



Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance
2020-2021 Policy/Registration Agreement
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Thank you for choosing Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance for your child's dance education! From our adorable Pre-K and Kinder ballerinas, to our beautiful recreational Terpsichoreans, our new Performance Team, to our fierce national award winning competitors now boasting the name The Dance Project, we pride ourselves on sharing the love of dance as our number one priority! We believe: if you can dream it, you can become it!

Before joining us for our most exciting 44th season, please read over our terms and conditions, sign, and return the contract the first week of classes!

Our Covid-19 responsibilities require taking each student's temperature after entering our double doors, the use of face masks when not dancing, social distancing and sanitizing hands before and after class. If you have not signed a Covid-19 Release form please download it as an attachment, sign it and submit upon the 1st day of classes. Thank you for your cooperation. We are trying our best to continue life as normal as possible through the pandemic phase of our lives.

I) Registration and Tuition

Our full season, September 9, 2020 thru June 12, 2021

Registration and September session fees are due upon registration

Please see fee schedule under important downloads on our website www.lindadance.com

II) Announcements, Academy closings, and Updates

It is imperative that you check your email on a regular basis for updates regarding announcements, payments, academy closings, etc. Email is our main way of communicating with our dance community. If there is inclement weather or if the academy must close for any reason, an email will be sent out right away and we will also update our voicemail. We are also on FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM where we announce our updates as well as other exciting announcements and adventures that our dancers go on!

No credit will be given for inclement weather/emergency closings. Makeup classes will be available and encouraged.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ldadancers

Instagram: @ldadancers

III) Recital and Rehearsals

The end of every dance season is always concluded with our year-end recital. Recital is mandatory. This year our recital is scheduled to be on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Combo classes and Triplet classes will be assigned to one performance, either the matinee or the evening. We will confirm with you by January the performance in which your child's classes will perform.

Along with recital, dancers will be required to attend our in-studio run thru (tentatively scheduled, Wednesday, May 26). The in-studio run through is NOT a dress rehearsal. Students will wear regular dance clothes. Students will also be required to attend our full-dress rehearsal the week of recital located at West Milford High School (tentatively scheduled, Thursday, June 10). This is a FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL meaning that costumes, makeup, and hair are required to be done as practice for the real show! This is so that there are no surprises the day of the show so that everyone feels as prepared as they can!

IV) Costumes

In hopes that we will be able to perform our recital in 2021, we will try to use our costumes from last year which we were unable to use because of the pandemic. If we are unable to use your costume, the following procedure will take place. Costumes for recital will be ordered in December. They can run between \$85 - \$100 per costume. Triplets and Combo classes will order "2 in 1" costumes. This means that you will only order one costume that will come with a ballet tutu, a tap skirt, and a jazz piece(s) if participating! Costume deposit and Costume balance deadlines will be announced via email. Remember we will try our best to use last years costumes

V) Tuition, Missed Classes, and Makeups

Tuition is due on the FIRST CLASS OF EACH SESSION. A strict \$10.00 late charge will be implemented on all payments received after the first week of each session. Tuition remains the same each session, regardless of scheduled holidays or cancelled classes due to weather conditions. Anyone with missed tuition payments of one session or more will not be allowed to participate in class until past dues are resolved. We do not give refunds for missed classes although we offer and encourage make up classes! Ask the office for our recommended make up classes for your dancer!

VI) Dress code

NO JEANS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR IN ANY DANCE CLASSES

Dancers will be asked to sit out of class if they attend in jeans. Proper attire for each genre is listed as follows:

Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo classes:

Please wear leotard and tights with hair pulled back cleanly off of their face. Pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and tan jazz booties are required if applicable.

Jazz Funk/Acro Combo classes:

Please wear tight fitting clothing and bring sneakers with socks. Please pull hair back away from the face.

Acro classes:

Please wear tight fitting clothing with hair pulled back FULLY OUT OF THE FACE. If hair is long please pull back into a bun, top knot, or any hair style that will prevent the dancer from accidentally stepping or landing on their hair.

ALL Ballet/Pointe classes:

Please wear leotard and tights with hair pulled back in a bun. We do not have color restrictions for leotards. Tights may be ballet pink, black or tan. Pink split sole ballet shoes are MANDATORY. Dancers will not be allowed to take class in socks. Ballet skirts and skintight shorts are acceptable. Tight sweaters and leg warmers are acceptable in the cold winter months for ballet barre warmup; however, they must be removed after barre commences or at the instructor’s discretion.

Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Jazz Funk, Tap classes:

Please come in clothing that is easy to move in with the proper shoes for your designated class. Please do not wear baggy clothing that will hide the lines of your body! Tight shirts, tight shorts, and leggings are acceptable. Please pull your hair all the way back out of your face.

VII) Scheduled closing

- Teacher’s convention – November (TBA)
- Thanksgiving – Wednesday, November 25 thru Saturday, November 28
- Winter Break – Thursday, December 24 to Saturday, January 2
- Spring Break – Friday, April 2 to Saturday, April 10
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 31

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ agree to the terms and conditions listed above. I understand that I am agreeing to participate as a student of Linda D’Amico’s Academy of Dance. *

SOCIAL MEDIA WAVER

I agree to having my child’s photo used for advertising on the studio’s social media including FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM.

(Please circle one.) **YES NO**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____