



# Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance

## 2023-2024 Policy Agreement

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Thank you for choosing Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance for your child's dance education! From our adorable Pre-K and Kinder ballerinas, to our beautiful recreational Terpsichoreans, and to our fierce LDAD-The Dance Project Competition Team. We pride ourselves in sharing the love of dance as our number one priority! We believe: If you can dream it, You can become it!

Before joining us for our most exciting 46th season, please read over our terms and conditions, sign, and return this contract the first week of classes. LDAD staff welcomes you with anticipation of a year filled with the Love of Dance.

### I ) Registration and Tuition

Our full season, September 6, 2023 through June 15, 2024

Registration and September session fees are due upon registration

Please see fee schedule under important downloads on our website [www.Lindadance.com](http://www.Lindadance.com)

### II ) Announcements, Academy closings, and Updates

Email is our main way of communicating with our dance community. It is imperative that you check your email on a regular basis for updates. If there is inclement weather or if the academy must close for any reason, an email will be sent out immediately. No credit will be given for inclement weather/emergency closings. Makeup classes will be available and encouraged. Please also follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we announce our updates as well as other exciting announcements and adventures that our dancers go on!

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ldadancers](http://www.facebook.com/ldadancers)

Instagram: [@ldadancers](https://www.instagram.com/ldadancers)

### III ) Recital and Rehearsals

The end of every dance season always concludes with our year-end recital. This year our recital is scheduled to be on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**. Combo classes and 1st Grade Triplet classes will be assigned to one performance. We will confirm with you by February the performance in which your child's classes will perform.

Along with the recital, dancers will be required to attend the following rehearsals:

- Full dress rehearsal in all classes **the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- In-studio run thru scheduled **Wednesday, May 29**. The in-studio run through is NOT a dress rehearsal. Students will wear regular dance clothes.
- Full-dress rehearsal located at West Milford High School **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.  
This is a FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL meaning that costumes, makeup, and hair are required to be done as practice for the real show! This is to help ensure there are no surprises the day of the show enabling everyone to feel as prepared as possible.

### IV ) Costumes

Recital costumes will be ordered in December. The cost is between \$85 - \$110 per costume. A deposit of \$70 per class costume will be added to your November 1st billing. The balances due on costumes will be due February 15th.

Triplets and Combo classes will order only one costume. They are called "2 in 1" or "3 in 1" costumes. The costume will include a ballet tutu, a tap skirt, and a jazz piece(s) if participating in jazz! Costume deposit and costume balance deadlines will be announced via email.

## V ) Tuition, Missed Classes, and Makeups

Tuition payments are due the 1st of the month. A **\$10.00 late charge** will be implemented on all payments received after the 10th. Tuition remains the same each session, regardless of scheduled holidays or canceled classes due to weather conditions. Anyone with missed tuition payments of one month or more (unless discussed with Mrs. D) will not be allowed to participate in class until past dues are resolved. We do not give refunds for missed classes although we offer and encourage make-up classes! Ask the office for our recommended make up classes for your dancer!

## VI ) Dress code

### Combo classes – ballet/tap and ballet/tap/jazz:

Please wear a leotard and tights with hair pulled back cleanly off their face. Pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, and tan jazz booties are required if applicable.

### Acro and Acro/Jazz Funk Combo classes:

Please wear a leotard with shorts or tight fitting clothing. Please pull hair back away from the face in a ponytail. Acro/Jazz Funk classes will also need jazz boot with socks.

### ALL Ballet/Pointe classes:

Please wear a leotard and tights with hair pulled back in a bun. We do not have color restrictions for dancewear except in competition classes. Capezio Juliet style 2027 is the recommended ballet shoe. Dancers will not be allowed to take class in socks. Ballet skirts and skin tight shorts are acceptable. Tight sweaters and leg warmers are acceptable in the cold winter months for ballet barre warmup; however, they must be removed after barre commences or at the instructor's discretion.

### Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Jazz Funk, Tap classes:

Please do not wear baggy clothing that will hide the lines of your body! Tight shirts, tight shorts, and leggings are acceptable. Please pull your hair all the way back out of your face.

Jazz: Capezio style EJ2 caramel jazz boot is recommended for jazz class.

Tap: Tyette tap shoe is recommended for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under and oxford tap shoe for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above.

**\*JEANS ARE NEVER ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR IN ANY DANCE CLASSES\***

**Dancers will be asked to sit out of class if they attend in jeans.**

## VII ) Scheduled closing

Columbus Day – Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Halloween – Tuesday, October 31st

Public School Teacher Convention – Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving – Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Winter Break – Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Monday, January 1st

Spring Break – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, April 7

Memorial Weekend – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms and conditions listed above. I understand that I agree to participate as a student of Linda D'Amico's Academy of Dance.

## SOCIAL MEDIA WAVER

I agree to having my child's photo used for advertising on the studio's social media including print copy, FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM.

(Please circle one.) **YES NO**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_