



LIVINGSTON
NEW JERSEY

SENIOR, YOUTH & LEISURE SERVICES

Livingston Dance Academy 2021-2022 Class Schedule

Registration begins Monday, August 23rd, at 8:30 am, online at **Community Pass** and in person at SYLS Office, 204 Hillside Ave., Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm.

Non-resident registration opens Monday, August 30th, at 8:30 am.

Questions: Call 973-535-7925, option 8 or email syls@livingstonnj.org

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 8, 2021,

late fee: \$10 per class space permitting



Dear Parents,

As always, the health and safety of all our participants and staff members is our number one priority. We would like to offer in-person dance classes. We have made some changes to our Dance Academy to help keep all dancers & staff members safe. Please see list below of some changes.

Please understand, these guidelines are subjected to change due to current situations.

1. Dancers & Staff will be required to wear mask during the whole duration of class.
2. All Dance Classes are drop off. No “Visitors” will be allowed in our studios. Only dancers & teachers.
3. We kindly ask, if your child is sick or quarantining from another program, please stay home!
4. Dancers will be required to use hand sanitizer upon arrival.
5. Please be sure to label with your dancer’s first & last name all belongings (shoes, bag, water bottles) We will not keep a lost and found, so anything left behind without a name on it will be thrown away.
6. Please be sure to not drop your dancer off until a staff member is outside.
7. Doors will be locked, if you are late to class, you WILL NOT be permitted to attend class that day. Please do not bang on doors if you are late.

Attire and Shoes

Leotard and tights or Dance Leggings and Sports Tops are **REQUIRED**. No Outside Clothing. We request dancers wear solid colors to class. Participants with long hair must have their hair tied back before class each week. **Please see the attachment in your email for more information regarding dance attire.*

Please see following page for schedules & shoe recommendations.

Please Note:

All Dance classes are drop off classes. Please do not leave the parking lot until you see your dancer has been checked in by a staff member. Do not drop off your child without confirming they have entered the classroom with a teacher present.

There will be no dance and/or baton class on the following dates..

****Please note these dates are subjected to change****

Mondays: 10/11, 12/27, 1/17, 2/21, 4/18, 5/30

Tuesdays: 11/2, 12/28, 2/1, 2/22, 4/19, 6/7

Wednesdays: 11/24, 12/29, 2/23, 4/20

Thursdays: 9/16, 11/4, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 2/24, 4/21

Fridays: 11/5, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/25, 4/15, 4/22

Saturdays: 11/6, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 2/19, 4/16, 5/28

Inclement Weather Policy:

Senior, Youth & Leisure Services will notify you by email/text alert if classes are cancelled due to inclement weather. There will be not be any make up classes due to inclement weather. If you do not receive notification from SYLS, classes are on as scheduled.

Dance Program Fees

Program fees include classes from **September 2021 – June 2022**.

Late fee of \$10.00 per class for registration after the deadline of Wednesday, September 8th.

Dance Academy Class	1 Class	2 or More Classes
<i>Dance Academy Classes</i>	R: \$350 per class NR: \$370 per class	R: \$335 per class NR: \$355 per class
<i>Dance Classes with the * (Asterisk)</i>	R: \$390 per class NR: \$410 per class	R: \$375 per class NR: \$395 per class
All Pointe Ballet Classes	R: \$355 per class NR: \$375 per class	<i>This class meets twice per week on Mondays & Wednesday</i>
<i>Starliners Competition Dance Team</i>	R: \$450 per class NR: \$475 per class	<i>Additional competition entry fees will apply</i>

*****Advanced classes require approval by Instructor prior to registration!*****

Instructors will assess ability level over the first few weeks and may make recommendations to parents on moving up or down a level based on the students' ability.

Class Description:

Contemporary Jazz

Contemporary dance is a fusion of ballet, jazz, modern, and even hip hop dance styles. We will be using our understanding of these concepts to explore weight shifts, weight drops, releases, contractions, and working from a parallel position of the feet. Themes of improvisation, partner work, and floor work will also be explored. Ballet training is recommended as a prerequisite to this class.

Creative Dance

Ballet and movement oriented programs designed to introduce students to ballet movements and improve overall body awareness. These classes do not include tap instruction.

Ballet & Jazz Classes

Classes will focus on the fundamentals of ballet and jazz techniques. All students will work on traditional ballet barre, center floor balance work and movement technique. Students should select the class appropriate to their grade level.

Hip Hop Classes

Hip Hop is a high energy class that incorporates the latest styles of street dancing, popping, and locking. Students will be encouraged to bring their own personality to steps and movement.

Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Classes

Classes will teach a combination of classical jazz moves infused with hip hop, funk dance to popular pop and hip hop songs.

Jazz Fusion Classes

Jazz Fusion blends traditional jazz technique with hip hop styled movements to create a fun and energetic class.

Jumps & Turns Jazz

Classes will focus on strengthening the dancers jumps and turning techniques. These tricks will be infused into combinations worthy of competitive dance techniques.

Tap Classes

Classes will focus on tap dance fundamentals that will result in solid training in all tap techniques. Classes will increase in technique difficulty as part of a comprehensive program.

Lyrical Dance

The "Poetry" of dance. Lyrical is a combination of jazz, ballet and modern techniques. Expressive in style, lyrical dance is usually set to a song with words that the dancer interprets through movement. Ballet training is recommended as a prerequisite to this class.

Kids on Broadway (3rd –6th grade) & Teens on Broadway (7th grade & up)

Explore the world of Musical Theatre. Venturing into the history of Broadway, this class will focus on Broadway styles of dance, physical acting and song.

Preschool Dance Medley

Students will work on basic motor skills as they learn new dance movements in ballet, jazz and hip hop.

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Dance/Baton Classes Begin Monday September 13, 2021

Monday Dance Classes

Classes marked with an (!) require approval by Instructor prior to registration

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Preschool Dance Medley	MCCC	4:15-5:00 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes with Leather Sole
Tap & Baton Combo for beginners	MCCC	5:00-6:00 PM	K-2nd grade	Janet Kelton	Baton, Black Tap Shoes, Sneakers
Twinkling Stars Team Ballet!	Northland	3:45-4:45 PM	Twinkling Stars Dance Team	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather sole
Boys Hip Hop	SCC	3:45-4:45 PM	1st-5th grade	Andi Hopkins	Black Jazz Sneakers
Ballet for Beginners	Northland	3:45-4:45 PM	K-2nd grade	Shannon Henriques	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Shooting Stars Team Ballet!	Northland	4:45-5:45 PM	Shooting Stars Dance Team	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather sole
Jazz Fusion	SCC	4:45-5:45 PM	K-1st grade	Andi Hopkins	Tan Slip on Jazz Shoes
Intermediate Hip Hop	Northland	4:45-5:45 PM	3rd-5th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Dance Sneakers
Rising & Shining Stars Team Ballet*!	Northland	5:45-7:15 PM	Rising/Shooting Stars Dance Team	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather sole
Teens on Broadway*	SCC	5:45- 7:15 PM	7th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Nude Slip On Jazz Shoes
Jumps & Turns	Northland	5:45-6:45 PM	3rd- 5th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip on Jazz Shoes
Pointe Ballet!	Northland	7:15- 8:15 PM	6th grade & up	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Pointe Shoes

Tuesday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	3:15- 4:00 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes with Leather Sole
Tap and Baton Combo	Northland	4:00- 4:45 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Baton, Black Tap Shoes, Sneakers
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	4:45- 5:30 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes with Leather Sole
Beginner Tap	Northland	5:30- 6:30 PM	1st- 3rd grade	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Advanced Tap!	Northland	6:30- 7:30 PM	6th grade & up	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Intermediate Ballet	Northland	3:45-4:45 PM	3rd grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Intermediate Lyrical	Northland	4:45-5:45 PM	4th- 7th grade	Andi Hopkins	Nude Lyrical Shoes w/ Heel Strap
Kids on Broadway*	Northland	5:45- 7:15 PM	3rd-6th grade	Andi Hopkins	Nude Slip On Jazz Shoes

Wednesday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Adv. Beginner Tap	Northland	3:30- 4:30 PM	2nd – 5th grade	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Jazz Fusion	Northland	3:30- 4:30 PM	K-1st grade	Andi Hopkins	Tan Slip on Jazz Shoes
Intermediate Tap	Northland	4:30- 5:30 PM	4th grade & up	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Jazz Fusion	Northland	4:30-5:30 PM	2nd–4th grade	Andi Hopkins	Tan Slip on Jazz Shoes
Jumps & Turns	Northland	5:30-6:30 PM	6th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Black Slip on Jazz Shoes
Beginner Lyrical	Northland	5:30–6:30 pm	1st–3rd	Lizzy Kelton	Nude Lyrical Shoes w/ Heel Strap
Pointe Ballet!	Northland	6:30 –7:30 pm	6th grade & up	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Pointe Shoes

Thursday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Advanced Lyrical Jazz*!	Northland	4:00-5:30 PM	6th & up	Andi Hopkins	Nude Leather Lyrical Shoe w/ Heel Strap
Hip Hop	Northland	4:00-5:00 PM	K-1st grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Contemporary Jazz*!	Northland	5:30-7:00 PM	7th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Nude Bear Paws
Hip Hop	Northland	5:00-6:00 PM	2nd–4th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Hip Hop	Northland	6:00-7:00 PM	5th grade & up	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes

Saturday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Creative Dance	Northland	9:00- 9:45 AM	3 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Jazz & Hip Hop Combo	Northland	9:30– 10:30 AM	K- 1 st grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	9:45- 10:30 AM	4 years old By 9/30/21	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Ballet	Northland	10:30- 11:30 AM	2nd– 4th grade	Shannon Henriques	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Tap	Northland	10:30- 11:30 AM	K- 1 st grade	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Ballet	Northland	11:30- 12:30 PM	K– 1st grade	Shannon Henriques	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Tap	Northland	11:30- 12:30 PM	2 nd – 4th grade	Janet Kelton	Black Tap Shoes
Jazz & Hip Hop Combo	Northland	12:30– 1:30 PM	2nd– 4th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes

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Dance Class Locations

Northland Recreation Center (NL) - 3 Madison Court, at the end of Jefferson Court
Monmouth Court Community Center (MCCC) - 26 Monmouth Court
Senior/Community Center (SCC) - 204 Hillside Ave, lower level

Annual Dance Recital

The annual dance recital is usually held the third Saturday in June. If we are able to hold our annual dance recital at some capacity, we will let you know later in the year.

