

# Lincoln Park Dance Company

November 2020

PLEASE READ FULLY!

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And MORE!

## Welcome to LPDC!

*Welcome to all our new and returning dance family here at the Lincoln Park Dance Company.*

*Thank you all for so much cooperation this year with all of the Covid guidelines. Your cooperation and understanding has been much appreciated trying to navigate the continually changing situation.*

*Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be holding a holiday show this year but we do plan on holding a spring recital. Please read on for all the details and plans we have made.*

## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

When you have questions, please contact Miss Lisa by email [Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net](mailto:Lisa@LincolnParkDance.net) or by phone or text at 313.706.3310.

You can always stay updated with dance information in the following ways:

1. Our website: [WWW.LincolnParkDance.Net](http://WWW.LincolnParkDance.Net)
  - a. Click on CLASS INFO for:
    - i. Tuition Info
    - ii. Class Schedule
    - iii. Studio Documents and Notices
  - b. Click on CALENDAR to go to our Google Calendar. All events, studio closings and class schedules are listed on the calendar along with any notices attached to the calendar event.

- c. Click on PARENT PORTAL to go to Dance Studio Pro Parent Portal. In the parent portal you will find:
  - i. CALENDAR Icon: Opens DSPro calendar. Click on Google Calendar for the studio calendar.
  - ii. SHARED FILES Icon: Here you will find all the studio documents, order forms, fundraisers and any information for your class. This includes practice music and practice videos if your teacher has posted any.
  - iii. ACCOUNT SETTINGS: Please keep your contact information updated including your current cell number, email address and home address. With a fluid situation with Covid, it is VITAL that we have current contact information for everyone.
2. FaceBook Group: Join our group for additional reminders at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/57060540518>
3. Please keep your contact information updated with the office as well. To update your info, please call 313-386-1817 from 8 AM – 4 PM.

## **The Holiday Parades are ON!!!!**

Currently, both the Wyandotte and Allen Park Holiday parades are scheduled to run. We will notify you as soon as possible if this changes.

### **Allen Park Lighted Parade**

All dancers are welcome to participate.

If your class is on Friday night, you will be excused that day. Friday classes, please let us know ASAP if you plan to participate so we can arrange subs if needed

Parade Info:

Friday, November 20, 2020

6:00 PM Line up behind Cabrini School  
6:30 PM Parade Begins

**NO TOSSING OR DISPENSING OF CANDY OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS ON PARADE ROUTE**

When you arrive, please check in with your child's name with Lisa/Jennifer or Phyllis.

The parade ends at the Allen Park Community Center. We usually gather the group at the street corner right before the community center. Please meet us there to pick up your child.

Please DO NOT just take your child and leave. Please physically go to Lisa and check out so we are not in a panic looking for anyone. You are also welcome to walk the parade route with us but you must still check in and check out for safety.

We usually wear our holiday studio shirts and black leggings. If you have them, please wear them. If not, we have a few sizes for sale or you can wear a solid black shirt and black leggings. Wear comfortable shoes and a Santa hat provided by LPDC. Please return the hats at the end of the parade. All hats are steamed and cleaned before use. Please bundle up under your dance t-shirt or hoody so we all look the same.

We wear our studio colors for the parade which are teal, black, white or silver. Please do not wear red or green or other colors. We do want to look like a matching group.

YOU WILL NEED A LIGHT PACK. We have several in stock and they are \$10 each and you will need to bring batteries. Everyone will attach their lights to their clothing however they want so be creative. You may purchase multiple packs if you wish to be more brightly lit.

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## **Wyandotte Parade**

All dancers are welcome to participate.

Saturday classes will still run as scheduled.

Parade Info:

Saturday, November 21, 2020

9:30 AM Parade Line Up. Please meet on Biddle near Wyandotte Hospital. We are usually in a parking lot just north of the hospital.  
10:00 AM Parade Begins

Parade ends on Biddle just South of Eureka. Please meet us at the end of the parade to pick up your child.

We wear the same thing for the Wyandotte Parade without the lights. Please see the Allen Park parade info for clothing details and check in/check out instructions.

Participation in either of the parades is optional and you can be in just one if you can only make one of them. The kids do have fun time in the parades. Just dress warm under your dance shirts.

Please sign up with Miss Phyllis if you plan to attend either of the parades.

REMEMBER, if you need help or have questions, please bang on the brown metal door by the pickup area and someone will come help you. If no one answers right away, please text Miss Lisa.

### **New Fundraisers**

We will be selling Christmas poinsettias and wreaths and Little Caesar Pizza Kits. Please see the attached sheets for each of these fundraisers.

FYI: We have a very short window to sell the Poinsettias and Wreaths so if you plant to participate, you need to start right away on that one. We had great success with the mums!

## **Covid Updates**

### **Classes and Recital**

As we are all aware, Covid rates are rising in Michigan. Since the situation is ever changing, here is how we plan to handle any possible future shutdowns:

1. If we have another shutdown, we will extend our dance season a few weeks to accommodate a short shutdown. We have room to push recital back a few weeks but will be no later than the last week the schools are in session.
2. If we are shutdown longer, you will be sent a pro-rated refund for any additional weeks that we are unable to make up in this season. Make sure your contact information is correct with both us and the city records.
3. With this in mind, we are trying to finish recital dances quickly, so dancers have them to practice. We may run a few Zoom check ins if we are shutdown for an extended time. Zoom weeks would count as a lesson and would not be refunded for that week.
4. We do plan to hold a recital in the spring. Our recital dates have been submitted to the school but if we cannot gather indoors, we are planning on an outdoor event.
5. We are also considering plans to bring groups in on shifts so only a few classes are there at any given time. Planning is still in process.
6. Tickets would still have to be purchased for an outdoor event as there would still be expenses that we would incur to run the event. We will keep updating as our situation changes.

## **Covid Updates**

### **Procedures**

We thank you all for your cooperation with this season. We know it has been inconvenient to us all and we appreciate everyone's positive attitude. We do need to make sure our parents are aware of protocol to follow if their child is ill or has been exposed or if anyone at dance has been exposed.

1. If any dancer is running a temp, LPDC must be notified. The dancer may not attend dance and is required to quarantine from dance for 2 weeks. Dancers may return earlier with a clearance note from their doctor or the results of a negative Covid test.
2. If anyone attending classes at LPDC has been exposed or has tested positive, LPDC must be notified immediately.
3. If we have any positive cases reported from any students, staff or city workers in the building, we will have to close at least for a few days to fully disinfect the building and possibly have to close for 14 days if quarantining is required. We will follow the guidelines of the city and the CDC.
4. If we have to close down because of possible exposure for more than a week, we will apply the same policies for additional weeks or refunds if longer as we would if we are shutdown by the state.
5. Please contact us if you have questions. The health and safety of our dancers, families and staff is of utmost importance to us. We are being vigilant within the building cleaning everything each day and after each class and are taking the mandates very seriously.

### **Costumes**

We need to order costumes soon and costume fees are due this week, week of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Costumes are \$58 per class  
Discounted to \$55 per class for students on unlimited plan.

If you are new this year or you have switched classes from last year, then you will owe a costume fee for each class you are enrolled in.

If you are returning to the same classes as last year, we will notify you if you need to purchase a new costume for your class. We have been trying to keep what we had from last year but for some classes, it may not be possible, and you may still need to purchase a new costume this year.

### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Cookie dough orders will arrive before Thanksgiving break. We should have a solidified delivery date later this week and it will be sent out as soon as possible.

## **Recital Fee**

We are instituting a recital fee this year. This is due after the holidays and is on the calendar.

The recital fee is \$40 per dancer and will include a professional video download of the recital and a recital t-shirt. The video alone is usually \$35 and t-shirt is \$15 so we were able to bring the price down by bundling for the group.

Since we may not be able to all stay and watch everyone this year, the videos will allow you to have a great memory of your dancer and see the rest of the show.

This should also allow parents to actually watch the show and not be disruptive with their phones out.

If you have a recital t-shirt from last year, we will give you the option of getting another recital shirt, maybe mom or grandma would like one, or another LPDC design that we will make available.

If you have multiple dancers, recital fee will be \$40 for the first dancer and \$20 for each additional dancer.

## **Pistons Game Performance**

We are planning on a Pistons game performance again this year. All dancers aged 8 and over (adults too) are welcome to join us. The NBA does not have a schedule out yet but they are hoping to begin games again after the holidays. As soon as they start scheduling, we will confirm a game date.

Requirements:

1. To commit to 4 to 5 rehearsals. Dates and times TBD.
2. Costs: Each dancer must purchase a game ticket, around \$30 and a \$30 rehearsal fee to cover expenses for staff and the building. Additional tickets for friends and family can be purchased at the discount price as well.
3. Each dancer will need full length, solid black leggings (No mesh inserts) and our LPDC rhinestone shirt. Shoes TBD.
4. We only have a short time to learn the entire dance so attendance at all rehearsals is required, rehearsals are long and practicing outside of rehearsal time is absolutely necessary.

## **LPDC Logo Wear Orders**

We will be placing an order for LPDC logo wear if you are interested:

Backpacks are metallic silver with LPDC logo and dancers name (Additional \$5 for name) We ordered these last year so we do have samples if you would like to see them.

Rhinestone LPDC star shirt. This shirt is required if you plan to participate in the Piston's game performance. Optional otherwise.

NEW THIS YEAR: LPDC Puffer vest. The vests will be black with an LPDC embroidered logo on the front. We will have sample sizes in the next week or so for proper sizing.

NEW THIS YEAR: LPDC Bracelet hand crafted by Crafty Nicole Designs in polymer Clay. Bracelets will have the LPDC logo from our website and the back is black stretch cord.

Photos of designs will be available shortly on our FB page or you can see samples of the backpack and rhinestone shirt at dance class.

Please see Miss Phyllis for help with orders. Orders are due by November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Prices:

Backpacks \$65 Plus \$5 for personalization

Rhinestone Shirt \$30

Puffer Vest \$60

LPDC Bracelet \$15

## **Class Visits**

I apologize for not getting a sign up process together sooner to observe classes. I have been a bit overwhelmed this fall with my day job and with all the covid requirements this year and I am still trying to figure out the best electronic sign up method. I will be getting back to work on it this week and hopefully have some sort of sign up system in place shortly.

# STUDIO CALENDAR

DATE		EVENT	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
1	FR	Fundraising accounts purged for any students not registered by this date	THU		
2 - 3	NC	No Class Due to Election	MON - TUES		Bandshell
9 - 14	\$	Costume Fee Due (\$58/Class)	MON - SAT		Bandshell
9 - 14		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
16		Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser Due	MON		Bandshell
16 - 21	\$	Unlimited Plan 3rd Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
16 - 23	FR	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick Up	TBD	5:00 - 8:00	Bandshell
20		Allen Park Light Parade	FRI	4:30	Cabrini Church
21		Wyandotte Christmas Parade	SAT	9:30 AM	Cedar and Biddle Wyandotte
25 - 28	NC	NO CLASS Thanksgiving	WED - SAT		Bandshell
29		Pizza Kit Online Sales End	SUN		
30		Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser Pick Up	MON	3 - 8 PM	Bandshell
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
2		Pizza Kit Brochure Orders Due	WED		Bandshell
7 - 12	\$	3rd Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
14 - 19		Pizza Kit Fundraiser Pick UP	TBD	5 - 8 PM	Bandshell
14 - 19	\$	Unlimited Plan 4th Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
14 - 19		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
21 - 1/3	NC	NO CLASS Christmas Break			Bandshell

<b>JANUARY</b>					
4		Classes Resume	MON		Bandshell
11 - 16	\$	Unlimited Plan 5th Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
11 - 16	\$	Final Class Balance Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
11 - 16		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
26		Special Needs Session 2 Begins	TUES		Bandshell
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
15	\$	\$40 Recital Fee per family Due Includes one full recital video download and 1 Recital shirt. Additional shirts are \$15 and order is also due toay.	MON		Bandshell
8 - 13		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
22 - 27	\$	Unlimited Plan 6th Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
<b>MARCH</b>					
8 - 13		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
13		Finale Rehearsal 1	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
20		Finale Rehearsal 2	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
22 - 27	\$	Unlimited Plan 7th/Final Tuition Payment Due	MON - SAT		Bandshell
27		Finale Rehearsal 3	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
29 - 4/4	NC	No Class Spring Break	MON - SAT		
<b>APRIL</b>					
5		Classes Resume	MON		Bandshell
10 - 16		Full Costume in Class	SAT - FRI		Bandshell
12 - 17		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
17		Picture Day	SAT	8:00 - 5:00	Bandshell
17	NC	No Saturday Classes	SAT		Bandshell
19		Recital Program Ads Due	MON		Bandshell
24		Finale Rehearsal 4	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
26		Recital Tickets on Sale!!	MON	5:00 - 8:00	Bandshell
<b>MAY</b>					
1		Finale Rehearsal 5	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
8		Finale Rehearsal 6	SAT	1:00 - 2:00	Bandshell
10 & 14		Dress Rhearsal Days	MON & FRI	4:00 - 9:00	LPHS
10 & 14	NC	No Classes Mon and Fri ONLY	MON & FRI	4:00 - 9:00	Bandshell
11& 12		WE DO have classes T & W	TUES & Wed		Bandshell
10 - 15		Non-Uniform Week	MON - SAT		Bandshell
15		Recital	SAT	2:00	LPHS
TBD		Lincoln Park Memorial Parade	SUN	12:00 - 2:00	TBD
<b>JUNE</b>					
2		Summer Dance Registration	WED	6:00 - 8:00	Bandshell
<b>JULY</b>					
TBD		Competition Team Nationals			TBD

# Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Sale Begins: Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>  
Online Sales End: Sunday Nov 29<sup>h</sup>  
Brochure Orders Due: Wednesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Delivery: Week of Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Fundraiser ID:  
387973

All prices are listed on the website and on the brochures.

Profit amounts vary based on the price of the item.

Participants will receive 50% of profit and dance will receive 50% of profit.

Please see our documents online with full fundraising guidelines.

## Three Ways to Collect and Submit Your Order:

### 1. Traditional Method

- a. Order forms will be available sometime the week of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Take orders from your friends and family.
- c. Collect payments.
- d. Turn in your orders and payments to LPDC by Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- e. If paying with checks, please submit only one check for your order. We can't take personal checks from all of your friends and relatives.
- f. Pick up your orders on delivery day from LPDC and distribute them to your friends and family.

### 2. Order Online:

- a. Share the website with friends and family through email and social media:  
<https://www.pizzakit.com/fundraising-products?shop=1&t=lc&sf=1>
- b. Enter our Fundraiser ID
- c. Instruct your friends and family to supply your dancers name when submitting the order.
- d. Order online until Sunday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Pick up your friends and family online orders on delivery day from LPDC and distribute them to your friends and family.
- f. If you turn in your order form to us, please make sure that it is filled out completely. We are not responsible for any incorrect orders that are listed on your form or that are not clearly written on your form.

### 3. Combination of both:

- a. You may have online orders and submit traditional orders with us as well.
- b. You also have the option to compile your traditional orders and place the order online. This will help us with some paperwork.

# Holiday Poinsettias and Wreaths

Sale Begins: Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Sales End: Sunday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

Delivery: November 30<sup>th</sup>

Sorry this one is short notice but since there is no minimum order, we decided to try it and hustle with the sales. Order form can be printed from our website or from the Parent Portal. All the pricing is on the order form but here is a more detailed breakdown. Profits are different for each item and profits will be split 50/50 between the student and LPDC.

## Poinsettias

1. Choose from Red or White Poinsettias.
2. All Poinsettias come in Gold pot covers.
3. Mini – Contains 1 plant with 3 to 5 blooms PRICE \$5
4. Single – Contains 1 plant with 5 – 7 blooms. PRICE \$9
5. Double – Contains 2 plants with 8 – 14 blooms. PRICE \$15

## Wreaths

1. 12 Inch wreath plain. Finished size is approximately 18 – 20 Inches. PRICE \$20
2. 16 Inch wreath plain. Finished size is approximately 25 – 27 Inches. PRICE \$25
3. Decorated wreaths come with a red velvet bow and three pine cones. PRICE \$30
4. 12 Inch decorated wreath. Finished size is approximately 18 – 20 Inches. PRICE \$35
5. 16 Inch decorated wreath. Finished size is approximately 25 – 27 Inches.