

Becker Just For Kix Halloween Show 2023 Newsletter

We are so very excited for our FIRST EVER Halloween Mini-Show! This show is intended to be a small, super laidback, and informal show to get our youngest dancers out in front of a crowd before our larger performances coming up this winter. We understand that for some, there can be jitters before the first performance of the year so this is an excellent way for our kiddos to test the waters as we show you what we've learned so far this year. Since this performance is so early in the season, not all routines may be finished yet...but that's okay, we are excited to show you what we've been working on so far!

Below are the details for our Halloween Show and the Trunk-or-Treat that will follow:

Date and Location: Friday, October 27th at the Becker Intermediate School Large Gym

Show Time: 6:20pm

What to Wear and Hair: Dancers will wear their Halloween costumes for this performance! Hair can be styled however you'd like. If your dancer has their jazz shoes, please be sure to wear those. If you have not yet received your jazz shoes, please wear tennis shoes.

Tickets: At-the-door ticket pricing is \$3/adults and students, age 5 and under are free!

Entering the Facility: Dancers and spectators should use the main entrance of the building.

Gym Doors Open: Gym doors will open at 6:00pm for dancers to be dropped off; spectators may also enter and take their seats at that time.

Approximate Length of Show: Each show will be approximately 20 minutes long.

Dancers – what to do when you arrive: When doors to the gym open at 6:00pm, please enter the gym and drop your dancer off in the back of the gym with instructors. Please keep all dancer belongings with you as they will be lining up for their routines immediately. Once your kiddo is dropped off, you can go ahead and take your seats! Dancers will remain with instructors until the end of the show!

What to Expect... Parking: Please park in the main parking lot, NOT the circle parking lot or the spots where busses park as this is where we will be holding our Trunk-or-Treat event after the show! With a large number of families arriving at the same time parking can get crazy. Please plan ahead and give yourself time to park and walk into the building on time!

Admission: Admission is cash only. Please have your cash ready to give to the admission takers. We ask that you avoid paying with bills larger than \$20 as it greatly depletes our change supply. Your hand will be marked so we know that you are able to enter the show.

Seating: We will have a full crowd, this gym is on the smaller side. Know that if you choose to invite extended family, seating at this particular show could get quite crowded! Please note that our Winter Show is held in a larger space, so you may want to invite family and friends to that one instead! 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 families that have a member unable to climb 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 and ENCOURAGED, the kids absolutely thrive off of cheering! When you see something you like while a team is performing, cheers and applause pushes a team to do even better! A dance show is an interactive experience.

After the Show: At the end of the show, dancers will be gathered in their classes along the sides and/or back of the gym. Please send one parent back to come pick them up! Feel free to take a few pictures, then head outside for the Trunk-or-Treat! Everyone must exit the gym no later than 7:15pm.

Trunk-or-Treat: Our Senior Kix dancers are putting on this Trunk-or-Treat event for our kiddos! will have approximately 10 decorated cars to visit where dancers will be given candy. Cars will be parked in the circle parking lot and where the busses park along the sidewalk. We will treat this like regular trick or treating; parents are responsible for supervising their dancer outdoors and for going through dancer's candy bags at home to avoid any allergens, etc. Please be sure that we are being respectful of school property during this event.