

We spend many hours determining the correct costumes for each class. Costumes will be age-appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Students will need one costume for each class they are enrolled in, except those in multiple ballet classes. Costumes include all accessories (hats, gloves, etc.), but not tights or shoes.

Ballet Costumes

In an effort to keep costume costs down, and to present a classic and elegant appearance, ballet costumes will be created by accessorizing the students' leotards with a tutu and headpiece. Ballet students will only need to purchase one costume for each level/leotard color.

Example #1: Suzy takes Ballet 5 & Ballet 6, both levels require purple leotards, Suzy only needs one costume.

Example #2: Angela takes Ballet 2 & Ballet 3, these classes have two different leotard colors, Angela needs two costumes.

Costume Fees - Auto-Charged on NOVEMBER 1st

In an effort to ensure that costumes are delivered in time for an organized distribution to our students, costume orders are placed during the Thanksgiving holiday break. Costume manufacturers do not accept cancellations or offer refunds; therefore the academy does not refund costume fees.

\$42	Pre-Ballet & Tap I	\$44	Ballet (Headpiece only fee is \$18)
\$58	Pre-B & Tap II, Primary B & Tap	\$70	All other subjects (Jazz, Tap, Cont-Modern, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, S&D, etc)
\$74	Primary Ballet/Tap/Jazz		
\$48	Kids Bop (Jazz is performed)	\$110	Deposit per Dance Company division

Accessories, such as headpieces or gloves, are included in the cost of the costume. Tights and shoes are not included. Any special orders, including extra-large sizes, may require an additional charge (determined by the costume company). Additional charges are the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian. Costumes will not be ordered until they are paid for in full. Parents or guardians accept full responsibility for all expenses, including surcharges and postage for costumes that are ordered late. LoMastro Performing Arts Academy is not responsible if costumes are not received in time for the recital due to late payments.

Sizing & Alterations

Costume measuring begins during the 1st week in November, during scheduled class times. Each child will be measured in order to determine his or her proper costume size(s). Although rare, alterations are sometimes needed after the costumes have been distributed and are the sole responsibility of the student's parent or guardian.

Distribution

Costumes will be distributed when all outstanding balances for the season (including tuition) are paid in full. The deadline for all balances due is May 1. To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes, accessories, or tights prior to the photo session, dress rehearsal, or performance.

Withdrawal

No refunds will be made if a parent or guardian withdraws a child from the academy after costumes have been ordered and prior to the recital. Parent or guardians may pick up purchased costumes at the academy at the time of general costume distribution and up to 15 days after the performance. Costumes not picked up after 15 days will be donated to charity.

Please contact us with any questions lomastro@gmail.com or 847-615-5400, THANK YOU!



Ballet Costume Option: If your child will be wearing the same color tutu as last year, you may opt to use the same tutu and only order the headpiece (Headpiece only fee is \$15) This preference must be indicated below and returned by October 29. My child _____ [insert full name of student] will wear the same tutu as last year, I have included \$18.00 for the headpiece only fee. I certify that the tutu is from the 2011 Recital, is the correct color, is in good condition (not rips, stains or holes), and will fit my child for the 2012 Recital.

Circle the tutu color: Lavender Light Blue Purple Black Navy Blue

Signature: _____ Date: _____