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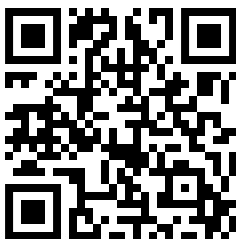
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Educating dancers
for 30 years!!

Studio Policies & Information **2025-2026**



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Welcome to a new and exciting dance year! Please take a few moments and read through our studio policies. Feel free to e-mail us if you have any questions.

Dancingly,
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Our Mission

At Lori's School of Dance, we work hard to make learning a pleasant experience & conduct ourselves in a positive manner. Our staff believes that dancers should be versatile and well-rounded with a strong base in ballet technique. We strive to give every dancer the opportunity to develop and succeed in every aspect of dance. As teachers, we instill discipline & technique as well as life lessons in our methodology. We feel students should be dedicated to their dancing & feel proud of what they achieve throughout the year.

Registration Fee

A \$50 registration fee per student is required upon enrollment. This fee is non-refundable.

Tuition Rates & Payment Options

Tuition is billed on a monthly basis. Rates vary based upon the number of hours each student takes per week. Tuition payment is due on the **1st of each month and is considered late after the 10th of each month**. A \$10 late fee or 10% of your bill (not to exceed \$25) will be added to all past due accounts after the 10th of each month.

Costumes will not be ordered for those students with a balance. No costumes, trophies, recital tickets, etc. will be distributed to those with a balance until fees are paid.

Sibling Discount: We offer a discount of \$5.00 off tuition for additional children in the same family.

MONTHLY PRICING:

30 minutes.....\$45	2.5 hours..... \$82
45 minutes.....\$52	2.75 hours \$87
1 hour\$57	3 hours \$93
1.25 hours.....\$62	3.25 hours \$95
1.5 hours\$67	3.5 hours..... \$97
1.75 hours.....\$72	3.75 hours \$100
2 hours.....\$77	4 hours \$102
2.25 hrs.....\$80	Unlimited \$112

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT:

- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD (online)** - For your convenience, **sign up for autopay!** Tuition & fees will be withdrawn on the 1st of each month (August fees will be withdrawn on the first week of classes).
Please note: there is a 3% surcharge when paying with credit/debit card.
- **CASH/MONEY ORDER (in studio)** - Bring your payment to an LSoD faculty member in studio. Please submit cash or money orders in a labeled envelope. Receipts will be emailed.
- **CHECKS (mailed directly from your bank)** - **We don't accept checks in studio**, but you may arrange to have your bank mail checks directly to: 37243 Remington Park Ave, Geismar, LA 70734.

View your account details online & sign up for Autopay!

You can go online at any time to view your account details, see upcoming fees, and manually make a payment. If you have not set up your online account yet, please follow the link below, type in your email address and click "forgot password" to reset it. Please **DO NOT** register as a new student. All current students are already in the system. If you have any problems logging in, **PLEASE** email us for assistance.

View your account & enroll in autopay here:

<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/lorisschoolofdance/portal.sd>

Annual Recital - June 6, 2026

The highlight of each dance year is the presentation of our annual revue! This performance gives all of our students the opportunity to showcase their individual accomplishments to their families and friends. It is the culmination of a year's hard work, and always so much fun. We will rehearse onstage at the River Center on **Friday, June 5 at 5:00 pm**. There are no costumes for the rehearsal—regular dance clothes, please!

Mark your calendars now, recital is Saturday, June 6 at 2:00 pm!

Costume Fees - 1/2 due in October, 1/2 in November

We order all our costumes for the recital from special costume supply companies. **Costumes are \$85 each**, and costume fees will be split into 2 payments, with the first half due October 1st, and the remainder due November 1st. Teen costumes or larger sizes may exceed \$85. Each costume includes one pair of tights, and extra tights may be ordered at a later date if desired (sign-ups will go out in February/March for extra tights).

Costumes must be paid for in full and your account must be fully up to date before costumes can be ordered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Late fees will be charged if paying for costumes after the November 1 due date.

Recital Fees - Due monthly with Tuition

Putting on our recital is no small feat! Your recital fee helps to cover the costs involved in putting on our annual recital (River Center theatre rental, props, backdrops, special lighting, etc.).

With this fee, each family will receive one picture program book per dancer, a recital video link, 5 reserved seats in the theatre (+2 for each additional sibling), and a special award for each student to celebrate their achievements. We may also hire backstage workers as needed to monitor your dancers in the dressing room at rehearsal and on recital day. Parent volunteers are very welcome to help backstage – be on the lookout for more details as recital gets closer if you'd be interested in sitting backstage with your dancer's class.

The recital fee will be broken up into **10 monthly payments**, due alongside tuition from August 2025-May 2026. The recital fee is **\$20/month** for families with 1 dancer, **\$25/month** for families with 2 dancers, and **\$30/month** for families with 3+ dancers.

Studio Lobby Policies & Parent Observation Weeks

With the exception of the parents of our youngest dancers, **our lobby will remain closed to help promote focus in the classroom as well as to keep crowd sizes down in-studio**. We ask that parents and non-dance siblings drop their students off in the lobby at the start of class time (dancers aged 8 & under should not be left without an adult present). Please be assured that the LSoD faculty and class helpers are well-equipped to help each dancer, and we have your phone number on file in case of emergency.

Students should arrive no more than 5 minutes before the start of their class time, and should be picked up from the studio lobby or the sidewalk immediately following class.

PARENT OBSERVATION WEEKS: Even though our lobby & studio curtains will be closed the majority of the time, we are excited to invite parents into the studio to observe their dancer's progress six times during the dance year! Our studio curtains will be open for the duration of class on the weeks listed below.

SAVE THE DATES - 2025-2026 PARENT OBSERVATION WEEKS:

★ **September 22-28** ★ **October 26-30** ★ **December 14-18**
★ **February 22-26** (last 10 mins.) ★ **March 23-29** (last 10 mins.) ★ **May 3-7** (dress rehearsal)

Class Attendance & Withdrawal Policies

Good attendance is very important to us, especially in the months leading up to the dance recital. We are constantly learning new material and skills, and missing even a few weeks puts dancers behind. Dancers may have **1 absence per class enrolled** in order to be awarded **Perfect Attendance** at the end of the season.

Dancers with excessive absences may not be allowed to participate in recital or may be required to take private lessons at \$25/half hour or \$50/hour to catch up on material missed. Please be in class as much as possible and only miss when absolutely necessary!

Class demonstrators learn a special dance to showcase their talents at recital. In order to participate in the demonstrator dance, students must have excellent attendance in all their regular classes and may not miss more than 5 demonstrator classes throughout the year.

Written notice must be given to withdraw your dancer from Lori's School of Dance. The deadline to drop a class without penalty is October 31, 2025. Parents of students dropping out of any class after 10/31/25 are responsible for all fees incurred through May 2026 (including any late fees) regardless of written notice given or the dancer's attendance in class. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**

Studio Communication Policies

We send out all important dance information through email, and all official studio communication will be sent from lorisschoolofdance.newsletter@gmail.com! Please save this email address to your Contacts list to ensure our emails don't get sent to your spam folder. If you think you are missing emails, please check in with us.

We are always happy to hear from you and welcome your feedback! Email is the best way to make sure your questions and concerns get handled in a timely & efficient manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us: lorisschoolofdance.newsletter@gmail.com.





We send a **monthly newsletter** out which keeps parents up to date with what is going on at the studio each month. It is our goal to keep our dance families as informed and prepared as possible, please help us out by taking time each month to read through the monthly newsletter!

We also use the Band App to help you stay informed!

Please download the Band app via the link below, join our LSoD Students page & make sure you've got the app notifications turned on so you never miss an important event or due date.

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In Band, you'll find a lot of important info, including:

-  **General Reminders & Special Events** - The main page of Band is very similar to a Facebook page - LSoD faculty will post the newsletters & other special event opportunities here!
-  **Photo Albums & Practice Videos** - The Albums tab keeps class pictures & practice videos all in one place for you to access and even add your own memories from studio events to!
-  **Studio Calendar** - The Events tab gives you access to a full calendar with reminders! This calendar is updated as we move through the year!
-  **Important Files & Forms** - The Attachments tab keeps files & forms in one place for easy access!

Holidays & Cancellations

The exact dates of studio closures for the 2025-2026 Dance Year:

- **Sept. 1** (Labor Day)
- **Oct. 31** (Halloween)
- **Nov. 23-27** (Thanksgiving)
- **Dec. 21-Jan. 3** (Winter Break)
- **Feb. 16-18** (Mardi Gras)
- **Apr. 5-9** (Spring Break)
- **May 11** (Mother's Day)

There may also be unforeseen cancellations due to weather. Please check your e-mail or our social media for all updates regarding class cancellations due to weather. If classes have to be cancelled more than once, extra make-up classes will be offered if a majority of the students are able to attend.

Dress Code

In order to provide a productive learning environment, proper dance attire is required. Students who are not following dress code may be asked to sit out of class.

Ages 7 & Under Ballet & Tap or Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo Classes

Dancers will need:

- ★ Black leotard (\$22)
- ★ Pink footed tights (\$13)
- ★ Pink ballet shoes (\$27)
- ★ Black patent tap shoes (\$27)
- ★ Skintone jazz shoes (\$37)*
- ★ **OPTIONAL:** ballet skirt (\$16)



* PLEASE NOTE: Dancers in Ballet, Tap & Jazz combos may wear ballet shoes for jazz & wait to order jazz shoes closer to recital pictures (February/March).

Ages 8 & Up Ballet, Tap & Jazz and Teen Combo Classes

Dancers will need:

- ★ Black leotard (\$22_{child}/\$24_{adult})
- ★ Pink tights (\$13_{footed}/\$14_{convertible})
- ★ Pink ballet shoes (\$27)
- ★ Skintone jazz shoes (\$37)
- ★ Black slip on tap shoes (\$52)



Musical Theatre, Contemporary, and Technique Classes

Dancers will need:

- ★ Skintone jazz shoes (\$35)
- ★ Leotard & tights or fitted **DANCE CLOTHES** - no baggy clothes will be permitted.

Modest crop tops are permitted, but no bra tops should be worn.



Hip Hop Classes

Dancers will need:

- ★ Clothes they can move in
- ★ Tennis shoes or sneakers

Tumbling & Technique Classes

Dancers will need:

- ★ Leotard & convertible tights or fitted **DANCE CLOTHES**
- ★ Bare feet

We can size and order all items your dancer needs! Please email us to set up an appointment to be sized for shoes & dancewear! We are unable to size dancers during class time.