

YMCA Dance Class Schedule

Winter 2026

Registration Deadline: January 14

Dance Costume Measuring Week: January 19-22

Instructional Classes: January 26 - May 7

No Classes/Spring Break: March 23-26

***See additional pages below for more information on costume measuring week, the dance show, dress rehearsal, and dance pictures.**

Superstars				
Ages 5 & older	Tuesday	Jan 27 - May 5	5:30-6:15	Grace J.
Ballet/Jazz Fusion				
Pre-Fusion (age 3)	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	4:00-4:45	Hannah
Pre-Kindergarten				
4- & 5-year-olds	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	6:00-7:00	Hannah
	Thursday	Jan 29 - May 7	5:00-6:00	Hannah
Kindergarten				
	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	5:00-6:00	Grace K.
	Thursday	Jan 29 - May 7	6:00-7:00	Hannah
Division 1-2				
Level 1	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	5:00-6:00	Caroline
Level 2	Tuesday	Jan 27 - May 5	5:00-6:00	Hannah
Division 3-5				
Level 1	Thursday	Jan 29 - May 7	5:00-6:00	Thursday
Level 1+	Tuesday	Jan 27 - May 5	5:00-6:00	Sophia
Level 2	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	7:00-8:00	Payton
Division 6-12				
Level 1	Tuesday	Jan 27 - May 5	6:00-7:00	Sophia
Level 1+	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	6:00-7:00	Payton
Level 2	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	7:00-8:00	Kennedy
Level 3	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	5:00-6:00	Kennedy
Level 4	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	6:00-7:00	Kennedy
Adult	Tuesday	Jan 27 - May 5	7:00-8:00	Hannah
Leaps and Turns				
Division 6-12 all levels	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	TBD	Alyna
Hip Hop				
Division 1-2	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	5:00-6:00	Colleen
Division 3-5	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	6:00-7:00	Colleen
	Thursday	Jan 29 - May 7	6:00-7:00	Reagan

<u>Division 6-12</u>				
Level 1	Monday	Jan 26 - May 4	7:00-8:00	Colleen
Level 2	Thursday	Jan 29 - May 7	7:00-8:00	Reagan
Tap				
Tap 1	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	5:30-6:15	Taylor
Tap 2	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	6:30-7:15	Taylor
Tap 3	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	7:15-8:00	Taylor
Tap 4	Wednesday	Jan 28 - May 6	4:45-5:30	Taylor

Class Recommendation

- For returning dancers, please email Ms. Christiansen at hannah@lafayettefamilyymca.org for class recommendation
- For those who may have taken a session or more “sabbatical” from dance, you need to visit with Ms. Hannah to determine what class your dancer should enroll.
- For those new to YMCA Dance, a beginning level is recommended to ensure the basics of our program are understood.

YMCA Dance Show and Costume Measuring Week Winter 2026 (14 weeks)



YMCA Dance Costume Measuring Week

- January 19-22 is the week for measuring and size selection for YMCA Dance Show costumes. There are no instructional dance classes, nor are you charged for this week! 😊
- Come on the regularly scheduled day and time of your class. (Leaps and Turns need not come this week as there are no show routines for these technical classes.)
- **A parent or an adult representative is required to be in attendance that day to help select the desired size and to make payment for the costume. Cash or card will be accepted at front desk.**
- Payment needs to be made at the time you are measured for your costume as we will begin ordering them January 23. Late orders cost extra and cannot be guaranteed shipment in time for the show.
- The routine song will be played and a picture of your costume will be viewed the following week in dance class.
- Much research is done to find age-appropriate costumes and we try our best keep the cost under \$65.
- Costume prices are wholesale cost plus shipping.
- You may want to bring something to work on should you have to wait for a short period of time.
- Canvas Twyla shoes will be available for sizing at this same time. You may make one payment for both your dancewear needs and your costume.
- If you have multiple children dancing or your child is in multiple classes, you only need to come one time that week. Make sure to tell our staff so they can accommodate your family accordingly.

YMCA Dance Picture Information

- Pictures are scheduled by class for Saturday, May 2. Times for each class are TBD.
- It is always a treasure to have a photo of the class and your dancer in costume!
- Specific times and more information will be given in your recital packets after spring break.

YMCA Dance Dress Rehearsal Information

- Our dress rehearsal will be held Friday May 8, at the Long Center for the Performing Arts.
- The purpose of the dress rehearsal is to allow the dancer a “trial run” of *everything* before the actual performance. This is an opportunity for the dancer to get the feel of the stage, learn where to enter and exit, experience new spatial relationships, look up into the overwhelming number of seats, and get the “jitters” out as much as possible. It is also a time to set lighting as well as evaluate costuming, makeup, hair, etc.
- Hours are spent on scheduling to have our younger dancers rehearse first and to allow them to leave at an earlier time. However, many of our dancers are now in multiple classes therefore this has become very complex. Time must be given to also allow for their costume changes. Thank you for understanding.
- More information will be given in your recital packets after spring break.

YMCA Dance Show (Recital) Information

- Our YMCA Dance Show will be held Saturday, May 9, at the Long Center for the Performing Arts.
- Because of the popularity of this remarkable event, we host two shows; 1:00 and 6:00 PM. All dancers perform in both shows.
- Complete and informative show packets will be given after spring break for further information.
- Most recital songs will be edited to give dancers maximum amount of performance time with realistic memorization goals. We will email you the music after YMCA Dance begins for home rehearsal.
- We *highly recommend* recording the recital routine *from the back of the room* (the angle the dancers learn) on observation days. Again, this will help in home rehearsal.
- We need many volunteers to help staff the show and welcome your help!
- Because of their success, show T-shirts will be available to purchase again this year. What a great gift to give your special dancer after the show! ☺
- Also, the McCutcheon Dance Boosters will once again be selling beautiful flowers the day/evening for both shows. This was very convenient for parents on a very busy day.