

LONG BEACH BALLET ACADEMY - Tuition Policies 2023-24

September 2023 – August 2024

Annual Registration

All new, returning and continuing students pay the annual registration fee of \$20.00 per student each September (unless previously paid after March 2023). By paying the registration fee, families agree to the following:

Year-Round Class Tuition – Monthly September 2023 to August 2024

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 applies to payments received after the 7th (an additional \$15 fee applies to payments received after the 15th). Pre-Ballet and Children level classes missed due to studio holidays, rehearsal weeks or illness may be made up in another class of the same level and must be in addition to the student's regular classes during any month for which regular tuition has been paid. A make-up class may be scheduled up to 4 times per school year. 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. Continuous attendance is expected for all students in order to progress through the Academy. Students absent for one month or more will be re-evaluated for placement and must re-register prior to returning to class.

Tuition is nonrefundable. Siblings receive a 10% discount on monthly tuition. There is an additional 10% discount when paying in advance for a 5-month period (Sept-Jan and/or Feb-Jun)**. We do not send invoices – convenient online payments are accepted. Automatic tuition payments** may be set-up by completing an *Automatic Payment Form*. *Auto-Pay* is recommended to avoid late charges -- “auto-pay” runs continuously through June 2024 – **the months of July and August are paid separately. 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

Current continuing students are eligible to participate in both *The Nutcracker* in December and the annual school performance in the Spring upon payment of a performance participation fee for each production. Tuition and class attendance must be current through the months of June & December to participate in each performance.

		MONTHLY	PRE-PAYMENT OPTION	
		Sept - August Tuition/Month	5 months (Dec-Jan)+ or (Feb-Jun)	+Dec not pro-rated
required class(es)				
Pre-Ballet	1 class per week	\$68.00	\$306.00	
Children Level 1 & 2	1 class per week	\$77.00	\$346.50	
Children Level 3	2 classes per week	\$142.00	\$639.00	
Academy Level 1	2 classes per week	\$155.00	\$697.50	
Academy Level 2	3 classes per week	\$220.00	\$990.00	
Academy Level 3	4 classes per week	\$300.00	\$1,350.00	
Academy Level 4	5 classes per week	\$350.00	\$1,575.00	
Academy Level 5	5+ classes per week	\$360.00	\$1,620.00	
Academy Level 6/7	5+ classes per week	\$375.00	\$1,687.50	
Jr. Company	5+ classes per week	\$440.00	\$2,415.00	<-6 month (Sep-Feb)
Company	5+ classes per week	\$530.00	\$2,462.50	

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***Company fee is not discounted**