

Long Beach Ballet Academy – Tuition Policies 2010-11

All students in Pre-Ballet, Children, and Academy levels must pay an annual registration fee of \$20.00 per student each September unless recently enrolled (April or later). This fee covers insurance, administration costs, warehousing and other miscellaneous expenses. Any student taking off one month or more between September 1st & June 30th must re-register upon returning to classes and may not be eligible to participate in upcoming performances.

Academy Class Tuition - (Pre-Ballet through Academy levels)

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Payments must be paid before the first class of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 applies to payments received *after the 10th* of any calendar month. Classes missed due to school holidays, rehearsal weeks, illness, or any other absence may be made up in another class of the same or lower level. Make-up classes must be taken in addition to the student's regular classes during any month for which regular tuition has been paid. Tuition is based on 48 weeks per year and is not prorated for partial attendance, holidays or studio closures. Tuition is non-refundable.

Siblings receive a 10% discount on monthly tuition. There is an additional 10% discount when paying in advance for a five-month session (Sept-Jan or Feb-Jun). Credit/debit cards may be left on file for automatic payments (every month). We do not send bills or invoices. *Auto-Pay* is recommended to avoid late charges – forms available at counter. There is a \$15.00 fee for returned checks.

Fundraising

Long Beach Ballet is a non-profit organization and relies on donated income for its on-going programs. Tuition alone does not cover all of these expenses. All families are urged to participate in the school's fundraising efforts.

Performances

Students in levels Pre-Ballet 4 through Academy 7 are eligible to participate in both *The Nutcracker* in December and the annual school performance in June upon payment of a performance participation fee for each production. The fee covers the additional expense of rehearsals and costumes. Tuition must be current through the months of June & December to participate in each performance.

TUITION

Pre-Ballet, Children, and Academy Levels

| | | Monthly | Five-Month Discount Sept-Jan or Feb-Jun 10 % discount |
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| Pre-Ballet Levels | 1 Class per Week | \$64.00 | \$288.00 |
| | 2 Classes per Week* | \$112.00 | \$504.00 |
| Children Levels | 1 Class per Week | \$72.00 | \$324.00 |
| | 2 Classes per Week* | \$121.00 | \$544.50 |
| <i>*2/wk is optional for Pre-Ballet/Children levels</i> | | | |
| Academy Level 1 | 2 Classes per Week | \$126.00 | \$567.00 |
| Academy Level 2 | 3 Classes per Week | \$178.00 | \$801.00 |
| Academy Level 3 | 4 Classes per Week | \$242.00 | \$1089.00 |
| Academy Levels 4+ | 5+ Classes per Week | \$276.00 | \$1242.00 |

Open/Adult Classes (Drop-In)

*Classes purchased in series must be used within three months
Pre-payments for Class Series are not refundable*

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| 1 Class | \$20.00 |
| 4 Classes | \$60.00 (\$15.00/class) |
| 8 Classes | \$110.00 (\$13.75/class) |
| 12 Classes | \$150.00 (\$12.50/class) |