

Join the Movement....

We invite you to discover the Jean Leigh philosophy...
to guide, educate, and inspire our students.

Jean Leigh Academy of Dance is a dance studio that strives to enrich the lives of children and young adults through dance. We are dedicated to excellence in dance training and our aim is to provide a well-rounded education in all areas of dance with an emphasis on a strong classical ballet foundation. Our policies are intended to ensure that every student receives the utmost attention, the opportunity to advance, and the discipline which is vital to the success of every endeavor. We pledge ourselves to provide the best experience possible for all our students.

Registration

A fee of \$50 for all new students (not to exceed \$100 per family) is required along with the registration form to reserve class space. In order for students currently enrolled to receive the early registration fee of \$30 (not to exceed \$100 per family), the student must register on or **BEFORE** June 5, 2020. **Registration fees are not refundable.**

Billing Procedure

Tuition is divided into 10 payments, with the 1st payment drafted on September 1st, and the last payment drafted on June 1st.

Monthly tuition, costume fee and revue fee are paid through automatic bank draft.

A **\$25.00** fee will be charged for each "NSF" draft. If the studio is presented more than two NSF drafts, students will not be permitted to attend classes until the account is current.

Delinquent accounts will be turned over to an outside collection agency if the account holder fails to make satisfactory payment arrangements. An account is considered delinquent once it is two months past due. No student will be allowed to continue classes if the account is two months past due.

NO FEES ARE REFUNDABLE. PLEASE DO NOT ASK. (This includes anything payable to Jean Leigh Academy of Dance, such as and not limited to registration fees, tuition, costumes, revue fees, programs, videos, tickets, t-shirts, convention and competition fees, choreography fees, master classes, all deposits, etc.) Refunds are not given for closure due to natural disasters, pandemics, or federal, state or local government mandates.

Payment Plan Options

Payment plans do not include registration fee. Monthly tuition, costume fee and revue fee are paid through automatic bank draft.

Plan "A": Monthly tuition is drafted on the 1st of each month, with the first on September 1st and the last on June 1st. The full costume fee is drafted on November 1st, and revue fee (\$185) is drafted on March 1st.

Plan "B": Plan "B" consolidates monthly tuition, the full costume fee, and the revue fee. Students on Plan B will be drafted the consolidated amount for the first 6 months, with the final 4 drafts consisting of the tuition amount only.

Plan "B Plus": Plan "B Plus" consolidates monthly tuition, the full costume fee, the revue fee, and the souvenir program ad fee. Students on plan B Plus will be drafted the consolidated amount for the first 6 months, with the final 4 drafts consisting of the tuition amount only.

Plan "C": A 10% discount is available to students who pay all 10 months tuition, in full, at the time they register. **This discount applies to tuition fee only.** The costume fee and revue fee are not included and can be paid separately at time of registration or be drafted on November 1st and March 1st respectively.

FALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPT. 14TH

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS - If you have any questions or comments, please call our studio office at 225.664.1809. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 4:00 - 8:30pm.

Dance Revue

Raising Cane's River Center - June 18 & 19, 2021

YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN OUR ANNUAL DANCE REVUE IS OPTIONAL. If you are on Plan "A," and would like your child to participate, the following fees apply. **If you selected Plan "B" or "B Plus" these fees are included in your monthly tuition.**

COSTUME FEE - The full costume fee (\$90 per costume) will be drafted on November 1st for all students on "Plan A" and "Plan C."

REVUE FEE - \$185.00 **per family.** This fee covers the expenses of producing the show, including rental of the facility, special effects, lighting instruments and technicians, security, etc., and will be drafted on March 1st. Each **family** receives four tickets to the show, and one complimentary program and video. (Remaining tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Parents will be properly notified of ticket sale date and time.)

Studio Policies

STUDENT CLASS/SCHEDULE CHANGE - All requests to a student's classes or schedule must be submitted in writing or emailed to the front desk.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL - We must be notified in **writing** or emailed when a student drops a class. You will be charged each month until written notification is received. No exceptions to this policy will be considered. **THE FINAL DATE TO WITHDRAW/DROP-OUT IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021.** After this date, you will be responsible for paying tuition through the dance revue, and all fees associated with the dance revue held mid June. No exceptions. All students who withdraw forfeit their revue tickets.

ABSENCES - If your child is absent from any classes held at the studio, full tuition is still required, however, make-up classes are available through February 1, 2021 and are encouraged. Please note that "Perfect Attendance" certificates are awarded at the end of the dance year.

HOLIDAYS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER - The studio will be closed **ONLY** during the following holidays. **THE STUDIO WILL BE OPEN ON ALL OTHER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.** The studio will be closed if the public schools are closed due to inclement weather.
**Livingston Parish School Christmas and Mardi Gras holidays differ from the studio holidays.*
Thanksgiving - November 23-27 Christmas - December 21 - January 1*
Mardi Gras - February 15-16 Easter - April 2-9

MILITARY/SERVICE PERSONNEL DISCOUNT - 10% (tuition only) discount with a valid active duty military, police, firefighter or first responder ID for students on Payment Option Plan "A," Plan "B," or Plan "B Plus."

FAMILY DISCOUNTS - Family rates are available and are as follows:
2 children less \$10.00 from total monthly tuition
3 children less \$15.00 from total monthly tuition
4 children less \$20.00 from total monthly tuition

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE - Jean Leigh Academy of Dance will not escort any dancers to and from the parking lot. Students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when arriving and departing the studio. **Parents, for your child's safety, please do not ask your child to meet you outside.**

HAIR AND ATTIRE - For all Dance classes, hair must be tightly secured and off the neck. All students are required to wear appropriate attire in their classes. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE CLASS WITHOUT BEING APPROPRIATELY DRESSED.** Dress Code for each class is available at the front desk. **NOTE: COVER-UPS SHOULD BE WORN TO AND FROM THE STUDIO.**

PERSONAL PROPERTY - Please label all dancewear and shoes with student's name. We cannot be responsible for any losses of personal property or valuables.

CLASS OBSERVATION & ETIQUETTE - Observers are not permitted in the classroom without permission of the instructor. Please understand that this is in the students' best interest not to be distracted. We are fortunate to have observation windows for all studios and we encourage our parents to observe as often as possible. **For the safety and privacy of all of our students, videotaping is prohibited during class time.** Our goal is to provide a safe and positive environment for our students and their families. Any unbecoming behavior or rude comments made in the waiting area or on the premises is strictly prohibited. **ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS POLICY WILL BE CAUSE TO WITHDRAW YOUR CHILD FROM OUR ROLL.**



2020-2021
Handbook

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Preschool & Primary Divisions

Students in our Preschool & Primary Divisions are offered Ballet, Tap and Acrobats, in a combination class, which meets once a week.

PRESCHOOL: AGES 2 ½ - 3

1 hour, once a week
20 minutes Tap/20 minutes Ballet/ 20 minutes Acrobats
Revue Dances: 2 (Daddy Dance and Tap or Ballet)
Costumes: 3 (2 for dancer and 1 for daddy)
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$65.00
Plan B: \$141.00
Plan B Plus: \$173.50

PRIMARY I: AGES 4 - 5

1½ hours, once a week
30 minutes Tap/30 minutes Ballet/
30 minutes Acrobats
Revue Dances/Costumes: 2 (Ballet & Tap)
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$75.00
Plan B: \$136.00
Plan B Plus: \$168.50

PRIMARY II: AGES 6 - 7

1½ hours, once a week
45 minutes Tap/45 minutes Ballet
Revue Dances/Costumes: 2 (Ballet & Tap)
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$75.00
Plan B: \$136.00
Plan B Plus: \$168.50



Specialty Classes

Next Level Ballet - for all students already enrolled in one ballet or combo class.

Hip Hop - for ages 6 and up.

NEW: Lil' Hoppers* - a non-performance class for 5 year olds.
Introduction to hip hop/cardio movement.

Acrobats* - for ages 6 and up.

Leaps & Turns* - for ages 8 and up.

Advanced Tap* - for advanced students ages 11 and up upon approval.

Pointe* - for intermediate and advanced students upon approval.

Students will be evaluated individually and if accepted, are required to take a minimum of 3 ballet classes per week.

These courses are separate from the combination classes. Discounted rates for specialty classes are available for all students enrolled in combination classes. The cost is as follows:

CLASSES PER WEEK	SPECIALTY CLASS ONLY (per month)	ADDED TO COMBO CLASS (per month)
1	\$60.00	\$45.00
2	\$90.00	\$75.00
3	\$115.00	\$95.00
4	\$135.00	\$105.00

*non-performance class

Elementary Division

Students in our Beginner and Intermediate Levels are offered Ballet, Tap and Jazz, in a combination class, which meets once a week.
(Students placed in Intermediate Level upon teacher approval.)

BEGINNER ELEMENTARY: AGES 8 - 10

2¼ hours, once a week
45 minutes Ballet/45 minutes Tap/45 minutes Jazz
Revue Dances/Costumes: 2
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$95.00
Plan B: \$156.00
Plan B Plus: \$188.50

INTERMEDIATE ELEMENTARY: AGES 8 - 10

2¾ hours per week
1¼ hours Ballet/45 minutes Tap/45 minutes Jazz
Revue Dances/Costumes: 2
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$115.00
Plan B: \$176.00
Plan B Plus: \$208.50

Students in our Advanced Level are required to attend class twice a week. Tap, Jazz, and two Ballet classes per week are required.
(Students are placed in Advanced Level upon teacher approval.)

ADVANCED ELEMENTARY: MINIMUM AGE 8

3½ hours per week
1 hour Ballet/45 minutes Jazz
1 hour Ballet/45 minutes Tap
Revue Dances/Costumes: 3 (Ballet, Tap & Jazz)
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$135.00
Plan B: \$211.00
Plan B Plus: \$243.50

Secondary/Teen Division

SECONDARY/TEEN: AGES 11 AND UP

2½ hours, once a week
1 hour Ballet/45 minutes Tap/
45 minutes Jazz
Revue Dances/Costumes: 2
Monthly Tuition: Plan A: \$105.00
Plan B: \$166.00
Plan B Plus: \$198.50

Plan B includes costumes and Revue fee.
Plan B Plus includes 1/4 page souvenir program ad, costumes & Revue fee.



Company

Our national award winning Company founded and under the artistic direction of Dianna Jones, Summer Bonnacaze, and Crystal Welch offers dancers the opportunity to study at a more serious level, focusing on preparing the student for a professional career in dance. The development of the dancers' overall artistic impression is a priority as well as intense technical training. Company members perform before a variety of audiences. Master classes and workshops are also available to company members throughout the year. Members regularly audition and win scholarships to prestigious schools across the nation.

Company members have been accepted to the School of American Ballet, ABT, The Rock School, Joffrey, Broadway Dance Center as well as top universities such as Chapman, Marymount, Northwestern, and The Juilliard School.

Acceptance to Company is by audition only, and placement is determined by the director based on age, ability, over-all potential, and work ethic. Auditions are open and are held at the studio, once a year in May.

For more information regarding auditions dates, time commitment and cost; please contact our studio office at 225.664.1809.



For the latest news about our Company dancers, follow us on Facebook.

Short Courses

A variety of 8-12 week sessions are offered throughout the year.
No registration fee for short courses.

JUMP START JAZZ (ages 5-8)

45 minutes, once a week
8-week Tuition: \$115.00

DANCE TEAM PREP (ages 9 & up)

45 minutes, once a week
8-week Tuition: \$115.00

ADULT (ages 17 & up)

45 minutes, once a week
12-week Tuition: \$185.00/1 class
\$285/2 classes
Held in studio with privacy blinds.

