

# LEAP DANCER

LITTLE LEAPERS & LEAP PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

## THE NUTCRACKER 7TH ANNIVERSARY WINTER PRODUCTION

### UPCOMING... NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

Never miss out  
on events  
happening at  
the studio!



# Welcome Back!



## CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY AUGUST 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We can't wait to start classes this week! This year has already shaped up to be our most successful, with many classes full or filling! Last semester we hit a huge milestone of five years in business, a successful spring production of "Little Mermaid: Sound of Silence" Spring Production, our sixth year anniversary of the Nutcracker performed at the Moss Arts Center for the third time, and the addition of the LEAP Performing Arts Company who won the over all first place at their first National competition in the ballet piece "Million Dreams." With your help and your dancers' talents, it was a huge success!

We'd like to introduce our new office staff! We are excited to have Lisa, Jennie and Jenna hard at work to make sure your registration and information needs are met. Stop by the front desk to meet them.

In this issue you will find some important info for your dance class at Little Leapers and LEAP Performing Arts Academy. Including exciting upcoming events, important dates, prices and policies.

This week back to classes we will invite you into class for the first five minutes to meet your teacher and discuss what your child will be learning this semester.

We have a lot coming up this semester, and we want to insure that you are informed of all of our exciting opportunities. Including our Winter Production of the Nutcracker (December 15th).

**How to stay informed |** We strive to make your experience at Little Leapers as convenient and easy as possible. We will always notify you of all upcoming events and important dates. We will consistently send out emails via our constant contact, please make sure that you are accepting all emails from our list serv. If you do not feel that you are receiving our emails, please ask us how to re-join. We also share all announcements on Facebook, website and via email.

In addition to emails, facebook posts, and take home notices, you may always communicate with us and other parents via our Facebook Parents' Forum.

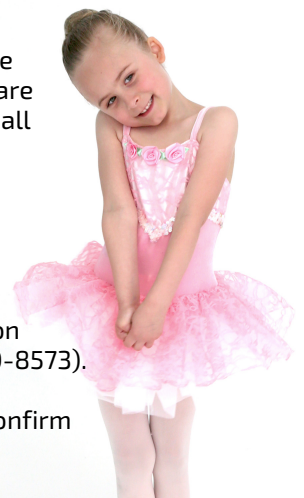
If you ever have questions concerning tuition, billing or registration please feel free contact us ([info@thelittleleapers.com](mailto:info@thelittleleapers.com) / 540-200-8573).

We ask that everyone see us at the front desk this first week to confirm contracts, emergency contact information and waivers.

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# ARRIVE IN STYLE AND PREPARED

## DRESS CODE

My Little Shadow, Fairy Tale Ballet, and Little Prima Ballerina  
Students in these levels may wear whatever makes them comfortable. We suggest a leotard, tights (if they're willing), skirt / tutu, and proper ballet slippers.

Suggested level colors: **Little Prima Ballerina: light pink**

### Attire for Ballet 1-5

We prefer our level 1 and up students wear proper ballet attire, including a leotard (see suggested-but not required-colors below), tights (not required until Ballet 2), and ballet slippers, and hair in a bun (required for level 3 and up). Level 2 hair should be pulled back if not in a bun.

Suggested leotard & skirt level colors:

Little Prima Ballerina: Light pink

Ballet 1: White

Ballet 2: Turquoise

Ballet 3: Purple

Ballet 4: Magenta

Ballet 5: Navy Blue

*\*Level skirts are provided during registration and the first week. All skirts after are \$5\**

Tap Classes (including Ballet/Tap & Jazz/Tap combo)  
Tap shoes are required.

Suggested tap shoe colors:

Tac on Tap: Tan

Little Tapping Ballerina: Tan

Ballet/Tap 1: Tan

Tap/Jazz 2: Black or Tan Tap & Jazz

Tap 2: Black / Tan

Tap 3: Black

Tap 4: Black

### Broadway, Lyrical, Jazz, Turns & Leaps

Comfortable dance attire. Suggested: tan tights, dance shorts, leotard, turners (lyrical/jazz/turns and leaps), Jazz shoes (Broadway /jazz).

### Boys Ballet

Black Jazz or Ballet slippers. Comfortable workout attire (suggested: Black pants and black top).

### Attire for Hip Hop

Comfortable attire. Suggested: leggings, t-shirt/top, and clean sneakers (to not track dirt into studio)

*Crop tops with exposed bare midribs are not allowed.*

**NEED SHOES, TIGHTS OR LEOTARDS?  
WE CARRY ALL THAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS FROM  
LEOTARDS, TIGHTS, AND SHOES.**



## LOG INTO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

Our online system, *Mind Body Online*, is a great tool to view your account, pay tuition, and [sign](#) up for classes/events.

Take a moment to look at your account and ensure your information is correct.  
<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/admhome?studioid=47806>

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We only follow RCPS for AM classes and inclement weather delays and cancellations. For PM classes, be sure to check our social media announcements, and text message notifications. In the case the case of bad weather during class, we suggest parking for pick up at the top of the hill, on the side of the road.

## STUDIO PRIDE

Studio Requests | When in the studio, please be mindful and clean up after yourselves; avoid eating/drinking foods that may spill and stain | No food, soda or gum in the classroom | If you need to use the restroom during a class, please travel quietly and swiftly through the studio | We encourage younger children use the restroom before class.



**ALL ROANOKE CLASSES ARE HELD AT AQUATIC ADVENTURES  
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# EVENTS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 27:** Classes begin

**September 8-9:** Nutcracker Auditions

**November 18-24:** Classes closed for Thanksgiving Break

**Oct 25 - 31** Bring a Friend / Halloween to class

**December 8:** Classes End\*

**December 13-14:** Dress Rehearsal

**December 15:** Winter Show, The Nutcracker

## TUITION + PAYMENT

Fall Semester Aug 27 - Dec 8th  
October 1st DEADLINE to switch from semester to school year.

### **School Year Commitment (Aug '18- May '19)z**

1 class per week - \$45/mo  
2 classes per week- \$80/mo  
Tac on Classes (15 minutes): \$15.00 mo  
Tac on Classes (30 minutes): \$25.00/mo  
3 class hours per week- \$115/mo  
4 class hours per week- \$130/mo  
5 class hours per week - \$145/mo  
Unlimited Package: \$160/mo

### **Semester Commitment (Aug '18 - Dec '18)**

1 class per week - \$50/mo  
2 classes per week - \$90/mo )  
Tac on Classes (15 minutes): \$20.00 month  
Tac on Classes (30 minutes): \$30.00/mo  
3 classes per week - \$135/mo  
*All other options only available for School year students.*

**Registration Fee:** \$25 per student, (Max \$50 per family)

**Sibling Discount:** 10% off all registrations and tuition.

**Cancellation Fee(s):** \$10, plus any amount due if changing from school year to semester commitment.

## MAKE UP CLASSES

Missed a class? No worries, you can make up your classes throughout the week. This is a great opportunity to try classes of other genres that your child might enjoy. We ask that you contact us prior to any make up to ensure there is room in class for you to attend.



## WINTER PRODUCTION: THE NUTCRACKER

### **December 15th (Dress Rehearsals -Dec. 13-14)**

This year we will be celebrating our 7th production of the Nutcracker. We will have roles for all ages and levels in ballet and tumbling.

Our Nutcracker is a huge event and makes for wonderful memories! Our Nutcracker includes over 200 local dancers, a flying mouse queen and pyrotechnics, in addition to our children's choir and 46-seat live orchestra. Our productions have always been community based, and all those who audition will receive a role!

**Our Roanoke students ONLY:** You may audition in class on Sept 3rd/6th . Rehearsals will be based on your availability. If you'd like to be considered for more roles, please conciser coming out to the big audition day on Sept 9th....

### **Saturday Sept 8th**

12:30 PM Level 3 (or age 9+)  
1:30 PM Level 4 (or age 12+)  
2:30 PM Level 5  
3:30 PM Adult Ballet Dancers  
4:00 PM Adult Ballroom Dancers  
5:00 PM LEAP Company Auditions

### **Sunday Sept 9th**

1:30 PM Level 2 (or age 7+)  
2:30 PM Level 1 (or age 5+)  
3:30 PM Call Back-warm ups  
4:00 PM Age 3-4 for Non-Gingerbread Roles  
4:30 PM Age 2-4 for Gingerbread Role (1st time performers!)  
4:00 PM Call Backs