LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU DANCE AT

Linda Lavender School of Dance

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME AT LINDA LAVENDER!

Serving our community for over 60 years, we consider dance to be a life-enhancing experience for your child. Dance is a wonderful artistic outlet that not only utilizes creativity and talent, but also teaches discipline. All of our teachers feel strongly about the role of dance in building character and self-esteem. We guarantee a positive and productive learning environment.

How to Register

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

Visit our website, lindalavenderschoolofdance.com, and click "Online Registration." This will allow you to create an account in our **Parent Portal** and choose your classes for the upcoming season.

To register by mail:

Fill out the enclosed registration form and return with payment to either of our studio locations:

651 Commercial Parkway • West Monroe, LA 71292 2907 DeSoto Street • Monroe, LA 71201

For mail-in registration, please list your 1st and 2nd choice for each class placement. The classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. It is very important to get your registration form in as quickly as possible to ensure the classes that you have chosen. Everyone enrolling will receive an email with your schedule confirmed.



Dance Faculty & Staff

INSTRUCTORS

Linda Lou Bourland Gretchen Jones Michelle Harvey Leaia Alsup Melissa Holton Amelia Haynes Meredith Pilcher Adyson Smith Wendy Waller Emma Waren

Director - Linda Lavender Ford

OFFICE STAFF

Charlotte Crawford • Paige Hodnett • Macy Poe

Monthly Fees

30 minutes \$55	4 hours \$125
45 minutes \$60	4 ¹ / ₂ hours \$135
1 hour \$65	5 hours \$145
1 ¹ / ₂ hours \$75	5 ¹ / ₂ hours \$155
2 hours \$85	6 hours \$165
2 ½ hours \$95	6 ¹ / ₂ hours \$175
3 hours \$105	7 hours (unlimited) \$185
3 ¹ / ₂ hours \$115	



*Must be appropriate age by Februrary 1, 2024

Classes

A. Pre-School Dance (Ballet, Tap & Tumbling) – 21/2–4 year olds*, 1 hour per week

B. Ballet, Tap & Pre-Jazz – 5 year olds* 1 hour per week

C. Ballet, Tap & Jazz –6 year olds - Teen, 1 1/2 or 2 hours per week

D. Ballet – Ages 7 - Adult, 1 hour or 1 1/2 hour class per week

E. Pointe – Ages 11 - Advanced, 1 hour or 1 ½ hour class per week • With teacher approval, must take at least 2 ballet classes per week

F. Mini Hip Hop — *Ages 5 - 7, 30 minute or 45 minute class per week*

G. Jazz / Hip Hop – Ages 7 - Adult, 1 hour class per week

H. Tap — Ages 8 - Adult, 30 minute or 45 minute class per week

I. Unlimited Classes — Ages 8 & up

Please see our website for a complete list of LLSD Competition Group and Twin City Ballet Company requirements.

Dress Code

The studio dress code will encourage discipline and a feeling of unity among the dancers. Please try to adhere to the dress code. For more details, visit our website.

Girls — Black leotard, pink footed tights, pink leather or canvas ballet shoes with elastic sewn across instep, dance skirts allowed. When purchasing new ballet shoes, we recommend the ballet shoe with elastic binding that replaces the drawstring and casing. Dancer's hair must be pulled back off of the face and neck; ballet bun is preferred.

- Pre-school age 5: White tap shoes; Pre-jazz classes do not require jazz shoes
- **Ages 6 & up**: Black jazz-tap shoes, Black slip-on jazz shoes; *jazz pants/jazz* shorts are allowed

Boys – White t-shirt, black jazz pants, black socks, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes, black jazz shoes *after age 7*

Hip Hop — Leotard and tights, jazz or sweat pants or dance shorts, tennis shoes or jazz shoes



Monogramming your child's name on their leotard is encouraged for our preschool dancers.

Trition Policies & Fees

TUITION: Tuition is due in advance of the first lesson of each month. Tuition is the same for 3, 4 or 5 week months. In-studio payments may be made by cash, check or card. All credit cards will be charged a 3% transaction fee. **Online payments are accepted through our Parent Portal via our website and AutoPay is available.** Visit our website for more information on AutoPay and Late Fees. *Statements will be emailed to you each month. Please make sure we have your current email address on-file.* If you prefer a paper statement, please let us know.

REGISTRATION FEE: A \$40 non-refundable registration fee (two or more in a family - \$5.00 off per child) and first month's tuition due at registration to be placed in a class.

RECITALS: Costume Deposits are due in October, with orders placed in December. Costume balances (if any) are billed in May. This includes costume, tights, recital T-shirt and all accessories. You are encouraged to pay ahead on your extra costumes. Costume Deposits are non-refundable.

allet, Tap & Tumbling; Hip Hop (1 costume) \$90	Each additional class will be charged \$70 per
allet, Tap & Jazz Students (2 costumes) \$170	costume.

Recital Fee (non-refundable) will be due in February. This fee covers the expense of the Civic Center rental, sets, lights, union workers, class sitters, door monitors, programs, etc.

Recital Fee	. \$100	Three dancers in family	\$2
Two dancers in family	\$150		

2023-2024 LLSD REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone: Home	Work	I	Cell
Email Address			
Name: Parent Guardian #1			
Name: Parent Guardian #2			
Emergency Contact		Emergency Phone	e
Student's Age	Date of Birth		
Grade	School Attending		
Previous Dance Training		Name of Dance Scho	ool
Health/physical restrictions _			
Enroll me in the following clas	ses:	Monroe Studio	West Monroe Studio
1st Choice		2nd Choice	

Important Dates to Remember 2023-2024

Classes Begin – September 5 Thanksgiving Holiday – Nov. 20-24 Christmas Holiday – Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 LADM Competition – Mar. 22-24 Spring Break – Mar. 25 - April 1

2024 RECITALS Monroe Civic Center

Recital Rehearsals – May 5-10 Monroe Studio Recital – Fri., May 11 West Monroe Studio Recital – Sat., May 12

MONROE STUDIO - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3:30 - 4:30 BT&T - 4 yrs.	4:15 - 5:15 Ballet/Pointe	3:45 - 4:45 BT&PJ - 5 yrs.	3:30- 4:15 Mini Hip Hop — 5-7 yrs.
3:45 - 4:45 BT&T - 2 ¹ / ₂ - 3 yrs.	5:15 - 6:15 BT&T - 4-5 yrs.	4:45 – 5:45 Ba ll et 8–11 yrs.	3:30 - 5:00 BT&J - 9 - 11 yrs.
4:30 - 6:00 BT&J - 6-8 yrs.	6	5:45 - 6:45 Jazz/Hip Hop 8 - 11 yrs.	4:15 - 5:45 BTJ 6 &7 yrs.
4:45 - 5:45 BT&PJ - 5 yrs.		1	5:00- 6:30 BT&J - 7 & 8 yrs.
5:45 - 6:45 BT&T - 2 ¹ / ₂ - 4 yrs.			5:45 - 6:45 BT&T - 2 ½ - 4 yrs.
6:00 - 7:30 BT&J - 9-12 yrs.			· ·
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Key

BT&T – Ballet, Tap & Tumbling BT&PJ – Ballet, Tap & Pre-Jazz BT&J – Ballet, Tap & Jazz

* ALL TCB & Competition Dancers:
If you are in Twin City
Ballet, a competition group,
or both, please select the
Friday competition dass
when you register online.

LLSD faculty will assign your classes.

WEST MONROE STUDIO - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:30 - 4:15 Boys Hip Hop — 5-9 yrs.	3:30 - 4:30 BT&PJ - 5 yrs.	1:30 - 2:30 BT&T - 2 1/ ₂ - 4 yrs.	3:30 - 5:00 BT&J - 8 & 9 yrs.	4:30 - 5:30 Ballet – 7-9 yrs.
5:15 - 6:00 Mini Hip Hop — 4 ½ -7 yrs.	3:45 - 5:15 BT&J - 7-8 yrs.	3:15 - 4:15 BT&T - 4-5 yrs.	4:45-5:45 BT&T - 2 ½ - 4 yrs.	4:30 – 5:30 Jazz/Hip Hop – 9–12 yrs.
	4:30 - 6:00 BT&J - 6-7 yrs.	3:30 - 5:00 BT&J - 6-7 yrs.	5:00-6:00 BT&T - 4 yrs.	5:30 - 6:30 Ballet - 9-12 yrs.
	5:15 - 6:15 BT&T - 2 ½ - 4 yrs.	4:15 - 5:45 BT&J - 8-10 yrs.	5:45 - 7:15 BT&J- 6-8 yrs.	5:30 - 6:30 Jazz/Hip Hop - 7 - 9 yrs.
	6:15 - 7:15 BT&PJ - 4 yrs.	5:00 - 6:00 BT&PJ - 4 ¹ / ₂ - 5 yrs.	6:00 - 7:00 BT&PJ - 5 yrs.	8
	6:00 - 7:00 BT&PJ - 3-4 yrs.	5:45 - 6:45 BT&T - 2 1/ ₂ - 4 yrs.	7:00 - 8:30 BT&J - 10 -13 yrs.	3
		6:00 - 7:30 BT&J - 7- 9 yrs.	7:15 - 8:45 BT&J - Teens	



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