



Winter/Spring 2026

Loco-Motion is a not-for-profit after-school program of theater and dance classes for children from 6 to 18 years old, created and directed by Lisa Pilato. Children are offered a unique opportunity to develop their talents 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 Street between Second and Third Avenues
groundfloor - Parish Hall

CLASSES

MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

Monday (new students)	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ages 7 - 10
Tuesday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ages 10 - 14
Thursday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Ages 8 - 11
Friday	4:30pm - 5:40pm	Ages 14 - 18

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 an intense focus on student choreography and Loco-Motion repertoire to prepare for performances in various New York City venues.

OPEN WORKSHOPS

Mondays 5:05pm - 6:05pm All ages

These workshops are specifically designed to give dancers a stronger foundation in a variety of styles that contribute to a well-rounded performing artist.

The workshop schedule is as follows (**repeated monthly**):

First Monday of the month (beg. October 6): Ballet for Modern Dancers

Second Monday of the month: Theater Games/Acting

Third Monday of the month: Jazz & Broadway Dance Styles

ATTENDANCE AND FEES

Classes for the term begin **Monday, January 19, 2026** and run through **Friday, May 29th, 2026**. 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

Regular Class Fees:

1 class per week: \$475

Additional Costume Fee \$25

Late payment fee \$25

(Payments received after January 31th, 2025 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

Workshop Fees:

\$20 per class

Payments can be made by **check to Loco-Motion or cash** and given to Lisa at the beginning of the workshop (we will not be accepting Venmo for the workshops)

ATTIRE

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