

2026

SEPTEMBER

The Loudoun School of Ballet

Newsletter

Celebrating

49

Years of
Dance Training

**Welcome
Back
To Dance!**

*Nutcracker:
Community Cast Auditions*

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Important Dates

- **September 8**
First Day of Classes
- **September 20**
LBPAC Nutcracker Community Cast Auditions
- **September 15**
Rising Stars Recital Registration Opens
- **September 21-26**
Free trial class week - Invite your friends!
- **September 26**
Rising Stars Intern Bake Sale





Welcome to the 2026-2027 Season

Meet the 2026-2027 LSB Faculty

Ballet Department:

- Maureen Miller, Director
- Lauren Eckart, Faculty
- Cherie Maroni, Faculty
- Emily Maroni, Faculty
- Shady Mohamad, Faculty

Contemporary Department:

- Cindy Bloomingdale, Faculty
- Vanessa Carmichael, Faculty
- Nikki Gambhir, Faculty
- Cherie Maroni, Faculty
- Emily Maroni, Faculty
- Michel Reyes, Faculty

Rising Stars Department:

- Cherie Maroni, Director
- Cindy Bloomingdale, Faculty
- Lauren Eckart, Faculty
- Dani Watson, Faculty

Dress codes for all class can be found in the class descriptions in the DSP parent portal

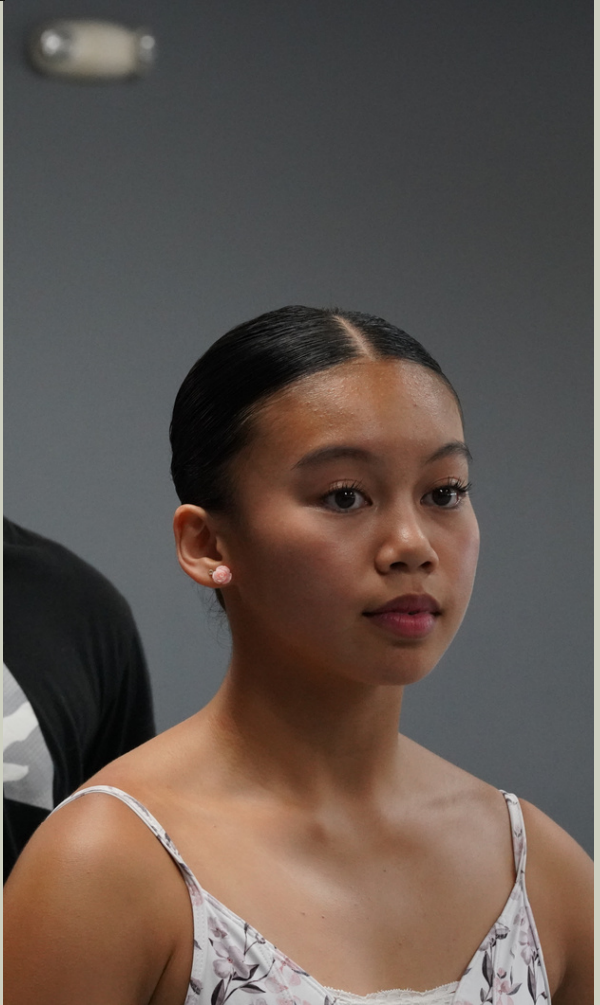
Administrative Staff:

- Cherie Maroni, Owner/Studio Director
- Michael Maroni, Owner
- Amy Riehl, Office Manager
- Cindy Bloomingdale, Evening Office Manager
- Christine Coates, Desk Staff
- Rebecca Hitrik, Desk Staff
- Conner Maroni, Desk Staff
- Jannine Vaughn, Desk Staff





Back to Dance Information



Class Confirmations

Please review our class days and times carefully. Everyone should have received an email confirmation with the most up-to-date information. Please double-check your dancer's schedule, as we had several class conflicts to resolve.

Block Schedule

Link to the most updated Block Schedule:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/dspstudiocloud/6a2d862b40c90.pdf>

Free Trial Class Week

We invite your dancer to try some of our fun elective classes! Take a free trial for a class that is new to your dancer the week of September 21 - 26!

Just send us an email to info@isofballet.com indicating which class you would like to try a class, and we will add you to the trial list.

**One free trial class per dancer*



Adult Dance Program

Adults dance, too! And what better way to feel more confident than a great workout with good friends and an encouraging atmosphere? If you're looking to try dance for the first time or returning after dancing as a child, you'll find classes that fit your level.

2026-2027 Adult program – Drop-In Classes

1. Adult drop-in classes are offered for dancers 18+.
2. Dancers must pre-register for classes through the online portal.
3. Classes are \$17.00/hour or \$25.50/1.5 hours
4. Waived registration fee for Adult Dancers 18+

We are excited to have expanded our adult class offerings:

Teen/Adult Ballet

- Beginner/Intermediate Level: Saturdays
- Intermediate/Advanced Level: Thursdays

Teen/Adult Tap and Jazz/Contemporary:

- Adult Jazz Funk - Intermediate level: Saturdays
- Adult Tap - Beginner level: Wednesdays
- Adult Tap - Int/Adv level: Saturdays
- Adult Pointe - Beginner or Intermediate: By recommendation
- Adult Dancer conditioning - All levels: Fridays

To get started, email info@LSofBallet.com or call (703)771-3200, and one of our friendly staff members will get you signed up to begin your dance journey! For more information, visit our website at www.LSofBallet.com



Our Performing Companies

Loudoun Contemporary Dance Company

The Loudoun Contemporary Dance Company (LCDC) functions as our pre-professional contemporary dance company, offering dancers advanced training in the dynamic and evolving art of contemporary dance. LCDC delivers the community with a unique performance season that highlights contemporary dance's versatile qualities. Dancers are selected through a spring audition for the forthcoming August to June season.

Loudoun TAPS!

Loudoun TAPS! is our select performing Tap group for dancers at the Loudoun School of Ballet, catering to individuals with a range of tap dance abilities from beginning/intermediate to intermediate/advanced. Membership is by invitation and is contingent upon a dancer's technical proficiency, stage presence, aptitude in picking up choreography, and work ethic.

Rising Stars Foundation

The Rising Stars Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that mentors dancers aged 13–19. Based at The Loudoun School of Ballet (LSB), the foundation provides an opportunity for dancers to learn about teaching in the world of dance. The goal is to train student teachers through hands-on experience in education, choreography, and performance in a supervised setting. The interns assist and demonstrate in the classroom and learn about teaching. They bridge the gap between the teacher and the younger students by demonstrating positive behavior and a strong work ethic. These interns offer their time as student teachers in LSB's Rising Stars, Ballet, and Contemporary programs.



Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts Company, Inc.

Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts Company (LBPAC) is the area's largest and most active pre-professional ballet company. It aims to provide performance opportunities to talented, dedicated, and qualified ballet dancers between the ages of 9 and 19. LBPAC operates as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization independent from The Loudoun School of Ballet, although it is the official ballet company associated with the studio. LBPAC invites dancers from Loudoun County and surrounding areas and stages three full-length ballets annually. Your support for LBPAC and The Loudoun School of Ballet dancers by attending the upcoming performances would be greatly appreciated.

LCDC & LOUDOUN TAPS!

This Season's Productions

LCDC and Loudoun TAPS are excited to announce their 2026-2027 productions!

On November 6 & 7, LCDC and Loudoun Taps dancers will present their Fall Repertoire Concert at Loudoun Valley High School.

This production will use varying styles of artistry to showcase our dancers' talent.

In spring 2027, the team that brought you *Taylor Swift Eras Tour: Tribute Dance Concert* and our Disney *"Happily Ever After"* performance will present a celebration of Marvel Universe in our newest Spring production. This will be a show you don't want to miss ~ Save the dates! May 7 & 8!

In addition to our performances, our dancers will compete at NYCDA and ASH competitions this season in Baltimore, MD and Reston, VA. Stay tuned for more details!



The Loudoun Ballet Performing Arts Co.

Announcing It's Tenth Season!

LBPAC opens our season on October 30 & 31, Halloween, in Frederick, MD, with the premiere of Haunted Manor, a new ballet where shadows creep, spirits stir, and nothing is quite as it seems. With the same sense of wonder that defined LBPAC originals like The Wizard and Zelda, this family-friendly production blends imagination, storytelling, and signature LBPAC style to draw audiences into a world just beyond the veil.

In December, "Loudoun's Favorite Holiday Tradition" returns to Purcellville, VA with The Nutcracker. Our full-length production continues to bring together families and audiences year after year, filled with the warmth and beauty of the holiday season.

In Spring 2027, we return to our roots with Deep in the Forest. Created by LBPAC Artistic Director Maureen Miller, this was the first ballet performed by LBPAC 10 years ago. Relive the magic of the ballet that started it all, now expanded and pulsing with the heart and spirit of LBPAC, past and present.

Be sure to follow us on [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), and Facebook to stay up-to-date with our latest news. More information can be found at www.lbpac.org



LBPAC Sponsorships

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

We can't wait to see you in the new season!

Nutcracker Community Cast Auditions

Nutcracker Community Cast Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 20th, at the Loudoun School of Ballet. For more information and requirements, please see the LBPACs website: <https://lbpac.org/pages/auditions>

THE NUTCRACKER

LOUDOUN *Ballet*
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

- 12:00pm Ages 5/6, Ballet I
- 12:30pm Ages 6/7, Ballet II
- 1:00pm Ages 7/8, Ballet III
- 1:30pm Ages 9/10, Ballet IV
- 2:00pm Ages 11/12, Ballet V/VI
- 2:30pm Ages 13+, Ballet VII+

Male dancers should audition with their age group/ballet level.

Adult dancers, please send inquiries to
castmanagementlbpac@gmail.com

*Auditions are open
to dancers ages five through 18
currently enrolled in ballet classes.

Location:
The Loudoun School of Ballet

305 H East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176

Visit www.LBPAC.org for details.
Castmanagement@LBPAC.org

COMMUNITY CAST AUDITIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

MORE INFO





A Note From The Front Desk

As we begin the 2026-2027 year, the LSB staff asks that you help by following studio etiquette & policies. Here are a few friendly reminders for our dancers & parents.

- Only dancers are allowed in the "Student Area." For the safety of our dancers, all other parents and guests are not permitted past the lobby area unless escorted by a staff member.
- Please bring your dance bags into the studios and not leave them in the hall. Rising Stars students should leave their dance bags with their parents.
- Dancers should always be fully covered when entering and exiting the facility. They should not arrive or leave in their dance clothes and shoes, which should be reserved for in-studio use only. Please have your dancers change from street shoes when they arrive and depart the studio.
- Per fire code: Keep the front hallway, office door area, and rampway clear when waiting for your class. All students should wait in the lobby until their teacher comes for them.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the studios or student areas. Lobby only, please!
- Clean up after yourselves. Before you leave, check for all papers, toe tape, hairpins, etc. Please do not leave a mess for your teachers and staff at the end of the day.
- Abide by classroom rules and dress codes.
- The lobby is a "quiet zone!" Parents and students should use "library"-style manners when residing in the lobby. As a courtesy to our desk staff, teachers, and dancers in the studios, please keep the noise to a minimum, and socialization should be held outside.
- The primary purpose of our lobby is for dancer drop-off and pick-up. The lobby will serve as a transition place to keep congestion out of the back halls/student area.

A Note From The Front Desk Continued

- Parents, do not drop your dancer off in front of the studio; all dancers under the age of 13 should be escorted in. Dancers 13+ that are being dropped off should park and let their dancers walk into the studio via the parking lot. Do not drop off in front of the studio or block the handicapped spaces. It causes traffic to back up, and we receive complaints from neighboring businesses.
- No strollers or portable desks are allowed in the lobby or studios.
- Take all food trash, and soiled diapers to the outside receptacles.
- Guest wifi is for student use.
- Don't forget to call in your absence or log in the DSP Parent portal, and sign in when doing a makeup class.

A clean studio is a happy studio! Please be courteous of others by following studio policies and etiquette.

