



Information Brochure
2017/2018



Hilton Location 392 - 5988
Spencerport Location 352 - 9540

Classes begin the week of September 11.

About Us

La Danse Workshop (LDW) was established in 1979 and is declared an Accredited Business by the Rochester Better Business Bureau.

Many students who have danced at LDW are now studio owners, actors, choreographers, and performers around the world.

We offer instruction at two locations—our Spencerport location with over 6500 sq ft of dance space, and our Hilton location that is just a short distance from the schools and village.

La Danse Workshop is professionally operated with qualified instructors. Instructors and demonstrators attend monthly meetings to ensure proper training. Our primary interest is the health and well-being of each student.

Our goal at La Danse Workshop is to give individual, quality instruction in the dance arts. Emphasis is placed on the development of coordination, poise, perception, and discipline, while providing an enjoyable learning environment.



Owner and Artistic Director, Trichia Bertino has been dancing in the area for over 25 years. She is a college graduate and continues her education in dance by attending various classes & workshops on a regular basis.

Trichia has broadened her talents to include teaching in high schools, and choreographing show choirs, musicals, and cheerleading routines. Trichia is a member of the Board of Directors for Dance Rochester.

Classes Offered

Tots Ballet and Tap - For the young student who is being introduced to dance or is continuing their 2nd or 3rd year of dance. (Ages 3 - 7)

Jazz - Introduces the student to various styles of jazz technique such as Fosse, contemporary, lyrical, and up-to-date funk. (Ages 6 & up)

Performance Level Jazz - For students who take a 'level' ballet class. Placements are according to age and ability. Students are expected to participate in performance opportunities held outside the studio.

Tap - Focuses on rhythm, technique, and proper instruction in tap. (Ages 3 & up)

Ballet - Traditional ballet technique—barre, adagio, allegro, and combinations in Level I and up. Students learn grace, poise, and discipline. (Ages 3 & up)

Pointe - Students are eligible to participate if/when their bodies are strong and mature enough. Two technique classes per week are required. (Ages 13 & up)

Hip Hop - For students who wish to learn the latest dance trends. (Ages 7 & up)

Modern - For students who enjoy expressing themselves through movement. (Ages 9 & up)

Lyrical - Students combine ballet and jazz technique to contemporary music with words, dancing with emotion. Students are required to take a ballet class.

Irish - Traditional Irish dance steps such as the jig and reel. Students must take ballet or have previously taken ballet. (Ages 8 & up)

Adult Classes - Adult tap, jazz, and hip hop classes.

Stretch and Technique - Students learn how to increase their flexibility, and learn techniques on how to use their muscles properly for jumps and turns.

Solos/Duets/Trios - Private lessons begin in November and are at the discretion of the Director and the Instructor. Students must be taking a group class.

Dress Code

All shoes and apparel are available for purchase at the studio. LDW carries *Revolution* shoes and level-colored leotards.

Tots - Pink or black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black patent-leather tap shoes (with buckle or elastic)

Boys Classes - T-shirt and black shorts or athletic pants (no jeans)

Jazz (all levels) - Any style leotard w/tights, pants, or shorts. Shoes:

Level I & II - dark tan Stretch Jazz Boot

Level III - VI & Teens - tan Premium Slip-On Jazz Shoe, boys wear black split-sole shoes

Tap - Any style leotard w/tights, pants, or shorts Shoes:

Level I & II - tan U-Shell Tap Shoe

Level III & IV - black Intro JT Shoe

Level V & VI - black Premium Full-Sole Tap Shoe

Hip Hop - Any style tank top, shorts, capris or dance pants

Modern - Any leotard, footless/stirrup tights

Irish - Any style leotard and tights, black Ghillie soft shoes (Irish shoes are sold at the Irish Import Shop.)

Ballet/Pointe - Level-colored leotard, pink tights, & pink Stretch Ballet Shoes, Level III & up wear pink Canvas Ballet Shoes

Level I - Pink Level IV - Forest Green

Level II - Lavender Level V - Burgundy

Level III - Light Blue Level VI - Black

Beginner/Teen levels - Black camisole leotard

Lyrical - Any style leotard and tights, and *Capezio* Turning Pointe 55 Lyrical Shoe

All Classes

All students must wear their hair in a bun for all classes. A ponytail is only acceptable for hip hop.

Tuition, Fees, & Discounts

Tuition

Tuition is calculated on an annual basis. The annual tuition can be paid in nine monthly payments (September - May). The tuition fee is not pro-rated due to absences or the number of classes in the month. Please contact us for information on tuition fees.

Registration Fee

A \$25.00 non-refundable, annual registration fee is due at the time of registration/enrollment.

Payments

Tuition is due on the 1st of every month. If a payment is received after the 10th of any month, a \$15 late fee will be added to your account. The first tuition payment is due the first dance week in September. Tuition and purchases can be paid online or at the studio. On request, we can 'auto-charge' your tuition via our customer portal.

Discounts

If an annual tuition payment is made (in full) by cash or check, during the first week of September classes, you will receive a 5% discount on the annual tuition. Any applicable discounts will be applied to your account. This discount does not apply when the payment is made by credit card.

Multi-class and multi-student discounts are available. Each family/account is eligible for both discounts.

Multi-Class Discount	
Class 3	10%
Class 4	15%
Class 5 or more	15%

Multi-Student Discount	
Student 2	5%
Student 3	10%
Student 4	15%
Student 5	20%
Student 6 or more	50%

Recital and Costumes

La Danse Workshop offers one of the most professional shows in the area. Audiences enjoy our fast-paced entertainment. Our age appropriate dances and tasteful costumes are a pleasure to watch.

- Recital is held in May at Roberts Wesleyan College.
- Recital Fee is \$65 for the first child in a family, and \$40 for each additional child. Payment can be made in installments or a one-time payment in April.

The recital fee covers the theater rental, lighting and sound technician, programs, tickets, janitorial fees, and other expenses that make the show a success.

- Families receive eight tickets for the first child in a family and four tickets for each additional child performing.

Students participating in our Solo Extravaganza will receive two additional tickets for this performance (not to be used for other performances).

- A costume deposit of \$50 per costume is due in November. The balance is due in February.
- All costumes are ordered by December 21. There are no refunds on ordered costumes.
- Pictures are taken by a professional photographer at the studio the week before the recital. Packages will be available for purchase.



Additional Opportunities

La Danse Workshop prepares students for performing on stage at our annual recital, and other performance and learning opportunities such as:

- Hilton Fireman's Parade
- Hilton Apple Festival
- Spencerport Homecoming Parade
- Spencerport Christmas on the Canal
- Seabreeze Dancing in the Park
- Benefits throughout the year
- Two or more dance competitions a year (for company students)
- Auditions for Mini, Junior, and Senior Company (Ages 6 and up)

