

NEW for 2010-2011 Dance Season:

NEW: Your dancer's registration will not be complete until you have established a FREE account on www.rainedout.com.

This system will be your ONLY notification of class postponements and significant program events as well as notification of when LTRC Tap/Jazz newsletters are posted on our web page www.ltrc.org/tapandjazz/index.html.

If you have not already done so...

- please go to www.rainedout.com.
- search for "LTRC Tap/Jazz" (Note ~ we are not "LTRC dance") and follow the directions to sign up for email and/or cell phone notification
- NOTE: Even if you only want email alerts, you have to click on "sign up for mobile alerts". This is how you register for text or email messages.

If you have any trouble, please let us know.

NOTE: If you registered for this FREE service last year, the system will automatically send you a renewal notice eleven (11) months after you first signed up.

NEW: In the 2010-2011, we are adding another Company by dividing the current "Company" held on Fridays into two levels ~ Company Level I and Company Level II. This will help to bridge the gap between dancers at the Dance Technique Company (DTC) level and the "Company" level ~ see Dance Company section in the Registration Information for details.

NEW: A \$50 savings for Company Level I and Company Level II dancers who take and pay for at least one additional LTRC Tap/Jazz class. Classes that dancers and staff are required to audit at no charge as either part of extra practice or part of the staff's continuing education requirement and FREE classes that are won as prizes do not count. Sorry ~ this savings is per dancer not per family.

NEW: We have now been at LTRC for 10 years and would like to concentrate our technique by changing the 5th – 10th grade levels, which currently have 3-grade bands of 5th – 7th and 8th – 10th, to 2-grade bands. We will now have classes for 5th – 6th grade, 7th – 8th grade and 9th – 10th grade. We will still offer some 3-grade bands for scheduling purposes.

NEW: Because of the new Company, new age bands and to get the production rehearsal schedule back in their own time frame so to not interrupt the normal dance classes, the class schedule has been totally revamped.

Several things that were considered but not limited to:

- give each grade level early and late options for parents while considering how to group Recital A vs Recital B classes
- have specific class offerings for each grade level with as many combinations as space would allow within the same recital (Tap and Lyrical, Jazz and Lyrical, Tap and Jazz, Tap, Jazz and Lyrical etc)
- anticipate staff coverage for classes especially with all the overlaps between schools keeping in mind classes staff need to take as part of their continuing education requirement
- not having kids dance more than 2 hours in a row
- anticipate class and grade needs based on current registration ~ for example, in 2010-2011, we will have 40+ dancers in the 3rd-4th grade band so we added an extra 3rd-4th grade jazz class, etc.

NEW: Dance Technique Company (DTC) will now have the same attendance requirement as all other Companies ~ DTC members may not miss more than FIVE (5) DTC classes during the 2010-2011 dance season or they will be dismissed from the Company.