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The Loudoun School of Ballet

Newsletter

Congratulations to our
dancers on another
amazing year!

**Recital
Information**

*Upcoming Show:
LCDC's Rock of Ages*

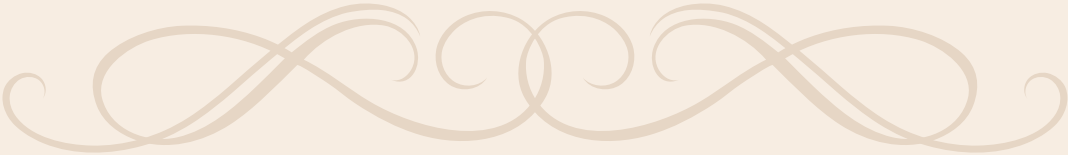
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Important Dates

- **May 1**
Tuition Due
- **May 19**
LCDC & LBPAC Auditions
- **May 21-25**
Modified Schedule for LCDC Rehearsals
- **May 24 & 25**
LCDC's "Rock of Ages" Concert
- **May 27**
Memorial Day - No Classes & All
Recommendations & LCDC Results
Published
- **May 28-31**
Modified Schedule for Recital Rehearsals
- **May 31**
Last Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Season
- **June 1**
Fall 2024-2025 Schedule Opens for Registration.
Contemporary & Rising Stars Recitals
- **June 2**
Ballet Recital



LOUDOUN CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY

PRESENTS



ROCK OF AGES

A CONTEMPORARY
DANCE CONCERT

TICKET PURCHASE LINK:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3LV9TGX](https://bit.ly/3LV9TGX)

MAY 24 AT 7:00 PM & MAY 25 AT 2:30 PM
SAVE THE DATE!



Recital Information

We are so excited about our Spring Recitals! They are a wonderful showcase of all the progress that our students have made this year, and we are so proud of our dancers!

Our Spring 2024 recitals are almost upon us! Please see the attached important information for the Ballet, Contemporary, and Rising Department Recitals. As a reminder, the Rising Stars Dept. consists of all our preschool-age classes: Baby Ballet, Creative Ballet, Pre Ballet, Ballet I, Jazzy Hip-Hop, Boys Move and Shake, and all combo classes. The Ballet Department consists of Beginning Ballet, Ballet II-Ballet X, and Contemporary Ballet. The Contemporary Department consists of Jazz I-X, Tap I-VII, Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Contemporary, Lyrical, and Hip-Hop classes.

Cartoon Mania Recital - Rising Stars Department - Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 pm

Rehearsal Schedule: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663d1cf18413d.pdf>

Recital Information: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663d2b77b0ca2.pdf>

Ballet II-X Recital - Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 pm

Ballet Department Recital Rehearsal Schedule: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663d1ee884651.pdf>

Ballet Department Recital Information: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663d1f32bbcd2.pdf>

Contemporary Recital, Saturday, June 1 at 4:30 pm

Contemporary Department Recital Rehearsal Schedule:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663d34506de01.pdf>

Contemporary Department Recital Information: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/663fcb4db8f4a.pdf>

Ticket PurchaseLink: <https://bit.ly/3Lv9tgx>

All dancers will be required to stay in the cafeteria with the LSB staff until the end of each recital. The Contemporary Department recital will have an intermission, but the Ballet Department and Rising Stars Department recitals will not. Dancers are expected to stay and participate in the finale at the end of each show. If you must pick up your dancer early, please send an email request to info@LSofBallet.com no later than May 25. For safety reasons, no dancer will be dismissed early without it.

All recitals will have concessions and flowers available for sale.

Tickets can be purchased online in advance for \$15 or at the door the day of the show for \$20. All patrons, except handheld infants, will require a ticket.

Our studio photographer, Ramblin' Man Photos, will be taking action photos at the rehearsals and will be available for purchase. Please do not enter the photographer's designated area at the rehearsals. All performances will be professionally recorded and available for purchase. For the safety of our dancers, photography and videotaping during the performances is strictly prohibited and this policy will be enforced.

Stirred & Snapped Photography will be set up in the halls at LVHS for still portraits. Portrait packages will be available on site at all three rehearsals and are on a walk up basis.

Please report to the auditorium for the ballet rehearsal as we don't have access to the cafeteria that evening. Only dancers and one parent will be allowed in the auditorium. For the RS and Contemporary rehearsals, please report to the cafeteria. Only dancers and one parent will be permitted in the cafeteria and auditorium.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. For the quickest response, email info@lsoballet.com.





Modified Schedule May 21-25

Tuesday, May 21

- Ballet IV as regularly scheduled
- Creative & Jazz HH as regularly scheduled
- Tap III, Loudoun Taps II, Jazz VI-VII, Turns & Leaps and contemporary classes are canceled
- Ballet V, VI & VII (Wed) combined from 5-6:30pm
- Beg, Int and Adv Pointe - Combined from 6:30-7:30
- Ballet VIII, IX & X & Teen/Adults (Wed) combined from 7:30-9:00

Wednesday, May 22

- Ballet II & III As regularly scheduled
- Jazz/ Tap Combo as regularly scheduled
- Jazz V should take Jazz V on Monday, May 20
- Ballet VII should take the combined ballet on Tuesday, May 21 from 5-6:30
- Pre-Pointe as regularly schedule
- Jazz V should Take Jazz IV on Monday, May 20
- Contemporary Ballet, Jazz III & Beg Contemporary canceled
- Ballet VII, IX & X (Thurs) Combined from 5-6:30 - Maureen
- Teen/Adult should take the combined class on Tues, May 21 from 7:30-9 or the Combined Ballet VII, IX & X today from 5-6:30

*Studio will close at 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 23

- Mommy and Me as regularly scheduled
- Ballet IV & Tap I/II as regular scheduled
- All Rising Stars classes as regularly scheduled
- Ballet V, VI & VIII combined from 5-6:30
- Pointe Variations as scheduled
- Ballet X Should take the combined class on Tuesday, May 21 from 5-6:30
- Int Pointe should take the combined class on Tuesday, May 21 from 6:30-7:30
- Jazz I as regularly scheduled
- Adv. Hip Hop Canceled
- Beg & Int Hip Hop combined from 6:30-7:30

*Studio will close at 7:30 pm

Friday, May 24 - LCDC Show at 7:00 pm

- Jazz Turns & Leaps, canceled
- Ballet Turns & Leaps, Canceled. Take Variations on Thursday, May 23
- Jazz II will be held from 4-4:45 pm
- RS classes as regularly scheduled
- Beg. Ballet as regularly scheduled
- Beg. Lyrical, canceled - makeup class will be held on May 18 from 1-2:30
- Mixed Ballet as scheduled
- Core foot, canceled. Take mixed ballet, variations, pre-pointe, pointe or a combined class this week for a makeup.

*Studio will close at 6:45 pm

Saturday, May 25 - LCDC show at 2:30 pm

- All RS Classes as regularly scheduled
- Mixed Ballet as regularly scheduled
- Int. Lyrical will be held from 9-10 am
- Adv. Lyrical Canceled - Take Mixed Ballet
- Loudoun taps - canceled
- Teen/Adult Tap will be held from 10:30-11:30

*Studio will close at 11:30am



Modified Schedule May 28-31

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day. No classes

Tuesday, May 28 - Regular classes

Wednesday, May 29 - No Classes. Ballet Department Rehearsals at LVHS

Thursday, May 30 - Contemporary Department Rehearsals at LVHS

We will have the following classes for those of who are not at contemporary rehearsals:

- Ballet II, III & IV Combined from 4-5 pm
- Wed & Thursday RS combo class combined from 4-5 pm
- Ballet I as regularly scheduled
- No Contemporary, Tap or Hip-Hop Classes
- Ballet VII-IX & Teen/Adult combined class from 5-6:30
- Mommy and me as scheduled

Friday, May 31 - Rising Stars Department Rehearsals at LVHS

We will have the following classes for those of who are not at contemporary rehearsals:

- No RS Classes, No core/foot class
- Beg Ballet, Ballet Turns & Leaps and Mixed Ballet as scheduled.
- Jazz Turns & Leaps & Jazz II as scheduled
- Beg Lyrical- canceled and rescheduled for **May 18 from 1-2:30 pm**

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AUDITIONS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT LOUDOUNBALLETPERFORMINGARTSCO@GMAIL.COM OR
VISIT WWW.LBPAC.ORG

The Loudoun Contemporary Dance Company (LCDC) is a pre-professional dance company that offers its dancers progressive education in the continually evolving language of the contemporary dance experience. LCDC gives the community a bold and unique performance season that encompasses all the versatility of contemporary dance. Dancers are selected at a spring audition for the following August to June season.

Our season includes

- two pre-professional concerts - Fall 2024 and Spring 2025;
- two high-caliber conventions and competitions, selected based on the quality of master class instruction, evaluation, and pre-professional opportunities; and
- various community outreach events.

Auditions are open to Loudoun County dancers ages 6-19 for placement in the following groups:

- 1st or 2nd Company (LCDC pre-professional level for rising jazz IX-X)
- Apprentice (LCDC intermediate level for rising jazz VI-VIII)
- Junior Apprentice (LCDC beginner level for rising jazz III-V)
- Pre-Apprentice/Mini's (LCDC introductory level for rising jazz I-III & Mixed Level Jazz)

Loudoun TAPS! is incorporated into all levels of the LCDC.

May 19, 2024

Auditions \$20/dancer

12:00-12:30 pm: Mini's & Pre-Apprentices (Rising levels: Jazz I-II & Mixed level Jazz, Ballet II-III)

12:30-1:00 pm: Jr. Apprentices (Rising levels: Jazz III-V, Ballet IV-VI)

1:00-1:30 pm: Apprentices (Rising levels: Jazz VI-VII, Ballet VII-VIII)

1:30-2:00 pm: Company Dancer (Rising levels: Jazz VIII-X, Ballet IX/IX)

- Mini's
 - A minimum of 1 year of dance
 - Must be in Jazz I or a Mixed level Jazz
 - Must be 6 years old by September 30, 2024
- Pre-Apprentices (1st & 2nd Companies)
 - A minimum of 2 years of Ballet, Plus one year of Jazz Must have completed Jazz II or III
 - Must be 7 years old by September 30, 2024
- Junior Apprentices (1st & 2nd Companies)
 - A minimum of 3 years of Ballet
 - Completed Jazz III or IV
 - Dancers must be nine years old by September 30, 2024
- Apprentices (1st & 2nd Companies)
 - A minimum of 4 years of Ballet
 - Completed Jazz IV, V, VI
 - Dancers must be 10 years old by September 30, 2024
- Company Dancers (1st & 2nd Companies)
 - A minimum of 5 years of Ballet
 - Completed Jazz VII, VIII, IX, or X
 - Dancers must be 11 years old by September 30, 2024

Interested in joining our Pre-Professional Dance Companies?

LBPAC's 8th season is just around the corner!

Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts 2024-2025 company auditions will be held on **Sunday, May 19, 2024.**

LBPAC invites ballet dancers ages eight to 19 to audition for Company, Apprentice, and Junior Apprentice positions each spring. Auditions are open to all Loudoun County ballet dancers, and 50 to 60 dancers are selected to dance with LBPAC each season. Our holiday Nutcracker performance welcomes an additional 100 community cast members for non-Company roles for ages 4 to adult. The Nutcracker auditions are in September of each year.

LBPAC rehearses at LSB, its home studio, and performs throughout Loudoun County.

Please complete the Audition Registration Form and bring a 5x7 headshot to auditions on May 19th.

Where:

The Loudoun School of Ballet
305-H E Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176

Cost:

\$20 per dancer

When:

Sunday, May 19, 2024.
2:00-2:30 pm: Jr. Apprentices
2:30-3:00 pm: Apprentices
3:15-4:00 pm: Company Dancers

Junior Apprentices:

A minimum of 3 years of Ballet
Completing Ballet IV and a minimum of 2.5 hours of Ballet per week
Dancers must be nine years old by September 30, 2024

Apprentices:

A minimum of 1 year of Pointe and/or Pre-pointe,
Four years of Ballet - or completed ballet VI, VI, or VII
5 1/2 hours of Intermediate levels of Ballet per week. Dancers must be 11 years of age by September 30, 2024

Company Members:

A minimum of 2 years of Pointe
Six years of Ballet - must have completed Ballet VIII and enrolled in Ballet IX or X
5 1/2 hours of advanced levels of Ballet per week. Dancers must be 13 years of age by September 30, 2024

For any questions or more information on Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts Co.,

Email **castmanagementlbpac@gmail.com** for any inquiries.

www.LBPAC.org