

Kelly Lannin, School Director Beginning our 33rd year of Excellence in Dance Education

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# All Classes begin Friday, Aug. 18, 2023

If a class you want is full or you would like to see another class time. please send your request to info@balletconservatory, and we will try to start a class if there are at least 5 students and an available instructor.

#### TWINKLE DANCE PROGRAM (Ages 3 - 5)

The Best of Both Worlds - This exciting pre-school dance program introduces a fun curriculum while maintaining the high standards of excellent training BC is known for. While fostering a love of dance, our youngest dancers will be prepared in proper technique and coordination so they may soar when they enter singular genre classes at age 6.

#### Twinkle Ballet (Ages 3 & 4)

4-year olds may take either class, depending on their attention span and maturity. This class is 45 minutes long. We recommend younger 4's start with Twinkle Ballet.

Wed	3:45-4:30	PM	Waters
Thu	5:00-5:45	PM	Rose
Fri	11:00-11:45	AM	Lannin
Sat	9:15-10:00	AM	Waters

#### Twinkle Ballet and Twinkle Tap (Ages 4 & 5)

1 hour class with 30 minutes of Ballet & 30 minutes of Tap 5:15-6:15 PM Thie/Rose Mon PM Tue 3:45-4:45 Waters/Thie Wed 5:15-6:15 PM Waters/Clark PMWaters/Thie 3:45-4:45 Thu Sat 9:30-10:30 AM Thie

#### Adaptive Dance (Ages 4 to 8 w/ Parent or Caregiver)

Adaptive Dance Private or Semi-Private lessons utilizing the Twinkle curriculum may be available upon request.

#### TWINKLE DANCE PROGRAM TUITION per person Twinkle Ballet - \$65 a month

Twinkle Ballet and Twinkle Tap - \$70 a month \*Add a 2nd Twinkle class each week for \$40 a month

REGISTRATION FEE: To make it simpler for new dance parents, our Twinkle Registration Fee is \$75 but includes all the items you need to start your class. This fee is slightly higher than our regular BC registration fee but includes the required leotard, tights, shoes and a few fun perks:

Twinkle Dancer pink leotard/ tutu (\$43.00 value) One pair pink tights (\$15.00 value) One pair pink Capezio ballet shoes (\$24.value) One Princess Tiara (\$5.00 value) BC Twinkle Bear Dance Bag (\$5.00 value) Invitation to the Twinkle Bear Nutcracker Party in early December. (Priceless!) Total Value: \$92.00

Tap shoes will be the responsibility of the parent and only needed for Twinkle Ballet and Tap Classes. Black tap shoes must have Velcro closures to aid in the quick change of shoes during class. These are available at our dancewear store or any dancewear store.

Your first pair of ballet shoes are provided and if you must purchase another pair during the year, the required ballet shoes are Capezio brand - pink leather ballet shoes.

Boys in this Program will need to purchase their own dance items, therefore, will not be charged the \$75 registration fee. They will receive a dance bag designed for our boys and an invitation to the Nutcracker Party! Boys will need:

A White t-shirt Black tights or black leggings Thin white socks Black ballet shoes. If they are in the Twinkle Ballet and Tap class, they will also need boy's black tap shoes.

#### BALLET PROGRAM (Ages 6 & up)

Ballet 1	(Ages 6-8	Beginning)	(recommend 2 a wk)
Mon	5:00-5:45	PM	Lannin
T/Th	4:15-5:00	PM	Waters *
Wed	4:30-5:15	PM	Waters
Sat	11:15-12:0	0 AM	Waters (w/2's)
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Ballet 1X (Ages 9 & up Older Beginner) rec 2 a wk 2A's ages 9 & older may take this 1X class if more convenient.

5:00-5:45 PMTue Waters 5:00-5:45 PM Waters Thu

Ballet 2 (Ages 7-10 w/approval) (recommend 2 a wk) 10 & older may take the 1X class if more convenient.

4.15-5.00 PMI annin' 11:15-12:00 AMWaters (w/1's)

Ballet 3 (Ages 8-12 w/ approval) (recommend 2 a wk) 3's ages 12 & up may take Teen Class if more convenient.

PM 5:00-5:45 Lannin \* (this class is reserved for those enrolled in Pre Pro.)

PM Waters Thu 6:30-7:15 See Pre Pro Option Below

Ballet 4 (w/approval) (rec 2 or 3 a week & Pre Pro)

5:45-6:45 Lannin ' T/Th PM PM Mon 7:45-8:30 Rose (w/Teen Ballet) Wed 5:45-6:45 PM Waters (w/5- No Recital) See Pre Pro Option Below Fri

BOY'S' Ballet/Strength Class (Ages 8 and up)

Wed 5:30-6:30 Glenn

Teen Intermediate Ballet (12 & up-rec 2 a wk & Pre Pro)

Pointe by teacher recommendation. Minimum of 2 technique classes and 2 pointe or pre-pointe classes a week to study pointe. Mon 7:45-8:30 PΜ Rose

Lannin (Pre-Pt/Pt1) Mon 7:00-7:30 PM Thu 5:45-6:45 PM Rose Thu 7:45-8:15 PM Waters (Pre-Pt/Pt1)

Fri See Pre Pro Option Below

Ballet 5 (w/ approval) (rec 4 a wk and Pre Pro)

All 5's are eligible for pre-pointe. Minimum of 2 pointe/pre pointe classes a week to study pointe. Three Ballet 5 classes, including Monday, required to perform in recital. Those who wish to be in ballet recital but can't commit to 3 days may enroll in Teen Ballet.

Mon 5:45-7:00 PM Lannin Lannin\*\*\* (Pre-Pt/Pt1) Mon 7:00-7:30 PM 5:45-6:45 PM Tue Waters Waters \*\*\* (Pre-Pt/Pt1) Tue 6:45-7:30 PM 5:45-6:45 PM Waters (w/4- No Recital) Wed Waters \*\*\* (Pre-Pt/Pt1) Wed 6:45-7:15 PM Thu 6:45-7:45 PM Rose Waters \*\*\* (Pre-Pt/Pt1)

Thu 7:45-8:15 PM See Pre Pro Option Below Fri

\* Denotes a twice a week class. Both classes required.

\*\*\* Must take 2 ballet technique and 2 pre-pointe/pointe classes in order to enroll in any pre-pointe/pointe class. Teen Ballet requires Teacher recommendation for pre-pointe/pointe. Ballet Class must be taken on the same day as pointe or pre-pointe.

Conditioning - For 2nd year 4's, 5's, Teen & Advanced

Wed 5:00-5:45 PM Loch

#### Pre-Professional Supplement (Pre Pros)

5:00-6:15 PM Lannin/Loch/Glenn Pre Pro is a special group of dedicated dancers who come together each Friday for strengthening, stretching and to work specifically on skills needed for center work. It is for levels 3, Teen Ballet, 4, 5. There is no audition required for Pre Pro but dancers must take a minimum of two ballet classes per week to be a part of Pre Pro. Because of the amount of improvement Pre Pros make during the year, the T/Th Ballet 3 class is reserved for those in Pre Pro. This class teaches proper etiquette and professionalism and provides performance opportunities besides the annual recital. Pre Pro dancers may audition for LBT productions when children's roles are needed. A special Pre Pro leotard, skirt and a warmup is required as well as light pink canvas ballet slippers. Boys have a required shirt, warmup jacket, black tights & black shoes. Fittings will take place on the first day of class.

#### **ADULT PROGRAM** (No recital)

Ballet - Adv Beginner / Intermediate Adult Ballet PM Waters Wed 7:15-8:15

Broadway Jazz - Adv Beginner/ Intermediate

6:15-7:00 Mon PM Clark Liugi-Style Jazz (Ages 12 thru Adult) Wed

PM 6:00-7:15 Jordan

#### JAZZ PROGRAM (Ages 6 & up)

Ballet not required to take open level Jazz, Tap or Musical Theatre

Jazz 1 (Ages 6-8 Beginning) Mon 5:45-6:30 PM Thie

5:00-5:45 PM Thu Clark (w/2) 10:30-11:15 AM Sat Thie (w/2)

Jazz 1X (Ages 9 & up Older Beginner)

Those in Ballet 3 may take Jazz 1X if starting jazz.
Thu 5:45-6:30 PM Waters

Jazz 2 (Ages 7-10 w/ approval)

2's age 9 & older may take Jazz 1X class if more convenient.

Thu 5:00-5:45 PM Clark (w/1) Sat 10:30-11:15 AM Thie (w/1)

Jazz 3 (Ages 8-12 w/ approval) 5:45-6:30 PM Clark

Teen Intermediate Jazz (Ages 12 and up w/ approval)

Thu 6:45-7:30 PM Clark Jazz 4 (w/ approval)

Tue 5:00-5:45 PM Clark

Jazz 5 (w/ approval)

Mon 7:45-8:30 PM Clark

Liugi-Style Jazz (Ages 12 thru Adult) Wed 6:00-7:15 PM Jordan

HIP HOP

PM Mon 7:00-7:45 Clark (Ages 11 and up)

CONTEMPORARY MODERN PROGRAM (Ages 10 & up) Must be in or have had Teen Ballet, Ballet 4 & higher.

Advanced levels are listed on the Advanced schedule.

Contemporary Modern 1

6:45-7:30 PMA. Waters Tue PM A. Waters Wed 6:45-7:30 Contemporary Modern 2 (with approval)

Tue 7:30-8:15 PM A. Waters Wed 7:45-8:30 PMA. Waters

#### TAP PROGRAM (Ages 6 and up)

Tap 1 (Ages 6-8 Beginning) Tue 5:00-5:45 PM Thie

Tap 1X/2 (Ages 7-12 w/ approval) Thu Thie

5:45-6:30 PMTap 3 (w/ approval) PM Thie

Thu 5:00-5:45 Tap 4 (w/approval)

PM 4:45-5:45 Mon Jordan 4:45-5:45 PM Jordan

Tap 5/ Advanced (w/ approval)

Wed 7:45-8:45 PM Jordan

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

PM Tue 6:45-7:30 Thie (7 and up) PM Thu 6:45-7:30 Thie (7 and up)

**VOICE LESSONS** 

Private, Duo and Small Group Voice Lessons with Kendall Thie are available. Voice students will have a separate voice recital from the dance recital. Email MissKendall.BC@gmail.com to reserve a time and receive pricing information.

Mon 6:30-7:00pm; 7:00-7:30pm; 7:45-8:15pm

3:30-4:00pm Tue

3:30-4:00pm; 7:30-8:00pm; 8:00-8:30pm

Sat 11:15-11:45am; 11:45am-12:15pm

## 2023-24 Calendar of Holidays/ Events

Sept 4 - Labor Day closed

Sept 9 - LBT's Nutcracker Auditions (ages 5 & up)

Oct 9 - Fall Holiday closed

Oct 31 - Classes that start at 5 pm or later will not meet

Nov 1 - Recital Agreements Due

Nov 20- 26 - Thanksgiving closed (Tech Week if in Nutcracker)

Nov 25-26 - Nutcracker Performances

Dec 15-Jan 3- Closed for Holidays, classes resume 1/4

Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Day closed

February 1 - Spring Semester Tuition due

March 11- 17- Spring Break, classes resume 3/18

March 29-31- Easter Break closed, classes resume 4/1 May 27 - Memorial Day closed on Monday. Classes DO meet on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25

May 29-June 5 - RECITAL at Lake Dallas High School

#### ADVANCED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ADVANCED STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE ADDITIONAL CLASSES FROM OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1. This program is by audition or invitation. It was developed to meet the needs of the serious student who may possibly choose a career in the field of dance or pursue a college dance degree. Students who desire only 2 or 3 classes a week should take classes in our excellent Open Program. Students in any Advanced Class must abide by an additional set of policies. A parent and dancer are to schedule a meeting with the director if this will be your first year in an Advanced class (with the exception of Advanced Tap) to review these policies. Advanced adults may enroll in these classes with permission of an instructor.

#### A-1 CLASS SCHEDULE

See Page 1 if you have been recommended for an Open Level class in Contemporary Modern, Tap, or Jazz.

wonday		
6:15-7:30 PM	A1/Adv Ballet/Pointe	Rose
8:30-9:45 PM	LBT 2 Rehearsal	Rose
Tuesday		
5:45-6:45 PM	A1 Contemporary Modern	A. Waters
6:45-8:15 PM	A1 Ballet	Lannin
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters
Wednesday		
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Loch
5:00-5:45 PM	Conditioning	Loch
6:30-7:45 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Glenn
7:45-8:45 PM	Tap 5/Advanced	Jordan
Thursday		
5:45-6:45 PM	A1 Jazz	Clark
6:45-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Lannin
8:15-9:30 PM	LBT2 Rehearsal	Rose
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters
Friday		
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet/Pointe	Loch
Saturday		
10:00-11:15AM	I A1 Ballet	Waters
12:00-4:00PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters

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#### Monday

monady		
3:30-5:00 PM	Adv Ballet/Pointe	Lannin
5:00-6:15 PM	Adv Jazz	Clark
6:15-7:30 PM	A1/Adv Ballet/Pointe	Rose
Tuesday		
6:45-8:15 PM	Adv Ballet	Beacham
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters
Wednesday		
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet Pointe	Loch
5:15-6:30 PM	Adv Contemporary Modern	n A. Waters
5:00-5:45 PM	Conditioning	Loch
6:30-7:45 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Glenn
7:45-8:45 PM	Tap 5/Advanced	Jordan
Thursday		
6:45-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Lannin
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters
Friday		
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Loch
Saturday		
10:00-11:30 AN	Advanced Ballet	Loch/Beacham
		to alternate weeks
12:00-4:00 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters

#### Please Note:

In case of inclement weather, we follow the lead of L.I.S.D. and send registered students an email, as well as post on our Ballet Conservatory FACEBOOK PAGE and INSTAGRAM PAGE. FOLLOW US for the latest studio news and photos. As with any other closure or absence, you will have two months to make up in another class.

## **ADVANCED & COMPANY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Required days for Advanced Ballet are M/Tu/Th/Sat. Wed and Fri classes are optional but highly recommended. 2. Advanced Modern and Advanced Jazz students are required to take at least one ballet class.
- 3. Attendance must be limited to 3 absences a semester in order to remain in an Advanced class and/or recital dance or one of our dance companies.
- 4. All Adv Ballet and Jazz students, LBT, LBT2 are required to take a minimum of 3 weeks of our 5-week BC Summer Workshop, or an approved out of town Intensive. IDC - See summer requirements in your contract.

Note: Keep in mind that in order to be successful in an Advanced Ballet Program, 5 to 6 days a week of training is the universal standard. It is also important to study other styles of dance in order to achieve the versatility necessary for a career in dance these days. Those who are more interested in jazz, modern or other dance forms should realize that training in classical ballet is vital to your success. All dancers are encouraged to stretch, condition and cross-train to avoid injury.

#### LBT and LBT 2 minimum requirements:

Four ballet classes each week, 1 contemporary/modern and 1Jazz class. Tap and other dance forms are not required but highly recommended for musicality, coordination and versatility.

#### IDC minimum requirements:

Juniors - 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz and 1 Tap

Intermediates- 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Tap. Contemporary/ Modern not required but highly recommended. Seniors - 3 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Tap, Contemporary/Modern Company dancers are encouraged to take other dance forms such as hip hop and musical theater as IDC

#### LBT II Rehearsal Schedule:

performs these styles of dance.

Monday 8:30-9:45 PM Thursday 8:15-9:30 PM

#### LBT Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesday 8:15-9:45 PM Thursday 8:15-9:45 PM 12:00-4:00 PM Saturday

(Possibly until 6 pm during Nutcracker)

#### **IDC Rehearsal Schedule:**

**IDC** Juniors

7:30-8:30 PM Tue **IDC Intermediates** 8:30-9:30 PM Tue

Thu 7:30-8:30 PM

**IDC Seniors** 

8:30-9:45 PM Mon 8:30-9:45 PM Thu

#### **Nutcracker Audition and Rehearsals:**

LBT holds open auditions for all area ballet students ages 5 & up for the annual production of "The Nutcracker." One Audition ONLY is held Saturday, September 9th. If cast, rehearsals for children's roles are held Saturday afternoons beginning late September. Pointe roles and lead roles also rehearse on Tuesday and Thursday during LBT times. There are mandatory theater rehearsals are held Thanksgiving Week. Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Performances are Nov. 24-26, 2023.

#### **Communication:**

We communicate through our "Five Pointes" email every Monday with studio news and important information. Please make sure we have your correct email in Jackrabbit and that you receive an email each Monday. Please let us know if you wish to add additional emails to the "Five Pointes." It is always nice if the dancer receives the email as well so they are aware of Theme Weeks, auditions, etc.

#### **TUITION & IMPORTANT INFO**

Tuition is charged per person and is non-refundable. A full month's tuition is charged for all months, including those with 5 weeks, holidays or missed classes. Students are allowed to makeup classes within 2 months of the absence and during the semester of the absence. Every student will pay a non-refundable \$55 registration fee each fall or upon initial registration. Twinkle Dance Program Tuition and Registration Fee listed on page 1 of this schedule.

Family discount is 10% when a minimum of 4 combined classes are taken. Boy discount is 25%. Only one discount per family may be used. See our website for dress code requirements for all our students.

\*EXTERNAL P.E. STUDENTS - \$50 annual fee BY-THE-CLASS RATE - \$20 per class

PROFESSIONAL RATE - \$15 per class - Director must approve. No pro rate is given for Mr. Jordan's classes or Master Classes.

#### TUITION for Regular Classes Semester Tuition reflects a 5% discount if paid in advance. A half month is charged for August. Fall semester runs Aug. 18 thru January. Spring runs from Feb. 1 thru recital.

Class	Month	Fall	Spring
1/wk	\$70	\$366	\$266
2/wk	\$110	\$575	\$418
3/wk	\$135	\$705	\$513
4/wk	\$160	\$836	\$608
5/wk	\$185	\$967	\$703
6/wk	\$210	\$1097	\$798
7/wk	\$235	\$1228	\$893
8/wk	\$260	\$1359	\$988
9/wk	\$285	\$1489	\$1083
10/wk	\$310	\$1620	\$1178
*For each additional	I class after 10 cl	asses, add \$25	a month.

## TUITION for Advanced Classes, Pre Pro.

#### Ballet 5 and any of Mr. Jordan's Classes Per Person Class <u>Month</u> Fall Spring 1/wk \$80 \$418 \$304 \$120 \$627 \$456 2/wk 3/wk \$145 \$758 \$551 4/wk\$170 \$888 \$646 5/wk \$195 \$1019 \$741 6/wk \$220 \$1150 \$836 7/wk \$245 \$1280 \$931 8/wk \$270 \$1411 \$1026 9/wk \$295 \$1541 \$1121 10/wk \$320 \$1672 \$1216

\*For each additional class after 10 classes, add \$25 a month.

#### ADDITIONAL COMPANY FEES:

**IDC Junior - \$70** per month

IDC Intermediate - \$105 per month

IDC Senior - \$105 per month

LBT/LBT2 pay an annual fee to LBT instead of monthly fee

#### **RECITAL FEES AND COSTUME PAYMENTS:**

Students enrolled by Jan. 5th may participate in an exciting annual recital the first weekend in June. A recital agreement will be emailed and must be returned by Nov 1. There is a RECITAL FEE OF \$90. (Family Max is 2 recital fees) and is due March 1st. Because of our recital fee, there is no need to purchase tickets for the performances.

#### **COSTUME COSTS:**

All Twinkle Dancers - Only one costume needed. Twinkle Ballet Only - \$70 Twinkle Ballet and Tap - \$80

Ages 6 to 11 - \$85 per dance form studied.

Ages 12 and up and All Advanced - \$95 per dance form

We start collecting for recital costumes in October to guarantee costumes are delivered by recital. A costume is purchased for each dance form studied. Costume payments are based on age. Those who have several costumes may pay for 2 costumes per month. Please speak to our office manager if you wish to work out a payment plan. If you decide you cannot participate, please notify us by returning the recital agreement by Nov 1st, and we will not order costumes for your dancer and refund any costume payments made. Once costumes are actually ordered in November, no refunds will be given.