

# Dance-O-Gram #1

## September 2019

Welcome to our 38th season! We would like to begin by thanking all returning students for their continued loyalty to LBW DANCE and to all of our new studio family members for choosing us. We are pleased to welcome back our awesome staff and are anticipating a most exciting season!

The studio has grown and blossomed since our humble beginnings 38 years ago, in Miss Linda's townhouse basement. Through all the years and with all the growth, our philosophy has remained the same: Strive to build self-confidence, poise, grace, and a love of dance that will last a lifetime-all in a non-competitive, nurturing, learning environment. At Linda's Ballet Workshop we "Learn to Dance for the Love of It!"

Now some basic information: Plan to arrive 5 or 10 minutes before scheduled class time. Proper behavior is expected at all times whether in the reception area or studio. Please refer to the dress code for proper attire for each dance class taken. All students must have their hair pulled back out of their faces. All tap shoes must be checked for loose nails before each class. Dance shoes should be worn inside only as exterior surfaces will ruin the soles.

### Payment Policy:

- Tuition is payable the first class of each month. The season consists of ten months, September-June. Payment by check or cash is preferred. Please make checks payable to LBW. We also accept credit and debit cards.
- **No refunds will be given for missed classes;** however, make-up classes are encouraged and may be attended at your convenience. Please note; holidays are planned closings and have been taken into account when calculating tuition.
- Any student with an outstanding tuition balance of two months or more will not be permitted to attend class until payment is made.

### Make Up Policy:

- Make up classes may be attended in any appropriate class of your choice at your convenience. You are welcome to drop in.
- Credit will not be given for missed classes due to illness, snow days, or personal vacations.

### Observation/Visitor's Days:

- All classes are drop off classes. You are welcome to stay in the reception area during your dancer's class time. Please observe our "Reception Room Etiquette" rules.
- Unsupervised children under the age of 12 are not allowed to be in the reception room.
- Visitor's Days are held periodically throughout the season. Notification will be posted of this special day at least one week in advance.

### Inclement Weather/Holiday Policy:

- Please call the studio or check our Facebook page for updates in case of bad weather.
- We **do not** always follow Prince William County School schedules.
- If LBW cancels a class due to inclement weather, students will be responsible for arranging their own make up classes at a time that is convenient for them.
- There **will be** class on most Monday holidays. **\*Please see reverse side for our calendar\***

### Annual Recital:

- Our annual recital will be held on **Saturday, June 20th** at Woodbridge Senior High School.
- Participation in the recital is optional; however, we do encourage all students to take advantage of this wonderful performing experience!
- A **\*\*MANDATORY\*\*** dress rehearsal will be held the Thursday and/or Friday prior to the recital.
- **If you are unable to attend Dress Rehearsal you may not dance in the recital!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- Costumes will be ordered in January. Costume and recital fee payment will be due February 1st. **We will order a costume for each student unless instructed otherwise. The cost of the costume is the students' parent responsibility.** Tickets will go on sale the first week of June. (More info as time gets near)

Thank you so much for choosing Linda's Ballet Workshop, Inc. Your continued support and cooperation have been an inspiration. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the studio at **703.590.2739** or Email us at [lbwdance@verizon.net](mailto:lbwdance@verizon.net).

Here's to another terrific year! LBW DANCE #38!