



## WINTER/SPRING 2025

**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  
GROUND FLOOR - PARISH HALL

### CLASSES

#### ELEMENTARY MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

**THURSDAY 4:00 - 5:00 AGES 6 - 8**

IN THIS CLASS AN ELEMENTARY MODERN DANCE VOCABULARY IS INTRODUCED TO HELP YOUNG DANCERS DEVELOP TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH, MUSICAL PHRASING AND CONCENTRATION. WORKSHOPS WILL BE GIVEN IN BALLET, JAZZ AND PHYSICAL COMEDY. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THE CHALLENGE TO CHOREOGRAPH THEIR OWN MOVEMENT PHRASES TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT THINKING AND HEIGHTEN ARTISTIC INTELLECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A GROUP DANCE FOR LOCO-MOTION'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT.

#### MODERN DANCE AND COMPOSITION

**MONDAY 4:00 - 5:00 AGES 11 - 13**  
**MONDAY 5:15 - 6:20 AGES 14 - 18**  
**TUESDAY 4:00 - 5:00 AGES 9 - 10**  
**TUESDAY 5:15 - 6:20 AGES 14 - 18**  
**FRIDAY 4:00 - 5:00 AGES 12 - 13**

STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO 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. WORKSHOPS WILL BE GIVEN IN BALLET, JAZZ AND PHYSICAL COMEDY. 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.

#### HIGH SCHOOL AUDITION PREP

**FRIDAY 5:15 - 6:20 \*BY INVITATION ONLY**

#### OPEN WORKSHOPS

*TBA THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 5:15 - 6:20.*

# ATTENDANCE AND FEES

CLASSES FOR THE TERM BEGIN **MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025** AND RUN THROUGH **FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**. 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.

**WE FOLLOW THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR  
AND WILL BE CLOSED ON THE DAYS THAT THEY ARE CLOSED.**

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## FEES

*FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION, PLEASE EMAIL SUSIE AT [SUSIE@LMDT.ORG](mailto:SUSIE@LMDT.ORG)*

### CLASS FEES:

**1 CLASS PER WEEK: \$450**

*(WHICH **INCLUDES** A \$25 COSTUME FEE. CLASS FEE IS \$425)*

**LATE PAYMENT FEE: \$25**

**PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> WILL INCUR A \$25 FEE.**

### WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS THROUGH VENMO OR BY CHECK

**VENMO:** SEND TO @LOCO-MOTION. *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**

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