



Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance 2019-2020 Policy/Registration Agreement

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, to our fierce national award winning competitors, we pride ourselves on making sharing the love of dance our number one priority!

Before joining us for our most exciting 43rd season, please read over our terms and conditions, sign, and return the contract the first week of classes!

I) Registration and Tuition

Classes are registered for the full season, September - June. Registration fee, September, and June tuition payments are due upon registration. Total classes are per family, not per student. Classes begin on Thursday, September 5.

Registration fees are as follows: \$30 per family

Tuition fees are as follows:

1 class/week (45min-1 hr): \$650/year \$65/month - 9 payments Sept-May
\$65 June tuition due upon registration

Triplet class: \$1200/year \$120/month - 9 payments Sept-May
\$120 June tuition due upon registration

2 classes/week: \$1200/year \$120/month - 9 payments Sept-May
\$120 June tuition due upon registration

3 classes/week: \$1650/year \$165/month - 9 payments Sept-May
\$165 June tuition due upon registration

4 classes/week: \$1900/year \$190/month - 9 payments Sept-May
\$190 June tuition due upon registration

Add \$25/month for each additional class over 4 classes/week

Add \$20.00/month for each 1 1/2 hour ballet class

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. All classes will participate in the recital EXCEPT for the Company Technique classes, as well as our Company Ballet classes on Saturday mornings. Recital is mandatory. This year our recital will be on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Combo classes and Triplet classes will be assigned to one performance, either the matinee or the evening. Once dancers are old enough to take single 45 min - hour long classes, they will be required to perform in both performances. *Please keep in mind that if your dancer takes a combo class on top of a single acro class (apart from the Hip Hop-Acro combo class), your dancer will be required to do their acro dance in both shows even though their combo class only performs in one!

Along with recital, dancers will be required to attend our in-studio run thru (date to be announced at a later date). 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 (TBA). 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

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.

V) Tuition, Missed Classes, and Makeups

Tuition is due on the FIRST CLASS OF EVERY MONTH. A strict \$10.00 late charge will be implemented on all payments received after the 10th of every month. Tuition remains the same each month, regardless of scheduled holidays or cancelled classes due to weather conditions. LDAD does not increase tuition for those months in which there are 5 weeks. Anyone with missed tuition payments of one month 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 desk 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 a 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.

Hip-Hop/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 a 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 skin tight shorts are acceptable. Tight sweaters and leg warmers are acceptable in the cold winter months for ballet barre warm-up, however they must be removed after barre commences or at their instructor's discretion.

Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, 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 closings

Halloween – Thursday, October 31

Teacher's convention – Thursday, November 7 to Saturday, November 9

Thanksgiving – Wednesday, November 27 thru Saturday, November 30

Winter Break – Monday, December 23 to Wednesday, January 1

Spring Break – Friday, April 10 to Saturday, April 18

Memorial Weekend – Saturday, May 23 to Monday, May 25

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 WAIVER

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 _____