



WINTER/SPRING 2020

LOCO-MOTION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THEATER AND DANCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 18 YEARS OLD, CREATED AND DIRECTED BY LISA PILATO. CHILDREN ARE OFFERED A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS AND EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY WITH THE TALENTED GUIDANCE OF A DIVERSE GROUP OF LOCAL DANCERS, ACTORS AND WRITERS. CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS ARE A COMBINATION OF TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE EXERCISES DEVELOPED TO EXTEND THE IMAGINATIVE CAPABILITIES OF EACH PARTICIPANT, INFUSING THEM WITH CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITIES AND ENABLING THEM TO GROW AS ARTISTS AND INDIVIDUALS. WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CREATE MATERIAL THAT REFLECTS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS MEMBERS OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY TO SEARCH FOR FRESH ANSWERS TO OLD QUESTIONS WHILE EXPLORING THE IDEA THAT ART CAN AFFECT POSITIVE CHANGE. AT LOCO-MOTION, WE RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT CHILDREN PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AND ARE DEVOTED TO BUILDING A COMMUNITY WHERE GROWTH, DISCOVERY AND INSPIRATION ARE PARAMOUNT.

LOCATION: 131 EAST 10TH STREET, NYC 10003
IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH ON SECOND AVENUE IN THE EAST VILLAGE
ENTRANCE IS ON 11TH STREET BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES
GROUND FLOOR - PARISH HALL

CLASSES

ELEMENTARY MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

THURSDAY 4:00 - 5:00 AGES 6 - 8

IN THIS CLASS AN ELEMENTARY MODERN DANCE VOCABULARY IS INTRODUCED TO HELP YOUNG DANCERS DEVELOP TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH, MUSICAL PHRASING AND CONCENTRATION. WORKSHOPS WILL BE GIVEN IN BALLET, JAZZ AND PHYSICAL COMEDY. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THE CHALLENGE TO CHOREOGRAPH THEIR OWN MOVEMENT PHRASES TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT THINKING AND HEIGHTEN ARTISTIC INTELLECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A GROUP DANCE FOR LOCO-MOTION'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT.

MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

MONDAY	4:00 - 5:00	AGES	8 - 10
MONDAY	5:10 - 6:10	AGES	13 - 15
WEDNESDAY	4:00 - 5:00	AGES	11 - 13
THURSDAY	5:10 - 6:20	AGES	16 - 18
FRIDAY	4:00 - 5:00	AGES	10 - 12

STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO MASTER MODERN DANCE SKILLS INCLUDING ENERGY, STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND PHRASING, WHILE DEVELOPING THEIR OWN PERSONAL MOVEMENT STYLE. IN ADDITION TO PILATO'S TECHNIQUE, THE DANCERS WILL ALSO EXPLORE THE TECHNIQUES OF JOSE LIMON, CATHERINE DUNHAM AND ALVIN AILEY. WORKSHOPS WILL BE GIVEN IN BALLET, JAZZ AND PHYSICAL COMEDY. DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE COURSE, THERE WILL BE AN INTENSE FOCUS ON STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY AND LOCO-MOTION REPERTOIRE TO PREPARE FOR PERFORMANCES IN VARIOUS NEW YORK CITY VENUES.

DANCE LAB

FRIDAY 5:15 - 6:20 *BY INVITATION ONLY

OPEN WORKSHOPS

TBA THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER.

ATTENDANCE AND FEES

CLASSES FOR THE WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER BEGIN **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND** AND RUN **THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, 2020**. MISSED CLASSES CAN BE MADE UP AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEMESTER IN ANY CLASS OF THE CHILD'S CHOICE. **FULL PAYMENT IS NOW DUE**. NO REFUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASSES.

WE ARE NOT CLOSED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL HALF-DAYS. WE **WILL BE CLOSED** ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

MLK HOLIDAY -- MONDAY, JANUARY 20ND
MID-WINTER BREAK -- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
SPRING BREAK -- THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH - FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH
MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 25TH

FEES

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION, PLEASE EMAIL SUSIE AT SUSIE@LMDT.ORG

CLASS FEES:

1 CLASS PER WEEK: \$390

2 CLASSES PER WEEK: \$750

LATE PAYMENT FEE: \$25

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 22ND WILL INCUR A \$25 FEE.

WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS THROUGH VENMO OR BY CHECK

VENMO: SEND TO SUSANNAH PAGE USING @SUSANNAH-PAGE, SUSIE@LMDT.ORG OR 212-995-9027.
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS WHERE YOU STATE WHAT THE PAYMENT IS FOR.

CHECK: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LOCO-MOTION DANCE THEATRE FOR CHILDREN AND SEND TO:

**SUSANNAH PAGE
112 ST. MARKS PLACE #3
BROOKLYN, NY 11217**

ATTIRE

**BLACK CAMISOLE LEOTARD AND BLACK FOOTLESS TIGHTS OR
TIGHT FITTING BLACK TANK TOP AND BLACK DANCE PANTS.**

BALLET SHOES ARE OPTIONAL AS MOST OF OUR DANCERS PREFER TO WORK BAREFOOTED.

PLEASE MARK EVERYTHING INCLUDING DANCE SHOES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN PERMANENT MARKER.