrical (Brianna)
Wed 6:15 Teeny Kix (Cindy)
Twinkler Jazz(Brianna)
Starlites Lyrical (Ali)
Advanced Hip-Hop (Ali)
Wed 4:45pm Tiny Kix (Dani)
Rising Stars Jazz (Annie)
Sparklers Jazz (Ali)
Senior Kix (Annie)
Starlites Jazz (Ali)
Wed K-1st Firecrackers Kick (Amanda/Kelly)
Shooting Stars Kick (Cierra)
Dream Team Lyrical
Wed K-1st Firecracker Jazz (Dani)
Rising Stars Lyrical (Ali)
Wee Hip Hop (ali)
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