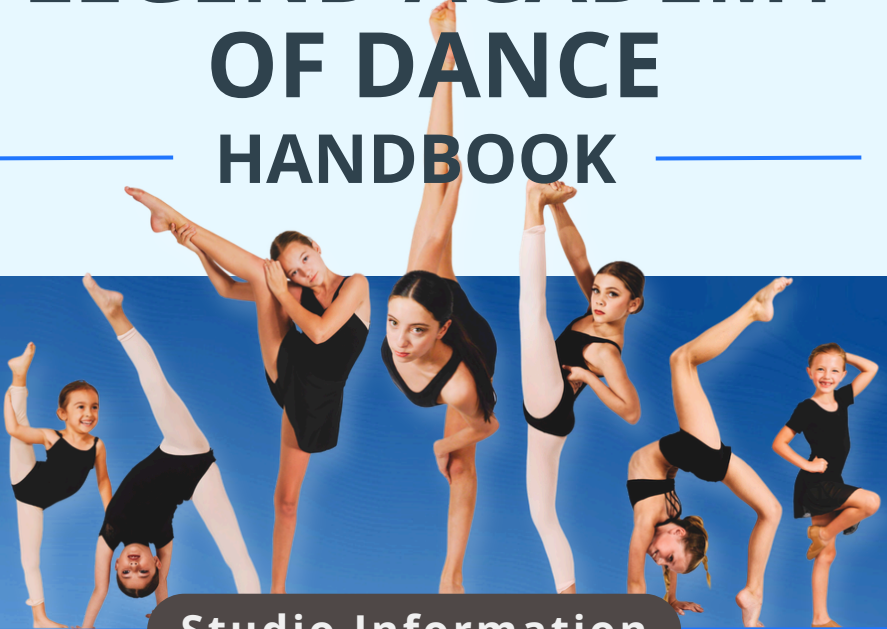


2026 – 2027

LEGEND ACADEMY OF DANCE HANDBOOK



Studio Information

Welcome to Legend Academy of Dance! This handbook contains everything you need to know for the entire year, including class schedules, dates, and rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out; we're always happy to help!

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LEVELS & --- PROGRAMS

We structure classes by age group and skill level to ensure every dancer receives the instruction, support, and opportunities they need to reach their full potential. Placement is determined by faculty to ensure the best fit for each dancer's abilities and goals.

Age Groups

We organize our dancers into age-based groups:

- *Tiny Legends*: Ages 18 months - 2 years
- *Little Legends*: Ages 2.5 years - 4 years
- *Legend Sparks*: Ages 5 years - 7 years
- *Rising Legends*: Ages 8 years - 11 years
- *Roaring Legends*: Ages 12 years and up

Comprehensive Training Programs

Our training programs provide a well-rounded education in all dance disciplines, with structured weekly schedules tailored to each dancer's age and skill level:

- *Tiny Legends*: Ballet, Tap and Tumbling Combo (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday).
- *Little Legends*: Ballet, Tap and Tumbling Combo (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). Little Legends Tumble: Tumbling and Creative Movement Combo (Wednesday)
- *Legend Sparks*: Jazz & Tap Combo (Monday, Wednesday). Lyrical (Tuesday). Ballet (Thursday).
- *Rising Legends*: Ballet (Thursday). Lyrical/Contemporary (Tuesday). Jazz (Wednesday). Tap (Tuesday). Hip Hop (Monday). Acrobatics/Tumbling (Wednesday).
- *Roaring Legends*: Ballet & Pointe (Thursday). Lyrical/Contemporary (Tuesday). Jazz (Monday). Tap (Tuesday). Hip Hop (Monday). Acrobatics/Tumbling (Wednesday).

Dancers in a full training program who demonstrate exceptional maturity, focus, and commitment may be invited to Elite, an additional day of advanced training with the next age group.

Legend Elite Collective Competitive Teams & Auditions

Competitive team auditions are held each summer on an annual basis. Our class levels correspond directly to our competition teams, with each level offering progressively greater opportunities and commitments. More information to come. Please follow us on social media and download the AKADA App for all updates regarding competition.

Private Lessons

Want individualized training plans? Private lessons are for you!

Private lessons are one-on-one classes designed for tailored feedback and individualized training plans that address each dancer's unique strengths and areas for improvement. With undivided attention from your instructor, dancers can refine their technique, master challenging skills, and receive immediate corrections, leading to accelerated progress.

Private lessons also offer the flexibility to focus on specific goals, whether it's preparing for an audition, improving performance quality, or overcoming particularly challenging skills. If your dancer wants to preform at an elite level, they must take *at least* one weekly private lesson.

One-Time Lessons

Weekly Lessons

Semi Privates

Group Rates

Private lessons can be booked up to 3 months in advance. To book a private lesson, please [click here](#) or email us today legendacademyofdance@gmail.com.

CLASS

REGISTRATION

1

NEW STUDENTS: Use this link to create an account and download the Akada App!

CURRENT STUDENTS: Log into your account here! Make sure to download the Akada app to stay up to date on your account.

2

Registration Fee: A registration fee of \$55.00 will apply to all accounts. A prorated charge of \$35.00 will apply for each additional sibling.



**REGISTRATION
PORTAL**

Scan the QR code to
register for classes!



REQUIRED DRESS CODE

Tiny Legends and Little Legends (Ages 1-4)

For Girls:
Pink Footed Tights
Any Color Leotard
Skirt Optional
Slip on Pink Ballet Shoes
Tan Tap Shoes (Velcro or Snap)

For Boys:
Black Pants
White T-shirt
Slip on Black Ballet Shoes
Black Tap Shoes (Velcro or Snap)

Little Legends Tumble: Students may wear any type of tight fitted clothing.

Legend Sparks, Rising Legends, Roaring Legends

Jazz: Blue or Black Form Fitting Dancewear, Black Jazz Shoes

Tap: Blue or Black Form Fitting Dancewear, Black Tap Shoes

Lyrical/Contemporary: Blue or Black Form Fitting Dancewear, Half Sole Shoes

*Ballet: Pink Transitional Tights, Blue or Black Leotard, Blue or Black Skirt Optional
Hair must be secured in a slick ballet bun style with gel to ensure zero flyaways. If your dancer has ballet, please ensure they wear their hair in a slick bun the entire day. Common and recommended ballet bun hairstyles are low buns, high buns, front twists into a bun, or a cinnamon roll ballet bun.*

*Pointe: Pink Transitional Tights, Blue or Black Leotard, Blue or Black Skirt
Hair must be secured in a slick ballet bun style with gel to ensure zero flyaways. If your dancer has ballet, please ensure they wear their hair in a slick bun the entire day. Common and recommended ballet bun hairstyles are low buns, high buns, front twists into a bun, or a cinnamon roll ballet bun.*

Hip Hop: Comfortable and movable clothing, Tennis Shoes (Any Tennis Shoes for class, dancers participating in the annual recital will need all black shoes for the performance)

Acrobatics/Tumbling: Blue or Black Tight Form Fitting Dancewear (Loose items such as t-shirts will not be permitted)

Stretch/Conditioning: Tight Fitted Clothing is suggested for correcting alignment but students are allowed to wear what is most comfortable.

*All students are required to have their hair pulled back nicely and out of face.
All dancers participating in the annual recital will be required to have a pair of tan tights (pink for Tiny Legends, Little Legends and all Ballet Classes).*

**We ask for solid colors to maintain cleanliness and professionalism. Please avoid graphics and distractions.*

**THE DRESS CODE IS
REQUIRED**

If your student is not in the appropriate attire as stated in our studio's dress code, the necessary attire will be charged to your account on file, and they will be asked to leave class to change.

STUDIO POLICIES

Core Values

At Legend Academy of Dance, we pledge to deliver the highest quality of dance education through continuous professional development and adherence to industry standards. Our faculty is dedicated to fostering a supportive and encouraging atmosphere where students are inspired to embrace challenges and strive for excellence. We prioritize open, constructive communication with students and parents, ensuring empathy and clarity in addressing concerns. Safety and well-being are paramount, and we maintain a secure learning environment. We expect our students to show dedication and drive, maintain a positive attitude, respect their instructors and peers, and take responsibility for their training. Parents are encouraged to support their child's passion for dance and commitment to their training, maintain open lines of communication with studio faculty to address any questions or concerns, and display a positive attitude towards the studio, instructors, and other parents and dancers. By adhering to these core values, we create a thriving, respectful, and motivating environment for everyone at Legend Academy of Dance to excel and grow as dancers and individuals.

Photo Release

By enrolling at Legend Academy of Dance, you grant permission for the studio to photograph and videotape your dancer during classes and studio events. These images and videos may be used for promotional purposes, including social media, the studio's website, and other marketing materials. If you do not consent to this, you must notify us in advance in writing by emailing legendacademyofdance@gmail.com.

General Policies

Dancers must arrive on time for class. If a dancer is more than 15 minutes late, they may be asked to wait until the next class to ensure safe participation. Regular participation is vital for technique and team morale. We kindly ask that parents notify the studio if a dancer will be missing their scheduled class. Our top-priority is to foster a positive, supportive, and respectful learning environment; therefore, students must show respect for instructors and peers at all times. Talking during class is strictly prohibited except when necessary for class-related discussions. Disruptive behavior, such as using cell phones during class, not participating in training, or displaying a negative attitude, will not be tolerated and may result in temporary removal from class. Standardized attire ensures safety and allows instructors to correct alignment. Please refer to our studio guide for level-specific uniform requirements. The dress code is mandatory and must be followed at all times. If your student is not in the appropriate attire as stated in our studio's dress code, the necessary attire will be charged to your account on file, and they will be asked to leave class to change. For the cleanliness of our studio, we ask that only clear liquids be brought into our main studio space. Food and other beverages may be enjoyed in our lobby area. Please ensure to pick up any trash left behind. Students should feel comfortable communicating with their instructor or the studio's administrative staff if they have any concerns or questions related to their dance education or scheduling conflicts. We are always happy and available to communicate with you regarding any questions or concerns!

Observation

To keep you connected with your child's progress, we have implemented viewing windows into our studio! This allows parents and guardians to watch their student's progress. Viewing windows will be opened at the teacher's discretion.

Missed Class and Withdrawal Policy

We do not adjust or prorate tuition for missed classes on the student's behalf. Make up classes will be offered if a class is cancelled by the studio or instructor due to illness, building maintenance, parish-wide closures or extreme weather warnings; check your email, social media and the AKADA app for updates. To withdraw from class(es), email legendacademyofdance@gmail.com before the 20th of the month. Otherwise, you will be charged for the following month. For example, to withdraw in February, notify us by January 20th.

We reserve the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment, and will notify affected students promptly.

Payment Authorization

All families are required to have a valid credit card on file for all payment transactions related to Legend Academy of Dance. We accept all major credit cards, cash or check for your convenience. A 3.5% processing fee will apply to all credit card transactions. A \$15 fee will apply to bounced checks. If registering mid-month, your tuition will be prorated accordingly. Tuition payments are due on the first day of each month; the only exception is if you register mid-month. Monthly tuition installments are based on the full season's tuition amount, divided into ten monthly installments from August through May. Tuition remains the same each month, regardless of the number of weeks in the month. If your credit card on file is declined, an alternate payment must be made within 72 hours to avoid class disruptions. A \$15.00 late fee will be charged to each transaction not paid by the stated due date. Accounts not up to date in payment may be subject to dismissal. If your student is not in the appropriate attire as stated in our studio's dress code, the necessary attire will be charged to your account on file, and they will be asked to leave class to change.

Release of Liability Agreement

By enrolling in classes at Legend Academy of Dance, you acknowledge and accept the inherent risks associated with dance activities, including but not limited to physical injury, property damage, and unforeseen accidents. You agree to release and hold harmless Legend Academy of Dance, its owners, instructors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, liabilities, or damages arising out of or in connection with participation in studio activities, whether on studio premises or at any other location. This waiver of liability extends to any transportation provided by Legend Academy of Dance and participation in off-site events or performances.

STUDIO POLICIES

Registration

The 2026/2027 Season will run from August 2026 through May 2027. Registration will remain open until October 2026 for classes with remaining availability. A non refundable registration fee of \$55.00 will be applied to each account at the time of registration. Registration claims and holds said students spot. Your student's spot will NOT be held if registration fee is not paid in full. The registration fee is assessed annually for the dance season, from August through May. Occasionally, promotional events may waive the registration fee, but this will be explicitly stated during the promotion.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$15.00 will apply to all accounts not up to date. Tuition is based on length of class.

45 minute classes - \$45.00/month

60 minute classes - \$50.00/month

75 minute classes - \$65.00/month

Each additional class a student takes will be prorated to \$30.00/month. The highest applicable tuition rate will be applied, with each additional class thereafter billed at \$30.00.

Enrollment

At Legend Academy of Dance, our goal is to provide high-quality dance education while fostering a positive and engaging environment that students truly enjoy. We understand that many children participate in a variety of activities; therefore, tuition is structured on a month-to-month basis to offer flexibility for our families.

A single annual registration fee will be applied for the 2026–2027 dance season (August through May).

Students who choose to participate in the annual recital are expected to remain enrolled and actively attend classes for the full season, from August through May, to ensure proper preparation and performance readiness.

Students who do not participate in the annual recital are welcome to pause their enrollment as needed. However, please note that if a student chooses to take a break from classes, Legend Academy of Dance cannot guarantee that their spot in the class will be held. Class availability upon return is not guaranteed and will be based on current enrollment.

Calendar

Legend Academy of Dance will primarily follow the St. Tammany Parish School Calendar. Please follow us on social media and get the AKADA App for all updates regarding closures.

ANNUAL RECITAL

Our annual recital is a special celebration of our dancers' hard work, growth, and achievements throughout the season. This performance provides each student with the opportunity to showcase what they have learned in a positive, encouraging, and family-friendly environment. We are proud to create a memorable experience that builds confidence, stage presence, and a love for the art of dance.

Participation

All students are encouraged, but not obligated to participate in the recital, as it is an important part of their dance education and performance experience. Participation allows dancers to demonstrate their progress and be recognized for their dedication throughout the year. Families who choose not to participate are welcome to withdraw from classes at any time.

For families who plan to participate in the recital, we ask for a commitment through the end of the season. Mid-year withdrawals for recital participants will incur a \$50.00 withdrawal fee. Families must confirm their child's recital participation by the first week of December.

Please note that costume payments are due on December 10th, 2026. Students who have not submitted payment by this date may not be eligible to participate in the recital due to costume ordering timelines and availability.

Recital Fees

A recital fee of \$120.00 per student will be required for each participating dancer, a discounted rate of \$95.00 will be charged per additional sibling. This fee helps cover the cost of venue rental, production, staging, and administrative expenses, as well as includes a commemorative recital shirt, a medal, two recital tickets (per family, not per child), and video footage of the performance. Recital fees are non-refundable and must be paid by January 12th, 2027 to ensure participation.

Costumes

Each class will have a designated costume selected by the instructor.

For ages 7 and under, a \$60.00 costume fee applies. All combo classes will require two costumes, therefore the costume fee will be \$120.00.

For ages 8 and up, a \$75.00 costume fee will apply. One costume per style/genre of class.

Costumes are non-refundable once ordered. Costume fees must be paid by December 10th, 2026 to allow adequate time for ordering and alterations. Students will be measured by their instructor at the beginning of December.

Any costume fees not paid by the above due date will be under assumption that said student will not participate in the annual recital.

Attendance

Regular class attendance is essential to ensure dancers are prepared and confident for the recital. If a student misses continual classes which results in them being behind in recital choreography, that student may be subject to dismissal from the recital at the instructors discretion. Additional rehearsals, including a mandatory dress rehearsal, will be scheduled prior to the performance. Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for participation in the recital.

Ticketing and Seating

Recital tickets will be required for audience members and will be available for purchase prior to the event. Seating may be assigned or general admission, depending on the venue. More details will be provided closer to the recital date.

Performance Day Expectations

Dancers must arrive at the designated call time, fully prepared with costumes, hair, and makeup as instructed. Backstage areas are reserved for dancers and authorized staff only to ensure a safe and organized environment.

Photography and Videography

To provide an enjoyable experience for all guests, photography and videography during the performance may be limited. Professional recording services may be offered, and details will be shared in advance.

Behavior and Conduct

All dancers and families are expected to demonstrate respectful behavior toward staff, volunteers, and fellow participants. Disruptive behavior may result in removal from the event.

Liability

While every effort is made to ensure a safe environment, the studio is not responsible for injuries, lost, or stolen items during rehearsals or the recital event.

Get in Touch

The best way to contact us is via email. You can also reach us by call, text, social media messages, or Akada messages.

Our office team is always available during studio hours. For reminders and announcements, we sent out a monthly newsletter via email and the Akada app.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

We're excited to provide you with a clear, organized, and positive experience!

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