

LoMastro

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

2021-22 PETITE DANCE COMPANY INFORMATION

Our Petite Dance Company is an introductory company for ages 6-8. Dancers who have already completed one year of Elementary Combo should look to our Youth Dance Company program.

The commitment is 1 day per week for 90 minutes for each company division. Dancers will take a 1 hour class followed by a 30 minute rehearsal. Dancers are able to choose to participate in one or both Petite Company Divisions.

Placement: Complete the Commitment Contract and return it to LoMastro along with the \$100 membership fee by June 25, if your child is not placed in company you will not be charged.

- Dancers who were enrolled during 2020-21, will be placed based on our knowledge of their dance ability and performance skills, non-dance elements will be considered, including: student's attitude, and ability to work with others. A private evaluation will be arranged for new students.
- A private evaluation may be scheduled if your child was not enrolled at LoMastro for 2020-21. Private lesson fees will apply.

Petite

Ages 6-8	Class Requirements	Rehearsal (Sep-May)	Performances	Placement
Ballet / Tap	Elementary Ballet/Tap 1 Monday 4:00-5:00 PM Or Tuesday 4:15-5:15 PM	Monday 5:00-5:30 PM Or Tuesday 5:15-5:45 PM	1 Ballet & 1 Tap performed at 1 adjudication, 1 competition, recital.	Enrolled students are invited to apply. <i>Private evaluation available to new students.</i>
Jazz / Hip-Hop	Elementary Jazz/Hip-Hop 1 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM Or Fridays 4:00-5:00 PM	Wednesday 5:30-6:00 Or Fridays 5:00-5:30 PM	1 Jazz & 1 Hip-Hop performed at 1 adjudication, 1 competition, recital.	Enrolled students are invited to apply. <i>Private evaluation available to new students.</i>

Petite Dance Company members will be pre-approved for enrollment in the combo class immediately proceeding their rehearsal to guarantee their spot in the corresponding class.

2020-21 Classes & Rehearsals

Classes and rehearsals will be held once per week September 14, 2021 through May 29, 2022.

2021-22 Attendance

Dancers must maintain good attendance. Dancers are allowed no more than 5 absences throughout the school year (no more than 3 per half year: Aug-Dec, Jan-May). Dancers are expected to attend all activities and performances. If a dancer exceeds the allowed number of absences he/she will be placed on probation and will not be allowed to perform. Any student with COVID-19 exposure must stay home and participate virtually (will update as the CDC updates their guidance).

Class Tuition

Class tuition is in addition to company fees. Enrollment is for the full season, Sept. - May. Tuition listed is for 1/2 of the season. Tuition is paid in two installments of the amount listed below. Class tuition is discounted for multiple classes taken. A payment plan is available; please inquire if you are interested.

1st installment: due upon registration

2nd installment: auto-charged Jan. 15, 2022

1 Class Per Week	\$379
2 Classes Per Week	\$712
3 Classes Per Week	\$1,061

Company Fees

Petite company fees are inclusive of all company expenses including: rehearsals, costumes, choreography fees, membership fees, competition fees, adjudication, t-shirts, etc.

- Company Fees are paid in 3 installments, plus Competitions fees.
 - 1st Installment is auto charged July 1
 - 2nd Installment is auto charged September 15
 - Competition Fees are auto charged January 15
 - 3rd Installment is auto charged February 15
- Company Jacket fee of \$88 is charged on July 1, see below.

# of Company Divisions	1st Installment July 1	2nd Installment September 15	Competition Fess January 15	3rd Installment February 15
1 Divison	\$270	\$270	\$113	\$270
2 Divisions	\$539	\$539	\$226	\$539

Company Jackets

Dancers are required to purchase a company jacket. These high-quality jackets are personalized with the dancer's name. The jackets are \$88.00 for youth sizes and \$95.00 for adult sizes. Returning company members do not need to purchase a new jacket, unless they want to. Order deadline July 1.

Costume Policies

Costumes do not include tights, shoes, etc. If a dancer is injured, dismissed or leaves the company, an understudy may replace him or her. The student leaving the company is expected to turn in all costumes to LPAA; they will be returned to the student after the last performance of the season. There is no additional fee for costumes.

Photo Shoot

All company dancers will participate in a professional photo shoot on Saturday, September 11. Each dancer will receive 1 Headshots and 2 Action shots. Reservations are taken online first-come, first serve.

Optional Film Projects

We enjoyed creating dance films this past year and many of our dance families have expressed a desire for us to continue to offer film opportunities going forward. Stay tuned for optional film projects throughout the year. These will be optional add-on experiences for our Dance Company members.

COVID-19 Pandemic

We are planning for and expect a return to "normal". We are hopeful the pandemic will not make a resurgence, but if it does we will pivot and keep our dancers active and learning. We would plan to pivot to producing films like we did for 2020-21 and utilize virtual options as needed.

2021-22 Season Outline

All known dates can be viewed on the "calendar" page of our website, lomastro.com. The complete Activity Agenda will be emailed as soon as all dates are finalized, no later than September 1.

- August 4: Lake Forest Day Parade - Optional
- September 11: Photo Shoot
- September 14: First Day of Classes & Rehearsals
- November 21-27: Thanksgiving Break
- December 13-January 2: Winter Break
- February 5-6: Virtuosity Dance Festival Adjudication Showcase
- March 16-29: Spring Break
- April 22-24: Groove Dance Competition for all group routines.
- May 13-15, 2022: Recitals
- May 29: Last Day of Classes & Rehearsals

2021-2022 PETITE DANCE COMPANY COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Please complete and return to LPAA along with the \$100 Membership fee by June 25. If you are not selected you will not be charged.

STUDENT'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)	SCHOOL / GRADE 21-22
ADDRESS	CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE	DANCER EMAIL
HOME PHONE #	PARENT CELL PHONE #	PARENT'S NAMES
		PARENT EMAIL

Please indicate which division(s) you are committed to participating in, if selected. You will only be considered for the division(s) that you mark.

- Petite Ballet/Tap Division Mondays: Elementary Ballet/Tap 1 4:00-5:00 PM and Rehearsal 5:00-5:30 PM
- Petite Ballet/Tap Division Tuesdays: Elementary Ballet/Tap 1 4:15-5:15 PM and Rehearsal 5:15-5:45 PM
- Petite Jazz/Hip-Hop Division Wednesdays: Elementary Jazz/Hip-Hop 1 4:30-5:30 PM and Rehearsal 5:30-6:00 PM
- Petite Jazz/Hip-Hop Division Fridays: Elementary Jazz/Hip-Hop 1 4:00-5:00 PM and Rehearsal 5:00-5:30 PM

Parent/Guardian Commitment and Waiver

I/We, on our own behalf and as Guardian of _____ [insert name of student], hereby release LoMastro Performing Arts Academy, Inc., its Agents, affiliates, assigns and employees from any and all actions, causes, causes of action, suits, damages, claims and liability whatsoever, at law or in equity which I/We may have with respect to personal injury, illness, or property damage or any other damage that may be incurred, occurring on or off the school's premises. I certify that I am in good health and capable of participating in all school activities and classes, I have consulted a physician to determine the risks if any in participating in said activities and accept said risks freely and voluntarily. I hereby give permission to LoMastro Performing Arts Academy to take photographs and video for promotional uses for the school and waive all right, title or claim to said photographs/video as well as any claims that may arise out of the use of said photographs/video.

Please initial each of the following:

- _____ I have read and understand the time commitment, financial commitment and company requirements as outlined in the 2021-22 Information Packet.
- _____ If my child is selected for the 2021-22 company, I understand I am responsible for tuition and fees as described for the duration of the 2021-22 school year. I understand that these fees will be auto-charged to my credit card/EFT on file.
- _____ I understand that class requirements must be maintained for the entire 2021-22 school year.
- _____ My child is 100% committed to participating in the company if selected. I am fully committed to supporting my child's commitment for the duration of the 2021-22 school year.
- _____ I understand that all tuition and fees are non-refundable.

Payment Method
Membership Fee = \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my Credit Card / EFT on file
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed

Parents/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____