

# THE LOUDOUN SCHOOL of BALLET

## January Office Hours

Monday -Friday:	1:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday:	9:00am-1:30pm
Sunday:	Closed

## January 2021 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you soon.

### TUITION REMINDER

Tuition payments are due on the first of each month. Payments are considered late after the 5th. Accounts are always accessible 24 hours online.

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 4: Classes resume  
January 15: NYCDA Registration cut off  
January 18: MLK Day, Closed for holiday  
January 25: Rising Stars Session II Begins  
January 25: Dance Grams go on Sale

### Rising Stars Department

#### *Teacher Feature*

**Name:** Lauren Eckart

**Grew Up In:** Leesburg, VA

**Favorite Color:** Pink

**Favorite Food:** French Fries 😊

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Type of Dance:** Ballet

**Favorite Ballet Steps:** Grande Allegro

**Favorite Famous Ballet:** Swan Lake



#### **Why I Teach?**

- To share my passion for dance with even the youngest of students!
- Those “a-ha” moments when my students gain confidence in themselves!
  - o “Look Ms. Lauren, I did it!”
- The joy and excitement my students have when walking into ballet class!
  - o “Good morning, Ms. Lauren, I’m ready to dance with you today!”
- The tiny ballet shoes!

#### **Remember...**

- ❖ **“Dance with your heart, your feet will follow!”**
- ❖ **“Dance is an art, paint your dream and follow it!”**

It has been such a pleasure teaching at the same ballet school that taught me everything! I have loved every moment! Happy New Year dance families; thank you for sharing your sweet dancers with me!

Love, Ms. Lauren <3

# January Happenings



## **January is "Refer A Friend" month**

As we kick off the new year, please join us in celebrating our love of dance for our "Refer A Friend" in the month of January. All dancers that refer a friend who joins us for semester II will each receive a free leotard and tiara.

To redeem your leotard and tiara when your friend enrolls, please email [info@lsofballet.com](mailto:info@lsofballet.com)

## **Newly Added Classes!**

Advanced Dancer Fundamentals with Mrs. Startzman & Miss Emily. Starting January 2021!

A one hour open forum class for intermediate and advanced dancers. Work towards better understandings of concepts needed to advance your dancer training and technique. Class will focus on finding your center, dancer lines, core, leaps, turns and more. A class to ask questions and work on personal details for individual progression. For dancers in levels VII-X. For more information email [info@lsofballet.com](mailto:info@lsofballet.com). Enrollment is now available through your parent portal. Registration is now open.

### **Check out our new 6-week combo classes for ages 2-6!**

**January 5 - February 13**

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**February 15 - March 26**

***Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo (ages 3-6)***

Mondays 3:15-4:00

***Ballet/Tap/Tumbling Combo (ages 3-6)***

Tuesdays 3:45-4:30

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***Jazz/Ballet/Tumbling Combo (ages 2-4)***

Wednesdays 9:45-10:30 and Saturdays

Combo classes are not recital participating classes

45-minute class tuition \$75

60-minute class tuition \$95

Classes are available in person or online

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### Dance Grams

Celebrate the season by sending a Dance Gram to you fellow dancers and teacher!

Dance grams go on sale January 27 through February 5, 2021 and will be delivered in the classes from February 18 – 13, 2021.

\$1 each or \$5 for 6

Cash or check only

Made payable to LSB

### FRIENDLY COVID REMINDER

As we return from the holiday break, please remember LSB's COVID-19 guidelines and help us keep everyone safe and coronavirus free. You can find our COVID-19 guidelines on our website at [www.lsofballet.com](http://www.lsofballet.com).

On sale  
Jan 25 - Feb 5

**DANCE  
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DELIVERY:

**FEB  
8-13**

## UPDATES

### Rising Stars Winter Recital

LCPS has canceled our rental for January 23 due to change in the Governors guidelines. We will be filming and in person performance at the studio on January 24. Please be on the lookout for production filming details. Costumes will be distributed to the dancers in their class the first weeks back from break.

### Spring Recitals

With the roll out of the COVID vaccine, we will make a decision by March 30<sup>th</sup> on whether or not we are able to hold spring recitals.

### NYCDA & WCDE

West Coast Dance Explosion has been postponed to April 23-25, 2021

New York City Dance Alliance is expected to be held on February 19-21

All dancers enrolled in LSB contemporary classes are welcome to attend the workshops. We will be having a NYCDA Virtual Workshop available at the studio for all who would like to attend online. For more information on the workshops or to register, please email [ceglin@lsofballet.com](mailto:ceglin@lsofballet.com)

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## Schedule Changes & Updates For Our Second Semester 2020-2021

*\*Please see the attached block schedule for all updates*

**Ballet VI:** New time; T & TH from 4:30-6:00

**Pre-Pointe:** We have expanded our pre-pointe class which will now be held on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 with Mrs. Startzman. The class curriculum has been expanded so that our dancers can have an opportunity to focus on the intermediate level based fundamentals and foundations needed when preparing for pointe work. Part of the new curriculum will include an open Q&A session where the dancers can ask questions on topics for which they need extra help and concept understanding. Turns, leaps, extensions and learning how to get your best dancing lines will also be incorporated in the new curriculum.

**Pointe Variations:** Looking for a fun expressive class and learn famous variation? Try this class with Mrs. Miller. For ballet levels VII-X

## RISING STARS DEPARTMENT

~ a note from miss Danielle

Hi Rising stars families! What a wonderful time we had in December learning and performing our own version of "The Nutcracker!" Our dancers especially loved marching while "holding" their nutcrackers as Clara, scurrying as mice, skipping as Bon Bons, and floating like the Sugar Plum Fairy. Our Rising Stars Musical Theatre classes were so expressive in their dialogue as Fritz, claiming, "No fair! She gets three presents", and as the Sugar Plum Fairy, "You are in the land of sweets!" What a magical way to close out 2020.

Even though our recitals are postponed, we will continue with our "Performance Etiquette" theme for January, teaching about proper bows and curtseys, projection, smiling to the back of the auditorium, and expression, to name a few. We hope that you will be able to eventually see your dancers' hard work and improvements over these past few months. We are honored every day to teach them. Thank you again for sharing your dancers with us!

Miss Danielle and the Rising Stars Staff

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