



FALL 2026

Loco-Motion is a not-for-profit after-school program of dance classes for children from 7 to 18 years old, created and directed by Lisa Pilato. Children are offered a unique opportunity to develop their skills 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 St between 2nd and 3rd Avenues (ground floor - Parish Hall)

CLASSES MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

Monday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Age: Third and Fourth Graders
Tuesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Age: Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Graders
Thursday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Age: Fifth and Sixth Graders
Friday	4:30pm - 5:45pm	Age: Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Graders

Students will 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. During the second half of the course, there will be in an intense focus on student choreography and Loco-Motion repertoire to prepare for performances in various New York City venues.

WORKSHOPS/REHEARSALS

Monday	5:10pm - 6:15pm
Thursday	5:10pm - 6:15pm

Rehearsals and workshops for performance.

MOVEMENT FOR ALL: Community Dance Improv

Tuesday 5:10pm - 6:15pm

This free community class is a one hour dance improvisation session open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of ability. For Loco-Motion students, this is only open as a second class per week option. Rediscover the joy of movement in a space where there are no "wrong" steps. Our Community Dance Improv class is designed for every body—regardless of age, background, or previous dance experience. Using simple prompts and guided exploration, we'll focus on the freedom of expression, rhythm, and the unique way your body wants to move.

ATTENDANCE AND FEES

Classes for the term begin **Monday, September 14, 2026** and run through **Friday, January 22nd, 2027**. 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.

FEES

For any questions about registration, please email Susie at susie@lmdt.org

Class Fees:

1 class per week: \$475
Registration \$25

Registration opens June 1st, 2026. Although payments will be accepted as late as Sept. 1st, we strongly suggest registering early to secure a spot as classes fill quickly.

Late payment fee \$25

(Payments received after September 1st will incur a late fee)

We accept payments through **Venmo or by check**

Venmo: send to @Loco-Motion
and please indicate your child's name and class.

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

Leotard, footless tights and ballet shoes (optional but recommended) or dance pants or leggings and a tight-fitting solid color tank top.