



Whether your child dreams of a life on the stage or just wants to have fun, LoMastro Performing Arts Academy has something for everyone!



## 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

January 4-16	Winter Mini-session
January 18	1st Day of classes
February 1	Recital Costume fees auto-charged
March 20-April 4	Spring Break
April 30-May 2	Groove Dance Competition
May 21-23	Recital Save The Date #1
May 29	Last Day of Classes
June 4-6	Recital Save The Date #2
June 21-July 30	Summer Session
July 6-24	Dance Intensive

**Events & dates are subject to change.**

Classes are held on: Columbus Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents Day.

## ENROLLMENT

- Enrollment is accepted online at [lomastro.com](http://lomastro.com).
- Students must meet min. age requirements by 9/1/20.
- Current students will receive pre-approved class levels sent via email.
- Basic/Open levels are for those ages 10-13 with little or no experience.
- Confirmations will be sent via email only.
- You can login to your account at anytime via our website to change your payment method, enroll in classes online, update your account, etc.
- If your child has previous dance training and would like to enroll in a class that requires placement, call 847-615-5400 to discuss class level for your child.
- A 4% surcharge will be added to payment via credit/debit cards. It does not apply to ACH/Electronic Check transactions.
- Registration:
  - ▶ **Current Students:** The membership fee is waived students who rolled over their enrollment from Sep-Dec.
  - ▶ **New & Returning Students:** a \$30 membership fee per student is due upon enrollment.



### On-Site Boutique

Everything you need all priced to fit your budget!



### Recital

This year our production will be different, but no less exciting! Learn more on page 2.



### The Playroom

Private playdates are available, info at [lomastro.com](http://lomastro.com)



### Birthday Parties

We offer dance & tumbling parties, info at [lomastro.com](http://lomastro.com)

## Virtual Interactive Classes

Our classrooms are digitally equipped with multiple cameras, large screen monitors, and microphones to make your virtual learning experience a great one! We welcome students from everywhere to participate in our virtual live-streamed classes, you do not need to be local to train with the amazing LoMastro Faculty! Enrollment is limited to ensure a positive learning experience. Virtual Classes are offered in 6-week sessions. Join us!

- For our Early Childhood students age 3-6, Virtual Classes are structured differently than in-person classes and are taught exclusively to students participating virtually. The teacher is alone in the classroom and curriculum is geared towards dancing at home. See page 3 for Virtual Class schedule.
- For our Dance & Acro students age 6+ Virtual Only enrollment is available for all classes. Students enrolled in Virtual Only, participate at home alongside those who are in the classroom in-person. The focus is on developing technique and progressing through our leveled curriculum. Be sure to enroll in the Virtual class, when registering. See page 4 & 5 for the class schedule.



Parents and relatives of all LPAA students will enjoy watching their children dance in our annual recital held in May/June. Our Recitals feature all Dance classes, and Dance Company. Participation is optional for all enrolled students ages 3-19. Recitals are separated by age and level. All rehearsals are mandatory. Participation in the recital is assumed and parents are responsible for costume fees, due February 1st. Costume fees will be automatically charged on February 1st, (see "Auto Pay" on the registration form). Parents must notify the academy in writing if their child does not wish to participate in the Recital prior to February 1st to avoid being charged costume fees. Costume fees are non-refundable:

\$70 Pre-Ballet & Tap I	\$97 Pre-B & Tap II, Primary B & Tap	\$74 Kids Bop
\$137 Elementary Combo	\$55 Ballet	\$74 B-Boy Hip-Hop (age 6+)
\$97 All other subjects (Jazz, Tap, Contem.-Modern, Hip-Hop)		

We are planning for 2 options for our 2021 Recitals pending COVID-19 guidelines and how they evolve in the coming months. We anticipate masks will still be required, in which case each dancer will receive a mask to wear as part of their costume.

Option 1: We will film the dancers performing on stage and then show the recital as a livestream and/or on an outdoor movie screen.

Option 2: In-person recitals which will be on an outdoor stage, or potentially indoors only if it can be done following all health & safety guidelines.

Details will be finalized during Spring Break. Save the dates of May 21-23 and June 4-6 for Recital!



## Early Childhood | AGE 3 - 6

January 18 - May 29, 2021

Minimum age by Sep 1, 2020

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Pre-Ballet</b> <b>3-5yr Olds</b> The fun of Ballet is introduced through games, center practice and creative expression. Tuition: \$350	3:45-4:30	12:30-1:15			12:30-1:15	9:15-10:00
<b>Pre-Ballet &amp; Tap II</b> <b>4-6yr Olds</b> Pre-Ballet and Tap are taught through games, center practice and fun dances. Tuition: \$368	3:30-4:25				1:15-2:10	10:00-10:55
<b>Kids Bop</b> <b>4-6yr Olds</b> Bounce along to the beat in this introductory Jazz/Hip-Hop class. Tuition: \$350	3:45-4:30		3:45-4:30	3:45-4:30		
<b>Tiny Pom</b> <b>4-6yr Olds</b> Introduces the basics of Pom dance with a focus on fun drills and routines. Tuition: \$350 + \$20 Pom Pon Fee		3:30-4:15			3:45-4:30	
<b>Primary Ballet &amp; Tap</b> <b>5-6yr Olds</b> Introduces the young dancer to the joy of Ballet and Tap technique. Tuition: \$368	5:30-6:25		3:40-4:35			11:00-11:55

- Ballet tuition includes a personal prop pack, which will be brought to and from class each week.
- Classes will take place in-person for Scenario A-B, and if we move to Scenario C-D the parent will decide if they want to continue virtually or pause their class and receive a pro-rated credit on their LoMastro account, the credit will be \$25 per class. See the Plans For Potential Scenarios, scroll to the bottom of the page at: <https://www.lomastro.com/class-schedule>

### VIRTUAL CLASSES

	Tues	Thu
<b>Pre-Ballet</b> <b>3-6yr Olds</b> The fun of Ballet is introduced through games, center practice and creative expression. Tuition: \$90 per 6 Week Session		3:30-4:00
<b>Kids Bop</b> <b>3-6yr Olds</b> Bounce along to the beat in this introductory Jazz/Hip-Hop class. Tuition: \$90 per 6 Week Session	3:30-4:00	

Early Childhood Virtual Classes are structured differently than in-person classes and will be taught exclusively to students participating virtually. Curriculum is geared towards dancing at home and includes a story time. Experience live, small group online class - available on any device, from anywhere! **Enroll 1 child, siblings are welcome!**

**Looking for Acro?** See Acro Fundamentals for ages 5-7 on page 5!

### DRESS CODE

**Ballet & Tap Attire:** Ballet: Girls wear Light Pink leotard w/attached skirt and socks. No tights (so that bathroom visits can be done independently). No tutus or "dress up" clothes permitted. Hair in a bun or ponytail. Pink leather Ballet shoes. Tap: Black Tap shoes w/ velcro closure (no ties or snaps). Boys wear t-shirt tucked into elastic waist shorts, black ballet & tap shoes.

**Kids Bop & Pom Attire:** Slip-on jazz shoes (tan for girls, black for boys). Boys wear t-shirt with athletic shorts/pants. Girls wear a leotard, knit shorts (optional), hair in ponytail. No tights (so that bathroom visits can be done independently).

**All required Dancewear and shoes are available in our dance boutique!**





## Class Schedule | AGE 6 & up

January 18 - May 29, 2021

Minimum age by Sep 1, 2020

### ELEMENTARY COMBO

#### Ballet 1 • Beg Tap A • Beg Jazz A

Ballet, Tap & Jazz are the core dance subjects and should be studied by all children interested in dance.

During the 90 min. class children study all 3 core subjects. Ballet & Tap are taught during the first 60 min. Jazz is taught for the last 30 min. Those who do not wish to study Jazz may opt out of the last 30 min. (you must contact us

Class	Age (as of 9/1)	Day	Time	Ballet/Tap Tuition	Jazz Tuition
Elementary Combo	6-8 yrs	Monday	4:00-5:30 PM	\$368	\$182
		Wednesday	4:30-6:00 PM	Total = \$550	

**Attire:** Girls wear pink tights, a mulberry leotard, pink ballet shoes, tan slip-on jazz shoes, and black oxford tap shoes. Hair: Bun/Snood. Boys wear a t-shirt, black shorts, black shoes: ballet, tap, jazz.

### Ballet / Pointe

Ballet Fundamentals	6-9 yrs	Tues	4:15-5:00
Ballet 2	7-9 yrs	Mon Wed Sat	4:35-5:25 4:45-5:40 9:00-9:55
Open Ballet	10 & up	Thur	5:30-6:30
Ballet 3	Placement	Wed Thur	4:30-5:30 4:30-5:30
Ballet 4	Placement	Tues Thur	5:45-6:45 4:15-5:15
Ballet 5	Placement	Mon Tues Thur	7:15-8:30 4:30-5:45 5:15-6:30
Ballet 6	Placement	Mon Thur	7:15-8:30 5:15-6:30
Beginning Pointe	Placement Min. age 11	Mon Thur	6:30-7:15 6:30-7:15
Ballet 7 / Pointe	Placement	Tues Thur Sat	7:30-9:30 6:30-8:30 9:00-11:00
Ballet 8 / Pointe	Placement	Tues Thur Sat	7:30-9:30 6:30-8:30 9:00-11:00

- Ballet 4-6 students with aspirations to be on pointe in the future, are expected to enroll in Jr PBT Pointe Prep.
- Ballet 6, 7 & 8 must be enrolled in 2 ballet classes per week.
- Beg. Pointe students are advised to enroll in 2 Pointe classes per week.
- Beg. Pointe students must be enrolled in 2 Ballet classes plus Pointe.
- Ballet 7, 7/8 & 8 include 30 minutes of Pointe work. Ballet students level 7 and 8 who are on Pointe are required to take the full combined Ballet /Pointe class twice per week. Those who are not on Pointe will be dismissed for the last 30 minutes of class.

For tuition information please see page 6.

### PBT - Progressing Ballet Technique

Junior PBT / Pointe Prep	Ballet 4-6 *or Placement	Mon Tues Tues Thur	6:30-7:15 5:00-5:45 5:45-6:30 6:30-7:15
Senior PBT	Ballet 6-8	Mon Tues	7:45-8:30 6:45-7:30

► Dancers must buy their own PBT band and small ball from our boutique.

### Contemporary-Modern

Intro to Contemporary	9 & up	Mon Tues	6:15-7:15 6:45-7:45
Open Contemporary	10 & up	Thur	4:30-5:30
Contemp-Modern I	Placement Min. age 10	Wed Sat	7:30-8:30 9:00-10:00
Contemp-Modern II	Placement	Tues Tues	6:30-7:30 7:45-8:45
Contemp-Modern III	Placement	Wed	7:30-8:30
Contemp-Modern IV	Placement	Wed	7:30-8:30

► Contemp-Modern I students must be Ballet level 5 and above or Int Jazz B and above, or by approval.





## Tap

Beg Tap B	7-9 yrs	Tues	6:00-6:45
		Wed	5:45-6:30
Open Tap	10 & up	Mon	6:15-7:00
Adv Beg Tap	Placement	Tues	5:00-5:45
		Wed	5:45-6:30
Int Tap A	Placement	Tues	5:00-5:45
Int Tap B	Placement	Tues	5:45-6:30
Int Tap C	Placement	Tues	5:45-6:30
Int/Adv & Adv Tap	Placement	Mon	7:45-8:30

## Jazz

Beg Jazz B	7-9 yrs	Mon	5:30-6:15
		Wed	3:45-4:30
		Sat	10:00-10:45
Open Jazz / Theatre Dance	10 & up	Mon	7:00-7:45
Adv Beg Jazz	Placement	Tues	4:00-5:00
		Thur	5:30-6:30
Int Jazz A	Placement	Tues	6:45-7:45
		Thur	5:30-6:30
Int Jazz B	Placement	Thur	7:15-8:15
		Sat	10:00-11:00
Int Jazz C	Placement	Mon	8:30-9:30
		Tues	7:30-8:30
Int/Adv Jazz	Placement	Mon	8:30-9:45
Adv Jazz	Placement	Mon	8:30-9:45

► Enrollment in ballet is required for levels Adv Beg Jazz and higher. (No class requirement for H.S. Pom team members).

## Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop Fundamentals	6-9 yrs	Thur	3:45-4:30
		Fri	3:45-4:30
Boys Hip-Hop	6-9 yrs	Thur	4:30-5:15
Beg Hip-Hop 1/2	7-9 yrs	Wed	3:45-4:30
Hip-Hop 3/4	3rd-5th Gr.	Wed	5:45-6:30
		Fri	4:30-5:15
Hip-Hop 5/6	5th-7th Gr	Wed	4:30-5:30
		Fri	5:15-6:00
Hip-Hop 7/8	Placement	Wed	6:30-7:30
	Min. age 12		

## Pom

Petite Pom	1st-2nd Grade	Tues	4:15-5:00
		Fri	4:30-5:15
Youth Pom	3rd-4th Grade	Friday	5:15-6:00
Junior High Pom	5th-7th Grade	Friday	6:00-7:00
H.S. Pom Prep	Placement	Friday	7:00-8:00
	Min. age 12		

For tuition information please see page 6.

## C.J.T. + AcroDance

C.J.T. 1	9 & up	Fri	6:00-7:30
For Int Jazz A & up	w/approval	Sat	11:00-12:30
C.J.T. 2	Int Jazz B & up	Sat	11:00-12:30
		Thur	7:15-8:45

C.J.T. 3/4	Int Jazz C & up	Sat	11:00-12:30
C.J.T. 4/5	Placement	Sat	11:00-12:30

► Enrollment in Jazz is required. (No class requirement for H.S. Poms)  
Conditioning, Jumps & Turns and AcroDance elements which are commonly used in choreography will be taught and include flexibility skills, walkovers, aerial cartwheels, etc.

## Acro

Acro Fundamentals	5-7 yrs	Tues	4:00-4:45
Elementary Acro A	6-8 yrs	Mon	3:45-4:30
		Fri	3:45-4:30
Jr Acro A	7-9 yrs	Thur	3:45-4:30
	*or Placement	Fri	4:30-5:15
Jr Acro B	Placement	Thur	4:30-5:15
	Min. age 7	Fri	5:15-6:00

► Follows Acrobatic Arts Curriculum. If your child has a solid basics: handstand, cartwheel, backbend, etc. level B may be appropriate.

Acro will be taught in accordance with distancing requirements on "individual islands" hands on spotting will be limited only be done by a teacher in a mask.

## DRESS CODE

**Ballet:** Boys: White t-shirt, black shorts/pants, black ballet shoes. Girls: Pink tights, Pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun/snood. Leotard color must match those in our boutique.  
Elementary Combo & Fundamentals..... Mulberry Leotard  
Ballet 2..... Lavender leotard  
Ballet 3 & 4..... Light Blue leotard  
Ballet 5 & 6..... Royal Blue leotard  
Ballet 7 & 8.....Black leotard  
Open/Basic/Teen .....Black leotard

**Jazz, CJT, Pom:** Leotard, tan convertible tights, tan slip-on jazz shoe. Black shorts/leggings may be worn.

**PBT, Contemporary-Modern:** Solid color leotard, convertible/footless tights, bare feet.

**Tap:** Solid color leotard, tan tights, black shorts or leggings, black tap oxford (no Mary Jane).

**Hip-Hop:** Comfortable clothing, and black "Converse type" sneakers (worn indoors only).

**Boys:** T-shirt, black shorts/pants, black shoes: ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop.

**All required leotards, tights and shoes are available in our dance boutique!**

## TUITION

Enrollment is for Jan 18 - May 29, 2021  
Tuition below is for Hybrid enrollment which will be In-Person or Virtual according to the Scenarios listed below. Note potential tuition adjustment in Scenario D2.

Elementary Combo	See class listing
1 Class Per Week	\$368
2 Classes Per Week	\$691
3 Classes Per Week	\$1,030
4 Classes Per Week	\$1,329
5 Classes Per Week	\$1,612
6 Classes Per Week	\$1,920
7 Classes Per Week	\$2,241
8 Classes Per Week	\$2,561
9 Classes Per Week	\$2,881
10 Classes Per Week	\$3,048
<b>75 Min Classes:</b>	Add \$80 per class
<b>90-120 Min Classes:</b>	Add \$115 per class

### Is Virtual Only enrollment available?

Yes, we recognize that families may wish to take classes virtually and not come in-person. Virtual Only enrollment is discounted 5% from the rates listed on the chart above. Be sure to enroll in the Virtual class, when registering. Students enrolled in Virtual Only, will participate at home alongside those who are in the classroom in-person.

## Build-Your-Own Combo Discount Options

We offer a significant discount for beginners who study all three core subjects (Ballet, Jazz & Tap). Choose one of the following options and take comfort in knowing your child is getting the right start!

### OPTION #1 Elementary Combo PLUS

For students enrolled in Elementary Combo who wish to add another class: Hip-Hop, Showbiz Stars, or Acro. Simply choose the classes that fit your schedule best and subtract \$50 per additional class from the already discounted tuition!  
**Promo Code: BY50**

### OPTION #2 Build-Your-Own Combo

This option is designed for Elementary school students (2nd- 4th graders). Simply choose the 3 classes (Ballet, Jazz and Tap) that fit your schedule best and subtract \$155 from the already discounted tuition. Open to 2nd-4th Graders only.  
**Not valid for Elementary Combo.**  
**Promo Code: BY155**

## PLANS FOR POTENTIAL SCENARIOS

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, we need to be prepared to move “in and out” of multiple scenarios pending the current Restore IL Phase and guidelines on capacity limits and group sizes. This means that we need a plan for our students which will work within multiple scenarios without sacrificing the integrity of the program. Each classroom has a two webcams and all classes/rehearsals will be live on Zoom as well as in-person. In Scenario A-D programs are drop-off only, and the lobby is closed to parents/siblings.

Scenario A: We are in Phase 4 and classes/rehearsals are In-Person with 15 or less students in each class. We will enroll no more than 10 dancers per class so in this scenario the program will function fully In-Person. Classes are shortened by 5 minutes to allow for extra cleaning and to limit interaction in the lobby. Classes will be live on Zoom for those who choose/need to participate virtually.

Scenario B: We are in Phase 3 and classes/rehearsals are In-Person with 10 or less students in each class/rehearsal. In this scenario the program will function fully In-Person. Classes are shortened by 10 minutes to allow for extra cleaning and to limit interaction in the lobby. Classes will be live on Zoom for those who choose/need to participate virtually.

Scenario C: We are restricted to 5 or less students In-Person, and classes/rehearsals are a hybrid of In-Person and Virtual. In this scenario our classes and company groups will be divided into 2 groups with 5 or less students. One group will attend class/rehearsal In-Person while the other group will participate virtually. We would rotate which group attends In-Person class/rehearsal on alternate weeks. Those not in-person would participate virtually. Classes are shortened by 10 minutes to allow for extra cleaning and to limit interaction in the lobby.

- Early Childhood classes don't function as well in a hybrid format, for this reason we offer virtual only classes for ages 3-6. In Scenario C-D the parent will decide if they want to continue virtually or pause their class and receive a pro-rated credit on their LoMastro account, the credit will be \$25 per class. Note: Early Childhood Virtual Classes are structured differently than in-person classes. They are taught exclusively to students participating virtually. Curriculum is geared towards dancing at home and includes a story time.
  - Private & Semi-private lessons will be offered to Early Childhood students with 1-5 students.

Scenario D1 (To align with Tier 3 Mitigations): We are restricted to private lessons, which is defined as 25% capacity In-Person, and classes/rehearsals are a hybrid of In-Person and Virtual. In this scenario the parent will decide if they want to continue full virtual or hybrid with no more than 3 students (25% capacity) in-person. Up to 3 students will attend In-Person while the others will participate virtually. We will rotate which 3 students attend In-Person class/rehearsal on alternate weeks. Those not in-person would participate virtually. Classes are shortened by 10 minutes to allow for extra cleaning and to limit interaction in the lobby.

- Private lessons will be offered to students with 1-3 students.
- Early Childhood can choose to have private lessons with 1-3 students or a fully virtual option as in Scenario C.

Scenario D2: We are in Phase 2 (like spring 2020) and in a fully virtual environment. In this scenario we would continue classes virtually with class length shortened by 10 minutes. Teachers will teach from the studio unless a stay at home order is mandated to prevent the teacher from traveling to the studio. If travel to the studio is prohibited, the teacher would teach from home. If we are in Scenario D for more than 4-weeks, a prorated 5% discount will be applied and issued in the form of a credit to the family's LoMastro account. Note: Dance Company fees will not be adjusted.