

Long Beach Ballet Academy Tuition Policies 2016-17

All families must pay the Annual Registration fee of \$20.00 per student each September unless recently enrolled (April or later). By paying the registration fee, families agree to the following:

Class Tuition – 12 Months Year Round

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month, prior to the student's first class. A late fee of \$10.00 applies to payments received **after the 10th** of any calendar month (an additional \$10 fee applies to payments received after the 15th). 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 within two months of missed class and must be in addition to the student's regular classes during any month for which regular tuition has been paid. Tuition is due year-round and is not pro-rated for partial attendance or holidays— except for pro-rating in August due to Summer Break and in December for students not participating in *The Nutcracker* production. **Tuition is non-refundable.** Continuous attendance is expected for Academy Level students. Students absent for one month or more will be re-evaluated for placement and must re-register prior to returning to class.

Siblings receive a 10% discount on monthly tuition.* There is an additional 10% discount when paying in advance for a five-month period (Sept-Jan and/or Feb-Jun)*. Credit/debit cards may be left on file for automatic payments. We do not send bills or invoices. Auto-Pay is recommended to avoid late charge ("Auto-pay" runs through June 2017. The months of July & August are paid monthly.) There is a \$15.00 fee for returned checks.

*Tuition paid by Charter School purchase order is not eligible for discounts.

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 Pre-Ballet 4 and up 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. Tuition and attendance must be current through the months of June & December to participate in each performance. By paying the registration and performance fees, parents/guardians agree to Long Beach Ballet's right to use any photo or video recording of their child for promotional purposes.

PRE-PAYMENT OPTION*

	<u>TUITION</u>	Monthly	<u>5-Month Pre-Payment discount</u>
		12 month year round Tuition rate per month	Sept-Jan or Feb-Jun 10 % discount July & August is paid monthly
Pre-Ballet* Levels	1 Class per Week	\$66.00	\$297.00
	2 Classes per Week**	\$120.00	\$540.00

*Pre-Ballet 3 student's first month is evaluation for eligibility

Children Levels	1 Class per Week	\$74.00	\$333.00
	2 Classes per Week**	\$130.00	\$585.00

**2/wk is optional for Pre-Ballet/Children levels

		Monthly Jan-Dec	5-Month Pre-Payment Disc. Sept-Jan or Feb-Jun 10 % discount
Academy Level 1	2 Classes per Week	\$136.00	\$612.00
Academy Level 2	3 Classes per Week	\$196.00	\$882.00
Academy Level 3	4 Classes per Week	\$264.00	\$1188.00
Academy Level 4	5+ Classes per Week	\$300.00	\$1350.00
Academy Level 5	5+ Classes per Week	\$305.00	\$1372.50
Academy Level 6/7/8	5+ Classes per Week	\$310.00	\$1395.00

*Pre-paid tuition is non-refundable

Families paying tuition by: 5-month pre-payment or automatic payments will pay July & August monthly.

Open/Adult Classes (Drop-In) Classes purchased in series must be used within six months. Pre-payments for Class Series are not refundable.

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)