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The Loudoun School of Ballet

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Halloween Week:

Wear your costumes to class!

LBPAC's
Alice in
Wonderland

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Important Dates

☐ **October 3-6**

Alice in Wonderland characters visit class

☐ **October 8**

Final day to register for the Rising Stars winter recital

☐ **October 10**

Holiday: No classes

☐ **October 11-14**

LBPAC's Alice in Wonderland rehearsal week

☐ **October 15**

ASH and NYCDA registrations due

☐ **October 15 & 16**

Alice In Wonderland Performances

☐ **October 17**

Registration for Spring recitals begins

☐ **October 23**

Boo Basket order forms due

☐ **October 24-31**

Halloween spirit week

☐ **October 29**

RSF Halloween Bake Sale

☐ **October 31**

Modified Halloween Schedule





Holiday & Performance Class Schedule Updates

October 10, 2022: Closed for Columbus Day

October 11-13, 2022: Modified Schedule for Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals and Performances

Tuesday, October 11:

- Rising Stars classes as regularly scheduled, except for RS Tap
- Rising Stars Tap combined with Tap I/II on Wednesday from 4-5 pm
- Ballet IV & VI combined from 3:45-5 pm
- All contemporary, LCDDC & Loudon Taps canceled
- Early release as scheduled
- All other ballet classes are canceled. Take Early release.

*Studio will close at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 12:

- All Rising Stars classes as regularly scheduled
- RS Tap combined with Tap I/II from 4-5 pm *note time change
- Turns/leaps, modern & LCDDC, canceled
- Ballet V should take Ballet III from 4-5 pm
- Teen/Adult Ballet, Ballet VIII, and Ballet IX combined from 7:30-9 pm
- Contemporary Ballet & Pre-Pointe canceled
- Musical Theater class is regularly scheduled

Thursday, October 13:

- All Rising Stars classes as regularly scheduled
- Ballet IV, V, VI combined from 3:45 -5:00
- Beg Hip Hop and Jazz I combined from 4-5 pm
- Int & Advanced Hip Hop canceled
- Adult Core canceled
- Pointe variations, canceled
- Ballet IX & X canceled; take Teen/Adult ballet on Wednesday, October 12 from 7:30-9:00pm or mixed Ballet on Friday, October 13

*Studio will close at 5 pm

Saturday, October 15

All classes as scheduled, except Lyrical classes, are canceled.

*Studio will close at 11:30 am

October 31: Modified schedule for Halloween

- Ballet II & III, Ballet/Tap Combo, and Jazz III/IV as regularly scheduled from 4-5 pm
- All other classes are canceled; please use a make-up class.

*Studio will close at 5 pm

Updated block schedule

New schedule changes will take effect starting the week of October 10th

*Newly added class to begin on Thursday, October 14 -Ballet/Jazz Combo from 4-5 pm

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Rising Stars Recital Information

Everything you need to know:

Our Winter Rising Stars Department Recital, "Dancing Through The Decades," will be held on January 28, 2023, at Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, VA. Stage rehearsal will be on Friday, January 27, between 5-7:30 pm. October 8 is the last day to purchase the winter recital costumes without a late fee. A late order option will be available through November 15. Tickets will be available for purchase at the studio starting in January 2023 and at the performance on show day. Tickets are \$15/per person.





NYCDA & ASH

Each year, our Loudoun Contemporary Dance Co dancers attend the workshops and competitions at New York City Dance Alliance and Artist Simply Human. Attendance for the *workshops* is **open to all** Loudoun School of Ballet dancers enrolled in contemporary department classes.

NYCDA & ASH are high-caliber dance conventions that we attend annually, and any dancer from the school may attend.

WORKSHOP CLASSES: Workshop classes are held Friday evening at NYCDA (optional) and Saturday and Sunday at NYCDA and ASH. The classes run approx. 8:00 am - 2:00/2:30pm. Classes are held in Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop, and occasionally other genres like Ballroom. You don't need previous training in any genre other than Ballet and Jazz but are expected to take every class except tap. Saturday begins in the largest Ballroom with a welcome rally where teachers are introduced. From there, the minis, juniors, teens, and seniors separate. The teachers rotate to the students. There is often a half-day program for even younger dancers.

PARENT OBSERVERS: Parents who want to watch the workshop must pay an observer fee.

COMPETITION: The Competitions are held Friday and Saturday evenings. Generally, Friday night is the solo competition. LCDC and Loudon Taps will compete at both NYCDA and ASH this season.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION: All dancers participate in an audition for convention Scholarships. This is held during the workshop and is relatively low-key. Parents may not observe. Awarded scholarships are given out range from single convention scholarships (to attend the workshop free the following year) to scholarships that give a student the opportunity to compete on a National level in the summer. The scholarship auditions are not the focus of our weekend.

CONVENTION FINALE: The Convention Finale follows the workshop classes on Sunday and includes performances and Scholarship awards. This is held in the main Ballroom. Parents may watch the Convention Finale for free.

SCHEDULE: The class and competition schedules do not come out until a week or so prior to the convention.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the convention is done through the school, with checks being made to The Loudoun School of Ballet or charged to your card on file. The convention name should be noted in the subject line. Registration forms are at the desk and are due by October 15.

For more information on the competitions, email us at info@LSofBallet.com and visit the convention websites at:

NYCDA - <https://www.nycdance.com>

ASH - <http://ashproductions.com>

Registration form: Due by October 15. \$300 fee per dancer per workshop.

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Halloween Week: October 24-31

Calling all GOULS & BOYS. It's that time of year to be wacky and kooky. Join us for a week full of Halloween fun. Come dressed for class in your favorite Halloween costume. Please wear proper dance attire under your costume.

Modified class schedule, Monday, October 31

Ballet II & III, Ballet/Tap Combo and Jazz III/IV as regularly scheduled from 4-5pm

All other classes canceled; please use a make class.

*Studio will close at 5pm



Bring a Friend Week: October 17-22

October 17-22 is "Bring A Friend To Class" week for our Rising Stars Department Dancers! If your friend enrolls for classes for the semester, you will each receive a \$25 account credit towards tuition. Please have your friend sign in through DSP and sign up for a trial class. We will waive the trial class fee for one class. Please check in at the front desk and introduce us to your friend!

For more information, email info@LSofBallet.com

Company Fundraisers

Used Garment Sale

Gently used dance apparel & costumes. Located in the LSB lobby during the month of October. Donations for gently used costumes, leotards, dance apparel and shoes greatly appreciated. Please leave in the donation bin. All proceeds benefit the Rising Stars Foundation and LCDC company dancers.

Bake Sale

Get ready for some spooky Halloween Desserts! The Rising Stars Foundation will hold its annual fall bake sale on October 29th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at LSB. All proceeds benefit the Rising Stars Foundation and the LCDC company dancers.

Boo Baskets

Delivered to your door on Sunday, October 30. The basket includes an assortment of Halloween candy & toys! \$20/Basket
Orders due by October 23
Order online at LSofBallet.com

Birthday Parties

You are looking for a fun way to spend your child's birthday? The Rising Stars interns are happy to help! Enjoy pizza, cupcakes, crafts, entertainment, and more! You will even get to meet a princess!



LET US HELP WITH YOUR HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES



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*NUT FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

*DELIVERY RADIUS WITHIN 15 MILES OF LSB

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TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILD'S
BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Cost:

\$325*

Book Today!

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What's included?

- 👑 1.5 hrs of party time
- 👑 3 birthday hosts to set up, entertain & clean up
- 👑 Digital invites
- 👑 Tiara/crown for each guest
- 👑 Fun party games & craft!
- 👑 Party favors for each guest
- 👑 Pizza, cupcakes & drink for each guest
- 👑 Party supplies

Plus!

A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE!

The perfect party for ages 3-7 years. Parties are available on Sundays, 12-4 PM

*up to 10 guests including birthday guest of honor. \$15 each additional guest.



The Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts Co.

Alice in Wonderland

Our fall production of *Alice in Wonderland* is on October 15th and 16th at 4 pm at Loudoun Valley High School. Ticket sales begin October 1st. Tickets may be purchased online via the [LBPAC website](#).

Be sure to visit Ashby Mae Children's Boutique on Saturday, October 8th, from 10 am to noon for a fun meet and greet with some special characters from *Alice in Wonderland*.

Nutcracker Tea

LBPAC's beloved Nutcracker Tea will be taking place on November 20th. There will be two seatings, and the times are TBD. Be sure to follow LBPAC on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to be the first to hear about the times. If you are interested in making a donation or sponsoring part of the tea, please reach out to LBPAC at loudounballetperformingartsco@gmail.com.



The Nutcracker

It's the most wonderful time of the year! LBPAC's annual Nutcracker will take place on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Be on the lookout for times and ticket sales. We have some spectacular new costumes and additions for this year's performance!

LBPAC Sponsorships

Are you interested in helping to sponsor LBPAC? Please review our [corporate sponsorship information](#). Any and all support is always greatly appreciated!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



LOUDOUN *Ballet*
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

PURCHASE
TICKETS



SAT, OCTOBER 15 @ 4:00PM
SUN, OCTOBER 16 @ 4:00PM
LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL