

2023-2024

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Positive self-image is driven by the power of dance!



## **Open House/ Registration:**

# Saturday, August 19th, 9am-12pm

## Classes begin:

MONDAY, September 11th 2023

Welcome to the Live, Love, Dance Studio. It is the studio's belief that whether you are a beginner, a serious-minded dancer or just here to have fun...we have a place for you! It is our mission that a love of dance will be instilled in each student that we teach. The studio's focus for pre-school and kindergarten is to introduce dance in a fun and energetic spirit. Children will learn how to move in new and interesting ways, interacting with other children, thus forming the basics of dance. Intermediate through advanced classes will feature a focus on technique, strength and flexibility while exploring the potential and individuality of each dancer.

Our goal at the Live, Love, Dance Studio is to provide each student with a solid dance foundation while inspiring and motivating students to their highest potential. We do this all in a positive atmosphere. Our diverse faculty brings their unique and special passion to each class. Dancers will gain a sense of accomplishment, confidence and pride from seeing the results of their hard work and an appreciation for the art of dance that will last a lifetime. We look forward to inviting you into our dance family!

Please read the following information carefully as it describes studio policies. We aim to ensure that your child receives the maximum benefits possible in dance education!

A positive and supportive attitude is expected from all students and their parents. LLDS is not responsible for students left unattended and/or personal belongings

#### Dress Code

#### Creative Movement / Kinderdance Classes:

Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, (brand: Theatricals or Bloch) and white tap shoes.

#### Primary on up:

Black leotard, pink tights, (tan or black tights may be worn for jazz and tap classes as well as black jazz pants) and studio specified shoes.

#### For the male dancer:

White t-shirt and black dance pants.

#### For all classes:

NO T-SHIRTS, BIKER SHORTS, SWIM-WEAR, PAJAMA BOTTOMS OR DISTRACTING JEWELRY ARE ALLOWED. NO GUM CHEWING IS PERMITTED. NO TOYS, FOOD OR BEVERAGE ARE ALLOWED INTO THE CLASSROOM EXCEPT WATER.

Hair must be secured up off the face and neck. Hair must be in a bun for all Level ballet classes. Specific dance shoes, style and color are required. Please check with the studio prior to purchasing dance shoes.

## Class Observation

Tiny Tots, Creative Movement and Kinderdance classes may be observed the entire month of September as well as the 1st lesson of each month through December.

## Make-up Lessons

In order to be eligible for make-up lessons, you must notify the studio prior to your absence. We will inform you of a comparable class in which to dance. There will be no refunds for missed classes. Make-ups are not permitted after Christmas break due to recital routines being choreographed.

## Competition Team & Hip Hop Crew

Dancers who wish to pursue their training to the competitive level should let their teachers know! Specific technical and performance requirements must be achieved. Students are accepted by audition and /or teacher recommendation.

## Class Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather, we will be following The Carver Public School System. Cancellation information will also be emailed to each class and updated on our studio FB page

## Holidays and School Vacations

The studio will be closed for the following scheduled school vacations: Christmas, February & April. We do not close for teacher professional days. A list of dates when the studio is closed throughout the year will be provided.

## Class Placement

Through the first few months we will be keeping a close eye on dancers to be sure they are in the class that best benefits their ability level. Students will be grouped into classes according to their age & ability level.

## Level Ballet Program

Our Level Ballet Program will allow students to develop their fundamental core of classical ballet at their own pace. Each student from Primary 3 and Teen Classes, as well as all Competition Team members, will be placed in the proper ballet class dependent upon their ability rather than age.

### Recital

It is our tradition to host an annual performance at the close of the dance year in May. Students are able to showcase to family and friends how hard they have worked all year long! This is a fun and exciting event with beautiful and always tasteful costumes! Any student who chooses not to be in the recital, must inform the studio by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. The studio will also inform parents with more detailed information as the recital approaches. Tuition and costume balances must be paid in full in order to participate in the recital. The Dress Rehearsal and Recital take place the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Tickets go on sale in late April.

#### Attendance

Students must make every effort to attend scheduled classes. Students need to arrive to dance class on time and ready to dance. Continued tardiness/absences will result in dismissal from class. It is of the utmost importance that students attend class during recital time, (January - May) when choreography relies on the entire class. In the event of excessive absences, the studio will need to have a conference with parents and dancers may be excluded from the recital, no refunds on costumes.

#### Tuition Rates

Tuition payments are due the first lesson each month, despite class cancellations due to weather or school vacation weeks. There will be a late charge of \$20 added to any tuition payment made after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and a \$20 charge on returned checks. Dance tuition is split up into equal payments for 9 months. A full month of tuition is due every month, September through May. Monthly tuition is based on the average of 3 weeks of dance classes/month.

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REGISTERATION FEE\$35
(per family, per year, non- refundable)
<b>TUITION FEES PER MONTH:</b>
<b>Tiny Tots, Creative Movement, Kinderdance:</b>
30 Min Class/Week\$48
40-45 Min Class/Week\$50
50Min - 1 Hour Class/Week
CLASS COMBOS, DISCOUNTS AND MORE:
Primary 1 or 2 Ballet, Tap & Jazz (30 min each):
Any 1 subject
Any 2 subjects \$54
All 3 subjects
Primary 3 Tap, Jazz (30 min/subject), with Level
1A or 1B Ballet:
1 subject
2 subjects
Add on Level 1A/1B Ballet+\$38
Jr/Sr Teen Tap & Jazz (45 min/subject):
1 subject
2 subjects
Add on Level 1B Ballet+\$38
Add on Level 2 Ballet Combo+\$63
Add on Level 3 Ballet Combo+\$100
Level Ballets & Pointe (Time is per week):
Level 1A Ballet or Boys Ballet(45min)\$50
Level 1B Ballet (1 hour)\$54
Level 2 Ballet & PrePointe (1.5hrs)\$74
Level 3 Ballet (1hr)\$54
Level 3 Ballet & Pointe Combo (2.5+hrs)\$150
Level 4 Ballet (1.5hrs)\$74
Level 4 Ballet & Pointe Combo (3+hrs)\$158
*Hip Hop, Modern, Acro, and Lyrical:
30 Min Class*\$48
45 Min Class*\$50
1 Hour Class*\$54
*Discount if enrolled in Primary, Teen or Level
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**Ballet class** ......\$40

#### Costumes & Fees

Costume Deposits (50%) are due Nov 1st, 2023 Costume Balances are due by Dec 1st, 2023

per costume: (Includes Recital Tights)......\$75All others Classes Costume fee per class: (Does not include Recital Tights).....\$80

Creative, Tiny Tots & Kinderdance Costume fee

**Family Recital Download Fee** (Video Link w/ access to both 11:30am and 5:00pm recitals)......\$3/month

A \$20 late fee will be applied to costume balances not in by the required dates. Drop-outs forfeit all rights to costumes and costume deposits. If larger size or custom-made costumes are required, you will be billed accordingly.

**Tuition Family Rates:** When one family has three children enrolled in dance class the 3<sup>rd</sup> student receives 50% off their tuition. Siblings only, the lower class prevails. The 4<sup>th</sup> child is free!

New students or previously enrolled students may register ONLINE, BY MAIL or IN PERSON AT OUR OPEN HOUSE: **Saturday August 19**<sup>th</sup>!

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

https://app.thestudiodirector.com/livelovedancestudio/portal.sd

To ensure your spot in class, register soon! If you are mailing your registration form along with the non-refundable **registration fee of** \$35/family, please mail to:

Live, Love, Dance Studio LLC P.O. Box 258 North Carver, MA 02355

Class confirmations will be emailed out by the end of August!

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