



Dear Parents and Incoming Dance Majors,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Las Vegas Academy Dance Department. Our department has four concerts annually, plus countless additional opportunities for students to perform, discover, and create.

LVA has 200+ dance majors and has been an auditioning, performing arts high school for over twenty years. Currently, our alumni are attending (or have graduated from) SUNY Purchase College, The Juilliard School, The Ailey School, New World School of the Arts, California Institute of the Arts, Point Park University, Brigham Young University, Southern Utah University, Coker College, American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Cornish College of the Arts, Joffrey Ballet School, and many more schools of renown.

LVA focuses on expanding the dancer through vigorous training in modern, ballet, contemporary, jazz, and composition. We pride ourselves in cultivating bold, disciplined, artistic innovators.

In this packet, you will find:

- Required Attire for Males and Females
- 2025-2026 Dance Department Calendar
- Dance Department Fee Information
- Volunteer Information for Dance Concerts

The following page lists minimal dance attire required. Please purchase all items before the beginning of the school year. Clothing and shoes may be purchased at any dancewear store. We recommend www.discountdance.com (1-800-328-7107) for the best selection, prices, and speedy service.

****Once you have read through the packet please click on this link and fill out the Google form of acknowledgment that you have received this information.**

Warm Regards,

Jeneane Huggins
Dance Department Chair



DANCE CONSERVATORY DRESS CODE

REQUIRED FEMALE DANCE ATTIRE

1. Pink tights (minimum 2 pairs)
2. Pink ballet slippers
3. Black leotard (minimum 3)
4. Black sports bra
5. Black ankle-length jazz pants or leggings
6. Black split-sole jazz shoes (NO JAZZ SNEAKERS)
7. Black full-length footless or stir-up tights (minimum 3 pairs)
8. Black tee shirt (2), black sweats or workout pants , black sweat shirt no logos on any of these items)
9. One nude camisole leotard with clear straps (to be worn under some costumes)

REQUIRED MALE DANCE ATTIRE

1. Black footless men's tights (minimum 4 pairs)
 2. Black or white ballet slippers
 3. One black male leotard
 4. Quilted men's dance belt (black or tan, minimum 3)
 5. Black biker shorts
 6. Black basketball shorts with no logos or stripes (Not to hang below your knee)
 8. Black Ribbed, fitted men's T-shirt, Tank or short sleeves (3-4 suggested)
 9. Black split-sole jazz shoes (NO JAZZ SNEAKERS)
 10. One pair of black dress slacks (needed for performances)
- **All Block Classes** must be dressed in all-black tops and bottoms for both males and females.
 - **Elective Classes** dress code is as follows - All electives still must maintain a black clothing dress code. If tee shirts or sweats or shorts are allowed they must be solid black clothing. Students may not wear other colors except on Friday if so stated by the elective teacher.
 - For your safety, jewelry is NEVER permitted during dance class.
Please leave valuable jewelry at home so it does not become lost or stolen.

The Las Vegas Academy Dance Conservatory is not responsible for missing items.

Students should not add piercings, tattoos, or change hair color before consulting with their teacher and receiving permission. **Doing so could result in being pulled from a concert piece.**

Please label all clothing and shoes with your name on them so if they are left in the studio or if someone picks up the wrong clothing they can be returned to you.



2025-2026 Dance Calendar

September 22-25, 2025
September 26-27, 2025
September 29, 2025
September 30, 2025

Fall Concert Rehearsal (2:15-3:50)
Fall Concert Shows @ 6 pm in PAC
College Auditions Tech Day
College Audition Day

December 11, 2025
December 12, 2024
December 12 & 13, 2024
December 19 & 20, 2024

Dance Drama Show @ 6 pm in Lowden
Middle School Dance Day
Dance Drama Shows @ 6 pm in Lowden
Dance Drama Shows @ 6 pm in Lowden
Rehearsal schedule to follow

January 5-8, 2026
January 9 & 10, 2026

Dance PE/Ballroom rehearsal (2:15 - 3:50)
Dance PE/Ballroom Shows @ 6 pm in PAC

January 20, 23 & 24, 2026

Adv. Mod Shows @ 6 pm in BBX
Rehearsal schedule to follow

March 2-5, 2026
March 6 & 7, 2026

Senior Choreo. Rehearsal (2:15 - 3:50)
Senior Choreo. Showcase @ 6 pm in PAC

March 16 - 20, 2026

Spring Break

April 6-9, 2026
April 10 - 11, 2026

Dance PE/Ballroom rehearsal (2:15 - 3:50)
Dance PE/ Ballroom Shows @ 6 pm in PAC

April 28-30, 2026
May 1 & 2, 2026

Spring Concert rehearsal (2:15 - 3:50)
Spring Concert Shows @ 6 pm in PAC

***** ALL DANCE MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM IN THE FALL CONCERT, SR CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE, AND THE SPRING CONCERT. IT IS A MAJOR PART OF YOUR GRADE AND PLACEMENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR**



PARENT FUNDING AGREEMENT

As we celebrate another year at the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, we are again reminded of how fortunate we are to be part of the LVA Family. We already know how special our school is and what a wonderful educational opportunity it gives our students to excel in their conservatory majors, express themselves artistically, and develop into young adults well-prepared for their future academic, cultural, and professional endeavors.

While LVA has enjoyed great success since its establishment in 1993, the financial costs of providing a vital education in the liberal, performing, and visual arts have skyrocketed. To achieve the school's vision of becoming the premier arts school in the nation, we organized the Friends of Las Vegas Academy of the Arts ("Friends"). The LVA Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, governed by a volunteer board of parents, staff, and prominent business and cultural leaders. The Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the financial support of the school's tuition-free arts programs. It is responsible for directing the annual Parent Funding Agreement, legacy giving and capital fundraising efforts, providing marketing resources, leading strategic planning efforts, creating major student performance opportunities, and implementing community outreach programs. The funds they raise assist in covering costs necessary for our students to excel in their academic and artistic activities that are not covered by the regular CCSD budget.

Each conservatory major has created a budget of projected expenses for the coming school year. When we divide that amount by the number of students enrolled in that major, we calculated an amount on the Parent Funding Agreement) that, if paid by each family, would meet the financial needs of the conservatory. For the Dance Conservatory, we have recently spent a considerable amount these past two years just to get the technical equipment we needed to go virtual, as well as sourcing out to keep our lighting rig in the PAC working properly. The monies you donate will always go back into the dance account to support any future technical needs as well as costumes, lighting, and other technical needs for all dance concerts in the future. We do ask that if your family is in a position to donate more to your student's major or conservatory, you consider this. You will help ensure that we can provide the most enrichment opportunities for our students.

This tax-deductible contribution will cover all budget expenses, EXCEPT for any uniform, travel costs, and elective class fees outside of your major. The beautiful thing about your PFA contribution is that 100% of the money goes directly to your child's conservatory major.

Thank you for your time.



Parent Funding Agreement Directions

This year we are excited to announce that we are using Audience View as our platform for fundraising and ticketing. If you would like to support your major through the PFA, please click on the appropriate link below. You will need to create an account by clicking the “Login” Icon. Please register a new account, choose your PFA Level (Silver/Gold/Gala), and pay through Audience View. You will use this new account to redeem the benefits for your ticketing for the concerts.

Please follow the link below for your major.

Dance

<https://ci.ovationtix.com/35704/store/donations/55115>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the PFA help desk at LVAPFA@gmail.com or call 702-799-7800 x4123

If you would like to make an additional donation to the Dance Program, please follow the link below.

<https://ci.ovationtix.com/35704/store/donations/43504>

*******IMPORTANT*******

Returning families can use their existing login.

Only new families to LVA DANCE need to set up a new account.



DANCE CONSERVATORY FEES

******The LVA parent funding agreement covers all dance fees. If you choose to pay into the LVA Parent Funding Agreement you will receive a personal code to use for purchasing four tickets per dance concert event.**

If you do not wish to contribute the conservatory fee then you agree and understand that you will be responsible for the annual dance fees listed:

- **Senior Choreography Fee = \$30 costume fee per class**

All dance majors are placed in 1 block class and 1 elective, totaling \$60.

If you have requested and been placed in a second elective, you will have an extra \$30 costume fee totaling \$90.

Students keep these costumes after this concert.

- **All fees are paid directly through the school banker by the first day of November. Students may be pulled from participating in the Senior Concert if the fees are not paid in time.**

- Failure to pay fees will also result in a school fine and not being cleared for graduation.



DANCE CONSERVATORY

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Dance Assistant Elley White and the Dance Conservatory are creating a team of parent volunteers to run the box office, ticket scanning and bake sale on dance concert evenings. She will lead the team and we are looking for committed workers willing to help in any position. Any questions please email Elley White our Dance Assistant at

whiteee@nv.ccsd.net

****Scan this QR code to fill out the form if you are interested in volunteering!****

