

DANCE LEAGUE

Long Beach 2018 Class Schedule Friday, March 23rd 2018

5:30-6:00pm	Body in Balance - Get Your Technique On with Natalie Willes (All dancers & teachers welcome)
6:00-6:30pm	Pointe Skills with Natalie Willes (All dancers & teachers welcome)
6:45pm	Dance League Regional Competition - Doors open at 6:30pm.

Saturday, March 24th 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Senior/Teen</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Mini</u>
9:00-12:00pm	Dance League Regional Competition Doors open at 8:45am. No wristband required.			
12:00-1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:30-2:00pm	Opening Ceremony & Awards All Dancers and Observers in Showroom. No wristband required.			
2:00-3:00pm	Natalie Willes Ballet	Desiree Robbins Jazz		Rhonda Chin Ballet & Performance Workshop
3:00-4:00pm	Desiree Robbins Jazz	Natalie Willes Ballet		3:00-3:45pm Mike Wittmers Tap
4:00-5:00pm	Ashley Silva Lyrical/Contemporary	Mike Wittmers Tap		4:00-4:45pm Heather Olmez Jazz
5:00-5:30pm	Break	Break	Break	
5:30-6:30pm	Latin Jazz Carol Connors	Ashley Silva Lyrical/Contemporary	Studio Coach Teachers & Assistant Teachers Shannon Wilson	
6:30-7:15pm	Mike Wittmers Tap	Chris Moss Hip Hop	Parent Chat Don Mirault	
7:15-8:00pm	Chris Moss Hip Hop	Tyler Muhlenkamp Musical Theatre		

Sunday, March 25th 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Senior/Teen</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Mini</u>
9:00-10:00am	Desiree Robbins Jazz	Natalie Willes Ballet		Rhonda Chin Performance Workshop
10:00-10:45am	Natalie Willes Ballet	Desiree Robbins Jazz		Janai Mercedes Musical Theatre
10:45-11:00am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00-11:45pm	Ashley Silva Lyrical/Contemporary	Chris Moss Hip-Hop		
11:45-12:30pm	Audition Dancers 12 yrs. + NO OBSERVERS	Audition Dancers 8-11 yrs. NO OBSERVERS		Audition Dancers 4-7yrs. NO OBSERVERS
12:30-1:30pm	DL Closed Rehearsal	Dancing for a Living - What's Next? Dancers ages 14+, Teachers, Parents. Bring your lunch. Will be held in the Junior Ballroom downstairs. Don Mirault (TAPS Program Creator)		Lunch
1:30-2:15pm	Tyler Muhlenkamp Jazz	Ashley Silva Lyrical/Contemporary		
2:15-3:00pm	Chris Moss Hip Hop	Mike Wittmers Tap		Mini Showcase Rehearsal
3:00pm	Dance League Closing Ceremony All dancers, teachers, and observers in Showroom. No wristband required.			

*Schedule and faculty subject to change without notice.

Studio Coach with Shannon Wilson

Saturday, 5:30pm - Teacher Ballroom

We are excited to have Studio Guru, Shannon Wilson, joining us in Long Beach! Join Shannon at 5:30pm in the Teacher Ballroom on Saturday. This is your chance to talk business! We'll touch on everything from marketing and retention, to curriculum development, hiring and training, and profitable summer programs. Bring your questions and ideas and let's get down to business. All studio owners and teachers welcome!

Body In Balance with Natalie Willes

Whether you want a great warm up before competition or just want to get centered for the weekend, all dancers are welcome to attend this bonus class on Friday afternoon! Natalie will be focusing on placement, and going back to basics in this concentrated class.

Pointe Skills with Natalie Willes

Our wonderful ballet teacher, Natalie, will be holding an optional pointe technique class on Friday at 6:00pm. Be sure to bring your pointe shoes if you are interested! This is a rare opportunity to work closely with and get some great advice from her. You won't want to miss this!

Latin Jazz with Carol Connors

We are honored to have the legendary Carol Connors joining us this weekend in Long Beach!

Carol was one of the Co-Founders of Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles and the renowned dance convention L.A. DANCEFORCE.

She has an extensive teaching and adjudicating career, as well as teaching master classes in the US, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. Carol has choreographed many domestic and foreign commercials. Her choreography and direction for live performances and stage productions have been recognized and acclaimed in magazines and newspapers for shows in San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Reno, and Japan.

Parent Chat with Don Mirault

Industry expert and TAPS owner, Don Mirault, will be taking your questions and talking about what to do next if your child is wanting to pursue dance past high school. We will have a box at our merchandise booth for you to deposit any questions or topics you'd like to discuss during the forum beforehand. You may also email questions/topics to us ahead of time at Clients@DanceLeagueUSA.com!

"Dancing For A Living - What Next?" with Don Mirault

This discussion is for dancers ages 14+ who are interested in a career in dance. With an 80% rate of career placement after his program at TAPS, Don is certainly someone who knows what it takes to get you nailing auditions and booking jobs.

Bring your lunch and your questions, you don't want to miss this!

DL Company

Audition to be a part of THE COMPANY for 2019! You'll have the opportunity to...

- Assist our amazing Dance League Faculty
- Perform in the Faculty Show
- Meet other dancers from all around the country
- Become a part of our Dance League Family
- For audition requirements please visit our website at www.danceleague.us

Questions? Email Ashley@danceleagueusa.com

Awards

Saturday, 1:30pm

Main Stage in Teen/Senior Ballroom

All awards will be presented during our Opening Ceremony on Saturday at 1:30pm! Overall awards will be announced during the Closing Ceremony Sunday afternoon.

Scholarship Auditions

Sunday, 11:45am

Ages 12+ - Teen/Senior Ballroom

Ages 8-11 - Junior Ballroom

Ages 4-7 - Mini Ballroom

Auditions for scholarships will be held at 11:45am on Sunday in respective ballrooms by dancers' ages. All registered dancers are welcome to audition. **Please note that scholarship auditions are held by age and NOT level registration.** Dancers auditioning in a room not associated with their wristband will be permitted to enter the ballroom of their audition at 11:45am for the duration of the audition process. This is a closed audition. Teachers, observers, and dancers not participating will not be allowed to be in the ballroom during this time.

Scholarships Awarded

Not only, will dancers have the opportunity to win scholarships to future Dance League workshops, we will also be awarding scholarships to:

- DL Tahoe Training Camp
- ONE - The National Dance Finals
www.onenationaldance.com
- TAPS - www.theaterartsprepschool.com

* Announcement of scholarship winners will be during the Dance League Closing Ceremony Sunday afternoon.

TAPS

TAPS is an intense six-month trade school for dancers designed for the professional job market. All styles of dance, private voice lessons, ensemble voice, acting and commercial acting, marketing, dance history and more are taught by over 70 industry professionals. Over 30 hours of instruction per week all created to get you working in the arts. We will be awarding one Teen/Senior a \$3,000 scholarship to attend Theater Arts Preparatory School!

ONE - The National Dance Finals

MOVE, Be Dance and **Fever** have partnered to deliver the first event of its kind to dancers in North America - bringing you a Nationals event like no other!

- ONE is the unprecedented and unconventional coming together of three competitions and five competition directors.
- ONE will bring all of your favorite aspects from each of our regional competitions and much more!
- ONE is for the dancers as well as to evolve the landscape of the dance competition industry.

Our goal is to prove that even in a competitive atmosphere and industry, we can unite through the art of dance and become ONE.

