



# Livingston Dance Academy 2023-2024 Class Schedule

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

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm; Friday 8:30am - 1pm.

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

Questions: Call 973-535-7925, option 8 or email **[syls@livingstonnj.org](mailto:syls@livingstonnj.org)**

*Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 7, 2023.*



Dear Parents,

The health and safety of all our participants and staff members is our number one priority. Please see below for a list of guidelines to follow to ensure everyone's safety. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

- All dance classes are drop off. No "Visitors" will be allowed in our studios.
- Please send your child to dance class with a water bottle labeled with their name.
- We kindly ask, if your child is sick, please keep them home!
- Please be sure to label with your dancer's first & last name all belongings (each shoe, bag, water bottles).
- At drop off, please park in a designated parking spot & walk your child to the door where you will wait for the teachers to come out for the children. Pick up procedures will be the same.
- **All Dance classes are drop off classes. Please do not leave your child until you see your dancer has been checked in by a staff member. Do not drop off your child without confirming the teacher is present.**
- For everyone's safety, building doors will be locked during class, so it is imperative that all children arrive on time. Teachers will not be able to hear knocking over the music, tap shoes, etc.

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

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change\*\***

***Mondays:*** 9/25, 10/9, 12/25, 1/1, 1/15, 2/19, 4/1, 4/22, 5/27

***Tuesdays:*** 10/31, 12/26, 2/20, 4/2, 4/23

***Wednesdays:*** 11/22, 12/27, 2/21, 4/3, 4/10

***Thursdays:*** 11/9, 11/23, 12/28, 2/22, 4/4

***Fridays:*** 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 2/23, 3/29, 4/5

***Saturdays:*** 9/16, 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 2/10, 2/17, 3/30, 5/25

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.*

## 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 below the image of each dance shoe. Please see the following pages for the schedule & shoe recommendation!*

### Lyrical Shoes



### Pink Leather Ballet Shoes



### Jazz/Hip Hop Sneaker



### Jazz Slip On Shoe



### Tap Shoes Child's



### Tap Slip On



# Dance Program Fees

Program fees include classes from **September 2023 – June 2024**.

Late fee of \$10.00 per class for registration after the deadline of Thursday, September 7th.

Dance Academy Class	1 Class	2 or More Classes
<i>Dance Academy Classes</i>	R: \$375 per class NR: \$450 per class	R: \$360 per class NR: \$435 per class
<i>Dance Classes with the * (Asterisk)</i>	R: \$435 per class NR: \$510 per class	R: \$420 per class NR: \$495 per class

***\*\*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:

### **Ballet**

A class dedicated to the foundation of dance. Dancers will focus on correct form and technique through a traditional ballet barre, as well as center floor balance work and across the floor combinations including but not limited to petit and grand allegro, pirouettes, and adage. Classes increase in difficulty by age and level.

### **Ballet & Dance Technique *NEW!***

A recreational technique class rooted in classical ballet, the foundation of all dance, in combination with jazz and contemporary styles. This class will focus on improving dancers' at all levels overall technique in a fun and high energy manner.

### **Contemporary Lyrical/Jazz**

Contemporary dance is a fusion of ballet, jazz, modern, and even hip hop dance styles. Themes of improvisation, partner work, and floor work will be explored along with the concepts of weights shifts and weight drops. Ballet training is recommended as a prerequisite to this class.

### **Creative Dance**

Ballet and movement oriented programs designed to provide students with a fun introduction to ballet movements and improve overall body awareness. These classes do not include tap instruction.

## **Hip Hop**

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 Fusion**

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

## **Jazz & Hip Hop Combo**

Classes will teach a combination of traditional jazz technique infused with hip hop to current pop and hip hop songs.

## **Jazz Technique**

Classes will focus on improving strength, flexibility, and coordinating stylized movements through upbeat progressions including turns, kicks, and leaps.

## **Jumps & Turns Jazz**

Classes will focus on strengthening dancers' leaps, turns, and other tricks to be embedded in jazz styled dance combinations.

## **Kids on Broadway**

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.

## **Lyrical**

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.

## **Preschool Dance Medley**

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

## **Street Jazz** ***NEW!***

A high energy fusion of jazz dance and elements of hip hop dance. This class will focus on jazz technique partnered with the intricate styling that hip hop dance has to offer. A vigorous warm up will focus on muscle conditioning and core strengthening.

## **Tap**

Classes will focus on tap dance fundamentals that will result in solid training in both Rhythm and Broadway styled techniques. Tap is a fun and upbeat style that emphasizes musicality and timing to create exciting rhythmic patterns. Classes will increase in technique difficulty as part of a comprehensive program.

## **Tap & Baton Combo**

Classes will focus on both tap dance fundamentals and early baton twirling skills. All students will perform in two recital numbers (1 tap dance and 1 baton routine.) All students are also eligible to participate in Livingston's Memorial Day parade in which they will perform a short baton twirling routine.

**Registration opens Wednesday, 8/23 for Residents, Non-residents, Wednesday, 8/30**

**Dance/Baton Classes Begin Monday September 11, 2023**

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

**Monday Dance Classes**

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Preschool Dance Medley	MCCC	4:15-5:00 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/23	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	2nd-6th 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
Sparkling Stars Team Ballet!	Northland	4:45-5:45 PM	Sparkling 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
Jumps & Turns Jazz	Northland	4:45-5:45 PM	4th grade & up	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip on Jazz Shoes
Shooting Stars Team Ballet *!	Northland	5:45- 6:45 PM	Shooting Stars Dance Team	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather sole
Street-Jazz	SCC	5:45- 6:45 PM	4th-7th grade	Andi Hopkins	Black Jazz Sneakers
Intermediate Hip Hop & Jazz	Northland	5:45- 6:45 PM	3rd-5th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip on Jazz Shoes
Rising, Shining & All Stars Team Ballet*!	Northland	6:45- 8:15 PM	Rising, Shining & All Stars Dance Team	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather sole

**Tuesday Dance Classes**

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	3:15- 4:00 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/23	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes with Leather Sole
Tap and Baton Combo	Northland	4:00- 4:45 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/23	Janet Kelton	Baton, Black Tap Shoes, & Sneakers
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	4:45- 5:30 PM	3 & 4 years old By 9/30/23	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	4:00-5:00 PM	3rd grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Kids on Broadway*	Northland	5:00- 6:30 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 – 4th 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
Jazz Technique	Northland	5:30-7:00 PM	6th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Black Slip on Jazz Shoes
Beginner Lyrical	Northland	5:30—6:30 PM	K-1st grade	Lizzy Kelton	Nude Lyrical Shoes w/ Heel Strap
Advance Beginner Lyrical	Northland	6:30—7:30 PM	2nd—4th grade	Lizzy Kelton	Nude Lyrical Shoes w/ Heel Strap
Ballet & Dance Technique for Teens	Northland	7:30-8:30 PM	7th grade & up	Lizzy Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ leather soles

## Thursday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Hip Hop	Northland	3:30-4:30 PM	K-1st grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Hip Hop	Northland	4:30—5:30 PM	2nd—3rd grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Adv Contemporary*	Northland	4:30—6:00 PM	6th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Nude Bear Paws
Hip Hop	Northland	5:30-6:30 PM	4th– 5th grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Hip Hop	Northland	6:30-7:30 PM	6th grade & up	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Intermediate Lyrical	Northland	6:00-7:00 PM	5th grade & up	Andi Hopkins	Nude Lyrical Shoes

## Saturday Dance Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES	AGES	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS NOTES
Creative Dance	Northland	9:00- 9:45 AM	3 years old By 9/30/23	Janet Kelton	Pink Ballet Shoes w/ Leather Soles
Jazz & Hip Hop Combo	Northland	9:30– 10:30 AM	K- 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Shannon Henriques	Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes
Preschool Dance Medley	Northland	9:45- 10:30 AM	4 years old By 9/30/23	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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> – 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 Saturday, June 15th at Livingston High School. Dress Rehearsals will be held the week of June 10th.



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