Where dreams begin

# ELL'ILETON BALLET ACADEMY



Ballet 1 Info Kit



We are a performance-based school, meaning that our students have the opportunity to perform in real classical ballets beginning at age 5.

From the very beginning, our highly trained teachers are involved in student development. At LBA, we realize that how a student starts his or her training is everything! We watch carefully to make sure that students are developing pure classical technique.

Come join our dance family today!

## WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT US

This studio is amazing. As a mother I am always thrilled when my daughter finds passion in her interests, and this studio knows how to both build her passion and build her character as a young woman. Each teacher takes the time to get to know each child and their strengths and needs, it is incredible! The technique and skill I have seen from my daughter since she has come to this studio (almost 2 years ago) has been tremendous. This is important, of course, in developing her perseverance, determination, and focus. But more importantly, she has developed a great sense of confidence in herself, responsibility, and kindness.

I am so grateful to Littleton Ballet Academy for taking the time to encourage my daughter, challenge my daughter, and celebrate her all the way through.

If you are looking for a studio that can teach impeccable skill as well as a high standard of character...this is the place.

Rachelle Smyth

## **Primary Division**

## Ballet 1

Beginning at age 6 (first grade)

Basic ballet technique class.

**Leotard color: light blue (NO skirts)** 

Tuition: \$82/month or \$152/month for unlimited

ballet and one tap class per week.

## **Beginning Tap**

Beginning at age 6 (first grade)

Beginning tap class

Tuition is an additional \$35 per month



## **Dress Code**

#### Ballet 1 (approx. ages 6 to 12)

- Light blue leotard (any style, NO skirts)
- Light pink footed tights
- Pink ballet shoes with elastic strap
- Acceptable brands are Theatricals, Capezio, Mirella, Natalie, Bloch, Body Wrappers, and Motionwear
- Hair should be in a ballet bun. If it is too short for a ponytail, please wear a headband.

#### **Other Information**

- All students need a ballet bag to keep shoes in.
- Dancers should appear neat at all times.
- The student's name should be on ALL dancewear, especially shoes.
- Drawstrings need to be tucked into shoes.
- Students should always wear street clothing over their ballet attire when coming to and from their classes.
- Dance shoes must never be worn outdoors as this tracks dirt into the studio and is detrimental to the marley floors.
- No jewelry is allowed except small earrings and rings.
- Girls may wear a colored leotard and boys may wear a colored shirt on their birthday or the class closest to it.



# How to Do Your Hair in A Ballet Bun

You will need the following:

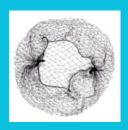
A hair tie or hair elastic (make sure it's thick enough if your child has a lot of hair)



A brush



**Bun cover OR** 



Hair net the color of hair



**Bobby pins** 

- Step 1: Use the brush to pull hair into a neat ponytail in the middle of your child's head.
- Step 2: Divide the hair into two parts and coil one around the ponytail. Use a couple of bobby pins to pin the hair.
- Step 3: Coil the rest of the hair and you can use a few more bobby pins to secure the hair.
- Step 4: Use a hair net or bun cover on the bun and pin this in using 4 or 5 bobby pins. Voila!

# **Performances**

Performances that Ballet 1 dancers are eligible for

• The Nutcracker (must do summer

commitment)





## **Punctuality**

Please be on time for every class! Being on-time in the dance world means being 10 minutes early:)



Cora age 7 on the cover and at age 12 left Lydia age 5 on the cover and age 11 right

## **Absences**

Being in class every week is also important to keep improving. If you cannot come to class, please call us or log your absence in the Family Portal. And we encourage you to make up your classes!





Addie age 6 on the left and age 12 on the right

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How does registration work?

Please register online for the class you would like to try. After you try a class we will hold a spot for 24 hours. If you are interested in completing the registration process just call or email us and we will charge the card on file. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (303) 794-6694. We are always happy to answer any questions you have.

#### How does tuition work?

Tuition is automatically charged on the first of the month to the credit or debit card on file.

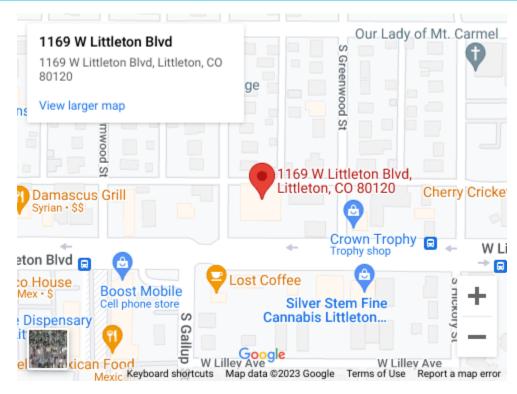
# It said my payment was posted. Does that mean my card was charged?

No. It means you can see it in the Family Portal but it was NOT charged yet.

#### What if I decide to dis-enroll from classes?

When joining LBA, all new students during the Academic Year are committed to three months of classes (except in the Adult Division). After that time period, a student may withdraw at any time by sending us an email. All withdrawals must be completed 10 days before the month they wish to drop classes.

## **COME JOIN US!**



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**ENROLL NOW!**