

# Long's

## School Of Dance

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The Tradition of  
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Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

East Erie  
2640 East 38th Street (at Bird Drive)

Central Erie (in Raven Building)  
2617 Peach Street

Fairview  
7378 West Ridge Road

Girard (at Elk Creek Elementary)  
2556 Maple Ave. (Lake City)

Union City (at Union City Elementary)  
91 Miles Street

Serving Waterford, Union City, Mill Village  
14679 Gourley Rd. Waterford

# Welcome

Welcome to Long's School of Dance. We are happy you have chosen us. Please keep this brochure handy. It contains important information about the 2008-2009 season. In addition to this brochure, please refer to our website, [www.longschoolofdance.com](http://www.longschoolofdance.com) for up-to-date information about the school.

Long's School of Dance, established in 1946, presently offers the most extensive training in the tri-state area. It has been the number one performing arts school in Erie for over 60 years. Long's School of Dance is faculty certified by Dance Educators of America. Long's prides itself with teaching proper technique and employs university-educated instructors. Currently, the school offers classes in tap, classical ballet, pointe, jazz, acrobatics, hip hop, pre-school, kinder dance, kinder music, combination classes, and adult classes. Long's also offers specialty classes in ballroom (Latin/Salsa, American Rhythm, American Smooth, West Coast Swing, Country/Western and Social Dancing).

Long's is currently the largest and most prominent school in the Erie Area. Long's has won first place in the *Times News Erie's Choice Contest* for the Best Performing Arts School in Erie 7 YEARS IN A ROW.

Many of Long's students have gone on to perform professionally. Former Long's students can be found from television to Broadway, from the Rockettes to dance companies, to teaching positions throughout the country.

Students may now study at seven convenient locations including: West Erie, East Erie, Fairview, Raven (26th & Peach), Union City, Girard and our Mill Village/Waterford location.

## Faculty

Long's presently hosts 20 faculty members. Many hold college degrees. Members of Long's faculty belong to such organizations as Chicago National Association of Dance Masters, Tennessee Association of Dance Masters, Dance Educators of America, and Southern Association of Dance Masters. Along with their extensive training, faculty members are required to continuously further their knowledge by attending workshops, seminars and conventions.

## Dance Curriculum

Long's offers a graded syllabus in all performing arts subjects. All students are placed according to age and ability.

Classes are limited in number, enabling students to obtain more personal contact and time with his or her teacher.

### Ages 3-5

- o One hour consisting of tap, pre-ballet and limbering

### Ages 6-8

- o One hour of classes consisting of Combination  
1/2 hour Tap and 1/2 hour Ballet
- o One hour Jr. Jazz
- o One hour Acrobatics

### Ages 9-Adult

- o One hour of classes consisting of Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Acrobatics, Hip Hop, and Ballroom
- o FOR MAXIMUM PROGRESS, WE STRONGLY URGE STUDENTS TO TRAIN TWICE WEEKLY. ASK ABOUT OUR EXCEL PROGRAM.



# Summer Dance Curriculum



## Summer Dance Intensive (ages 6 & up)

Summer Dance Intensive is for the student wanting to dance all day... What a Blast! 10 Full Days... The best value, learning and fun in the summer. Classes are available for the beginner and intermediate students, ages 6 and up. Hour long classes include: ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip hop, musical comedy, acrobatics, voice lessons, and other specialty classes. Additional activities include swimming, movies, games, relay races, face painting, awards, and two community performances at the conclusion of the camp. Enjoy two fun-filled weeks of intense dance training, while making lasting memories and friendships! Students participating in Summer Dance Intensive are invited to audition for Long's Performing Arts Team and participate in the Excel program in the fall.



## Creative Kids' Camp (ages 3-5)

This camp introduces children to all forms of dance. Children will participate in tap, ballet, acrobatics and jazz. They will also take part in many creative movement activities and arts & crafts projects. Each day has a different, fun theme, and snacks are provided. Creative Kids' Camp is held for one full week, Monday - Friday from 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm. 2 weeks of camp are also available for a discounted fee. (If your child participates in two weeks of camp, the second week has a different dance curriculum and different themes/activities)



## Advanced Students

It is strongly suggested that Long's advanced dancers train year-round to achieve maximum results. Long's now offers ongoing evening dance classes in tap, ballet / pointe, jazz, acrobatics and hip hop. Students training year-round will be invited to audition for Long's Performing Arts Team and participate in the Excel program in the fall.

## Master Classes

Long's has invited world-renown, guest teachers to hold master classes at Long's, throughout the summer. Summer students ages 9 and up will be invited to attend these special, master classes.

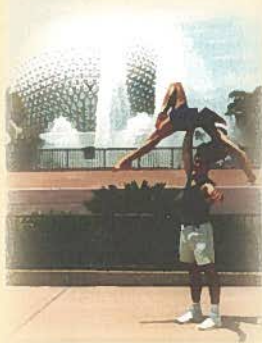
## Long's Performing Arts Team



Approximately 60 members of the student body, chosen by audition, comprise Long's Performing Arts Team. This team performs Acrobatic Adagio, which is a type of dance with technically difficult partnering dance movements. However, performances also incorporate all styles of dance, singing and acting.

Long's Performing Arts Team is now an International Gold Medal winner. The team competed in the Hawaii International Dance Festival in 2000 and brought home the Gold. The competition was challenging... our students competed against 80 other teams from Malaysia, Japan, Australia and the United States. Congratulations go out to the team, teachers and parents that made it possible.

In 2002, Long's Performing Arts Team was invited back to Walt Disney World for an encore performance. (originally performed in 1997) This time, the team had the opportunity to perform in 100 Year "Magical Music Days" Celebration.



In 2005, Long's Performing Arts Team returned to Disney World for another "Magic Music Days" performance in Epcot Center June 21st - 27th, 2005. Praise and congratulations to the team for their excellent performance and also to all those who helped make this experience a memorable one.



## Long's Flight School

In September of 2005, Long's president, Jay Long, completed training in performance rigging at Northern Illinois University. This included systems used to lift and fly performance artists for dance, theatre, and other forms of live entertainment. He is now partnering with National Flying Associates to design facilities and has developed a curriculum to teach dance flying choreography nationally.



Long's is one of the first in North America to offer flight/aerial arts specifically designed for the dancer. Be the first to learn about and view the most innovative trend to hit the industry throughout the United States. As seen in Cirque, Aerial arts will be incorporated into Long's Annual Dance Concert and members of Long's Performing Arts Team will be invited to learn about this unique and exciting art.

# Performance Supplies



For ALL Your Dance, Martial Arts & Fencing Needs  
COMPETITIVELY PRICED! Located conveniently at  
Long's School of Dance on 826 Selinger Avenue.

The hottest styles in dancewear have just arrived...  
get them while they last!

Leotards in all styles and colors, ballet skirts, tights, tap,  
ballet, jazz, acrobatic, hip hop and ballroom shoes, dance  
bags, dance pants, dance shorts, gift ideas, gift certificates,  
sweats, t-shirts and more!

If you can't stop by, ask your instructor, who will bring you  
any supplies that you need.

## Dates to Remember

**First Day of Classes:**  
September 2nd, 2008

**Long's School of Dance will be Closed on  
the Following Holidays:**

- o Thanksgiving, November 27th-30th, 2008
- o Christmas / New Year's Holidays:  
Closed December 23rd, 2008  
Reopen on January 3rd, 2009
- o Memorial Day

**Snow Days:**

Please call the school before your class.  
Television and radio listings will be aired. Also  
posted at: [www.longschoolofdance.com](http://www.longschoolofdance.com)

**Parent Visitation Days:**

Visitation days are to be held in December.  
This is a chance to see the student in the  
classroom environment. Notification for each  
class will be announced by the teacher. Please  
limit your observation to the announced  
time.

**Annual Holiday Dinner Dance:**  
Saturday, December 19th, 2008, 7 - 11pm  
Benefiting Shriner's Hospital for Children.

*Participants for the June concert please  
note: Due to the early deadline for costume  
orders, deposits will be due by November 1st  
or earlier.*

**Dress Rehearsal:**  
Thursday, June 12th, 2008  
at the Warner Theatre

**Annual Concert Dates:**  
Friday, June 12th, 2009  
Saturday, June 13th, 2009

**2008 Summer Dance:**

**Summer Dance Intensive (Ages 6 and up)**  
July 14th-July 25th, 2008

**Creative Kids Camp (Ages 3 to 5)**  
Week #1: July 7th-July 11th, 2008  
Week #2: July 28th-Aug. 1st, 2008  
Week #3: August 4th-Aug. 8th, 2008

**Master Classes**  
Dates to Be Announced

**2009 Summer Dance:**

**Summer Dance Intensive (Ages 6 and up)**  
July 13th-July 24th, 2009

**Creative Kids Camp (Ages 3 to 5)**  
Week #1: July 6th-July 10th, 2009  
Week #2: July 27th-July. 31st, 2009

**Master Classes**  
Dates to Be Announced

# Dress Code

All students wear black leotard/body suit (with the exception of Hip Hop & Ballroom)

Class/Age	Tights	Shoes
Preschool (3-5)	pink	Ballet/Tap
Combo (6-9)	pink	Ballet/Tap
Ballet (9-up)	pink with white skirt	Ballet
Jazz (6-up)	tan, black or pink	Jazz
Tap (9-12)	tan, black or pink	Flat Tap
Tap (13-up)	tan, black or pink	Heeled Tap
Acrobatics (6-up)	tan, black or pink	Acrobatic
Hip Hop (9-up)	Comfortable Clothes	Sneakers- No Street Shoes
Ballroom (9-up)	Comfortable Clothes	Ballroom Shoes- Smooth Sole

## Monthly Tuition

Our lesson schedule is based on a 9 1/2 month program, therefore, the June payment is one-half of the regular monthly payment.

**Final payment is due on May 1st.**

**1 Hour Per Week =**  
\$35.00 per month

**2 Hours and Above Per Week =**  
\$32.00 per month, for *additional* classes only

There is a \$15.00 late fee on ALL payments made after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month

**A Registration Fee**  
of \$15.00 is required for ALL students

*Visa and MasterCard Accepted*

## School Policies

- o Tuition is due on the first lesson of the month. There is a \$15.00 Late Fee for payments made after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month
- o There is a \$30.00 service charge for all returned checks
- o No monthly invoices will be sent. We are trying to keep tuition costs down for our students
- o You may pay tuition directly to your instructor (at satellite studio locations) or in person or by mail to the main studio – 826 Selinger Avenue Erie, PA 16505. Tuition payment envelopes are available at each location.
- o Even though lessons may be missed due to sickness, snow days and vacation, make-up classes are available
- o Students will NOT be admitted into class if their tuition is not paid on time
- o Students are only eligible to participate in the Annual Dance Recital if their tuition is paid up-to-date
- o **Tuition fees are non-refundable**
- o **Students dropping class will be charged unless proper notification is received**

# Long's 2008-2009 Fall Enrollment Form & Schedule

Please Complete All Lines, and Return to the Main Office with Your \$15.00 Registration Fee.  
Lines in **BOLD** are **REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS**.

<b>Personalized For</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Phone#</b> _____	
<b>Parent or Guardian Name</b> _____	
E-mail Address _____	
How Did You Hear About Long's? _____	
Referred By _____ # of Years Experience with Long's? _____	

**YOUR CLASS OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>Pre-School (Ages 3-5):</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>(Tap, Ballet &amp; Tumbling)</b>	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Combination (Ages 6-8):</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>(Tap &amp; Ballet)</b>	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Ballet:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Tap:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Jazz:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Acrobatics:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Pointe:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	(by teacher recommendation) - or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
<b>Hip Hop:</b>	Location _____	Time _____	Day _____
	- or - Location _____	Time _____	Day _____

*You will receive confirmation of classes in August.  
If you have any scheduling questions, please call.  
For additional information, visit the website at  
[www.longschoolofdance.com](http://www.longschoolofdance.com)*

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***Thank You For Your Continued Patronage, The Long Family, Faculty & Staff***

*For Office Use Only*

Registration Date	Registration Fee	Cash/Ck#	Credit Card
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