Lafayette Dance Intensive 2025

Welcome to LDI 2025! Here are dates and times again for your convenience. Faculty bios are listed on Dance Docs. (Go to <u>LSPARTS.ORG</u>, Click Dance, Click Dance Docs and scroll to desired information)

10:00-1:00 Current Apprentice, Junior and Senior levels 2:00-4:30 Rising 3rd-6th grades July 21-25 Jazz and Contemporary Modern 10:00-1:00 Current Apprentice, Junior and Senior levels 2:00-3:15 Optional Ballet for Jr/Sr Audition Prep 2:00-5:00 Rising 3rd-6th grades

Ballet, Conditioning and related classes

Studios will open each day at 9:30 for App/Jr/Sr intensives and 1:30 for 3rd-6th intensives. All dancers should be in their assigned studios no later than 10 minutes before first class begins.

Since our intensive schedule is different and is spread over two weeks this year, we will assess and let you know after the second day how we might facilitate parent observation.

If you need to pay a balance on your dancer's intensive tuition, you may pay in person at the LSPA office or call to use a card on file or give a credit card number over the phone..... 706-882-9909. All parents who volunteered for the dance guild will receive a partial scholarship for their dancer if she is attending both weeks of intensive. If you have any questions feel free to email me or call/text 678-468-9092

What to Wear/Bring:

July 7-11

- -Black leotards 3rd-5th grade
- -Black or colored leotards Apprentice level and up

All - Pink Tights, Ballet shoes, Pointe shoes (if on pointe). Jazz shoes and contemporary footwear are optional- wear them if you prefer.

- T shirt and black jazz shorts may also be allowed in Contemporary or Jazz according to teacher's preference
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Small, quick consume snacks and sports drinks if desired
- Additional items needed for a long active day such as deodorant, change of tights/leotard, cover ups, toe tape, bandaids, etc.

Hair should be up in a bun and NO jewelry please except stud earrings if desired. Cell phones will be put away in bags during class times so that dancers can fully focus and enjoy their experience. Miss Amy will be available by cell should parents need to leave a

message for their dancer during class time. If you call and Miss Amy is observing classes, please leave a message and she will step out of the classroom to return your call if needed. Amy 678-468-9092

Although all dancers should bring refillable water bottles, if parents might like to bring a case of water, dancers would appreciate the convenience of bottled water for refills. We also have a filtered water bottle filler available.

Lafayette Ballet Company Junior and Senior Company Audition Saturday July 26

10:00-12:00

Dancers auditioning for Junior and Senior Company must have a minimum of 1 year on pointe.

- * Studio will open at 9:30 for dancers to warm up and prepare
- * Dancers should wear black leotard, pink tights with no runs, ballet shoes with no holes and pointe shoes
- * Hair should be up in slick bun and no jewelry except stud earrings if desired
- * Judges will evaluate technique, performance quality, appearance and most appropriate 2025-26 training level for each dancer. Work during the summer maintenance classes and intensive will also be included in the assessment.

Audition format is a traditional ballet class.

- * If dancers are unable to attend audition, they will be evaluated by faculty during the first month of fall classes
- * Please contact Miss Amy if you have any guestions

Looking forward to an amazing intensive experience for all! Miss Amy