

SUMMER

DANCER REQUIREMENTS

BALLET INTENSIVES

Our ballet intensives are carefully structured to support the growth of beginner, intermediate, and advanced dancers:

- Beginner Ballet Intensive (Levels III-IV): Emphasizes building strong foundational skills and essential technique.
- Intermediate Ballet Intensive (Levels V-VI): Runs during the first three weeks of summer, focusing on skill refinement and artistic development.
- Advanced Ballet Intensive (Levels VIII-X): Spans six weeks and provides comprehensive, challenging training for experienced dancers seeking to reach new heights.

Ballet Intensives include:

- Ballet Technique, Dancer Conditioning, Modern, Pointe/Pre-pointe, Variations/Repertoire, Character, Contemporary Ballet, and more!

SUMMER CAMPS & INTENSIVES

Ages 4- Adult, Beginner through Advanced

We offer weekly camps for dancers ages 4 and up. Our summer programs include a variety of styles such as Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Tumbling, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, and more!

SUMMER CLASSES

Ages 2- Adult, Beginner through Advanced

Choose from Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, and Rising Stars classes. Please refer to our summer block schedule for more information.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

- Register for summer classes that correspond to your anticipated Fall 2026 level. If a different class is more appropriate, we will adjust your registration accordingly.
- Summer registration opens February 15, 2026.
- Register before May 1 to waive summer registration fees (current students only). Early Bird discounts end on April 30th.
- Starting May 1, a \$35 registration fee applies for returning students.
- Summer tuition is non-refundable or transferable.
- Summer classes must be made up within the summer session.
- See the summer brochure for details on discounts and policies.

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All dancers are required to meet summer requirements to progress to the next level in Fall 2026. Participation in approved professional summer intensives may satisfy these requirements. To request approval for an outside summer intensive, please email info@lsofballet.com.

COMPANY DANCERS

- LCDC and LBPAC dancers must meet class and specified jazz and/or ballet intensive requirements.
- Auditions for LCDC and LBPAC are on May 17, 2026
- The LBPAC summer intensive is a separate, mandatory LBPAC company requirement and does not count toward the Loudoun School of Ballet Summer Requirements.

Fall recommendations for returning students will be available the first week of May.

Below are the minimum summer requirements for our graded-level program and company dancers. To secure placement for Fall 2026, dancers must fulfill these summer requirements. Equivalent weeks at approved professional dance programs may count toward these requirements. Summer class levels are determined by recommended classes for Fall 2026, so please register for summer classes based on your anticipated Fall level. Meeting the summer requirements is mandatory to resume Fall classes at your recommended level. Rising Stars Dancers have no class requirements. Please note, the LBPAC Summer INTENSIVE is a separate requirement for LBPAC dancers and does not count toward LSB summer class requirements.

Ballet Requirements

Ballet II

- No Summer Requirements
- 4 Summer Ballet Classes Highly Recommended

Ballet III & IV

- 4 Ballet Classes

Ballet V & VI

- 5 Days of Ballet Intensive or
- 4 Days of Ballet Intensive and 3 Ballet Classes
- Pre-Pointe Recommended for ballet V. 4 classes REQUIRED for Ballet VI.

Ballet VII

- 7 Days of Ballet Intensive or
- 5 Days of Ballet Intensive and 8 Ballet classes
- 10 Pointe Workshop Classes

Ballet VIII-X

- 10 Days of Ballet Intensive
- 4 Pointe Workshop Classes or mixed ballet en pointe

Contemporary Program Requirements

Jazz I-II

- No summer requirements.
- Four summer classes and/or the Beginner Jazz Intensive are highly recommended.

Jazz III-IV

- Jazz Intensive and four contemporary or jazz classes required.

Jazz V-X

- Jazz Intensive and five contemporary or jazz classes required.

LCDC dancers are required to meet their contemporary department class requirements and the Jazz Intensive for their level. Choreography will be set during those weeks and is mandatory.

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LOUDOUN CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY

The Loudoun Contemporary Dance Company (LCDC) is a pre-professional organization dedicated to providing dancers with a progressive education in the ever-evolving art of contemporary dance. LCDC offers the community a bold and unique performance season that showcases the versatility and creativity of contemporary dance. Dancers are chosen through a spring audition for participation in the upcoming August-to-June season.

Our season includes:

- Two full-length pre-professional concerts;
- Two high-caliber conventions and competitions
- various community outreach events.

Auditions are open to dancers ages 7-20 for placement in the following groups:

- 1st or 2nd Company (LCDC pre-professional level)
- Apprentice (LCDC intermediate level)
- Junior Apprentice (LCDC beginner level)
- Pre-Apprentice/Mini's (LCDC introductory level)

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

LCDC auditions for the 2026-2027 season will be held on May 17, 2026

LOUDOUN CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY CONTINUED

*LCDC members are required to meet the following criteria:
Summer and School-Year Class Requirements*

Pre-Apprentice / Mini's Program Requirements

Required Classes

- Graded Level Jazz
- Graded Level Ballet
- One-hour company class per week

Optional Electives

- Hip-Hop, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acro

Summer Requirements

- Beginner Jazz Intensive
- Beginner Ballet Intensive
- Four Contemporary summer classes

Junior Apprentice Program Requirements

Required Classes

- Graded Level Jazz
- Graded Level Ballet
- 1.5-2.0 hours of company class per week
- Contemporary/Lyrical
- Hip-Hop

Optional Electives

- Tap, Acro

Summer Requirements

- Jazz Intensive based on recommended Jazz level
- Four Contemporary/Jazz summer classes
- Summer Ballet requirements

LOUDOUN CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY CONTINUED

Apprentice Program Requirements

Required Classes

- Graded Level Jazz
- Graded Level Ballet
- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Lyrical
- 1.5-2.0 hours of company class per week
- Conditioning class and Turns/Leaps are strongly recommended

Optional Electives

- Tap, Acro

Summer Requirements

- Jazz Intensive (based on recommended jazz level)
- Five contemporary/Jazz classes
- Summer Ballet Requirements

1st and 2nd Company Requirements

Required Classes

- Graded Level Jazz
- Graded Level Ballet
- Contemporary
- Lyrical
- Hip Hop
- 2.0-2.5 hours of company class per week
- Conditioning class and Turns/Leaps are strongly recommended

Optional Electives

- Tap, Acro

Summer Requirements

- Jazz Intensive (based on recommended Jazz level)
- Five contemporary/Jazz classes
- Summer Ballet Requirements

LOUDOUN TAPS!

Loudoun TAPS! is an energetic tap performance group that showcases dancers from beginning and intermediate levels to advanced.

Membership is by invitation, based on a dancer's technical skill, stage presence, ability to adapt to choreography, and a strong work ethic.

Requirements

- Dancers must be enrolled in the LSB-graded tap and jazz class
- Dancers will be placed in the appropriate Loudoun TAPS! level according to age and ability.
- One hour per week company class.

The Loudoun TAPS! The season includes

- Loudoun Contemporary Dance Company's (LCDC) full-length pre-professional concerts;
- Workshops and competitions at a top-tier dance convention run by industry professionals.