

2025-2026 Tryout Information

What class is my dancer eligible to make?

At each grade range, we offer class groupings based on the dancer's current ability level. There is no set number of dancers that we take per team. We simply evaluate every dancer and place them together with dancers at similar levels so that we can appropriately challenge and assist with each dancer's needs to help them accomplish their goals and ensure they are mastering proper technique. With each class grouping, there are different requirements. Once a dancer has been placed on a team, families have the option to dance down a level should they not want the extra financial or time commitment that comes with some of the various class options. There are other classes for certain ages such as, Ballet, Stretch and Strength, Acro etc. that aren't listed here as it may not be part of what they are auditioning for. See the Full Season Schedule for these classes. All dancers under the instruction of Brainerd Just For Kix dance studio may not be affiliated with another dance studio.

2-3rd Grade (kick, jazz, lyrical)

Level B: Twinkler Jazz + Monday or Tuesday
Twinkler Wee Kix

Level A: Sparkler Jazz, Kick, Lyrical & Ballet (All
Classes Required)

4-5th Grade (kick, jazz, lyrical)

Level B: Shining Stars Jazz, Kick and Lyrical

Level A: Starlites Jazz, Kick, Lyrical, two Ballet
classes & Acro (All Classes Required)

6-8th Grade (kick, jazz, lyrical)

Level C: Showstoppers Jazz, Kick & Lyrical

Level B: Shooting Stars Jazz, Kick, Lyrical, two Ballet
classes & Acro (All Classes Required)

Level A: Rising Stars Jazz, Kick, Lyrical, two Ballet
classes & Acro (All Classes Required)

9-12th Grade (kick, jazz, lyrical)

Level C: Starmakers Jazz, Lyrical and Ballet

Level B: Dream Team Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet and Elite
Senior Kix (All Classes Required)

Level A: Elite Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet and Elite Senior Kix
(All Classes Required)

Hip Hop (2-5th grade)

Level B-2: The Troop Hip Hop

Level B-1: The Force Hip Hop

Level A 2nd-5th: The Squad Hip Hop

**This group of hip hop classes will be divided
depending on the amount of dancers auditioning.
Some years we only have two groups and some we
have three.

Hip Hop (6-12th grade)

Level C: Starmakers Hip Hop

Level B: Dream Team Hip Hop

Level A: Elite Hip Hop

Links to register for placement classes will be sent with class placement announcements the week following Tryouts. We highly encourage every dancer who is planning to audition to attend Boot Camp. Here, they will learn the audition routines and work technique if time allows.

BOOTCAMP TO LEARN TRYOUT CHOREOGRAPHY (grade for 25/26 season):

2nd-3rd Grade Kick/Jazz/Lyrical- 3:45-5:45 PM TUESDAY, MAY 27th

OPEN STUDIO 3:45-4:15 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2nd

4th-5th Grade- Kick/Jazz/Lyrical- 3:45-5:45 PM TUESDAY, MAY 27th

OPEN STUDIO 3:45-4:15 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2nd

2nd-5th HIP HOP Grade- 3:45-5:15 PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th

OPEN STUDIO 3:45-4:15 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2nd

6th-12th Grade Kick/Jazz/Lyrical- 3:45-5:45 PM TUESDAY, MAY 27th

OPEN STUDIO- 9:00-9:30 AM MONDAY, JUNE 9th

6th-12th Grade HIP HOP- 3:45-5:15 PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th

OPEN STUDIO 9:00-9:30 AM MONDAY, JUNE 9th

Tryout Information Grade for 25/26 season:

Tryouts for our placement classes will take place on **MONDAY, JUNE 2ND OR MONDAY, JUNE 9th** at the following times:

2-3rd Grade: 4:15 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

2-5th Grade HIP HOP: 4:30 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

4-5th Grade: 4:45 PM MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

6-8th Grade: 9:30 AM MONDAY, JUNE 9TH

6-12th Grade Hip Hop: 10:00 AM MONDAY, JUNE 9TH

9-12th Grade: 10:30 AM MONDAY, JUNE 9TH

**Note: We try our best to stay on schedule but sometimes we may run behind. It's important to us that we give each dancer equal time and opportunity and that we can accurately evaluate each dancer. Thanks in advance for understanding if we run behind schedule. We will release dancers at the end of each age group session. We may need to do callbacks before they leave.*

- Dancers should wear all-black, form-fitting clothing so that we can see their body alignment. Hair should be in a bun with bangs pulled back off of the face.
- 2nd-12th-grade dancers should bring tennis shoes for hip hop. They may also wear clothing that feels more appropriate for hip-hop if they wish.
- Dancers are placed in a group either before tryout day or as they arrive that day. They will audition in groups of 4-5 in the order of group numbers.
- CALLBACKS - Your dancer may be asked to come back into the studio for a callback. A callback is neither good nor bad, it is like a second round of auditions where selected dancers are invited back for further evaluation. It typically means the judges needed to see the dancer again before making final decisions to compare them to other dancers. Please do not leave the building until formally dismissed!