

One ballet class is required for registration. Ballet is the foundation for all dance styles. It provides all the basic body, feet, and arm positions, as well as basic technique. In addition of promoting physical strength, ballet also can boost memory retention, understanding music and the beginning of learning a second language: French.

Starting age of a dancer at the studio is 3 ½ turning 4 during the 2026/2027 season. Season begins officially after Labor Day Sept 8th and will go through May 2027. End of season recital will determine the end date in May. I do give time off for the holidays and “snow” days if any. We do make them up on alternate day so we don’t miss floor time.

An Open House & Registration dates will be August 20 5:30-7pm. We will have a conditioning class from 5:30-6:15pm. Paperwork will start at 6:15 pm – 7pm.

Attached is a sample schedule, which is subject to change, as enrollment for classes progresses. Dependent on numbers within a specific age group, classes may drop or be rescheduled to another day. I try very hard to work around school schedules and would love for others outside of Custer to come join us.

Tuition billing and payment system is through Square. Statements can be reviewed and/or paid online. You still can send checks or cash to the studio for payments of tuition, costumes etc. (\$40 returned check fees on NSF checks). I do need a good email from all responsible parties for statements to be sent. Thank you in advance! Classes/days/Rates/fees are subject to change. I will try to accommodate the dancer’s needs.

Registration Fees: \$30/dancer

Families with 2 or more dancers \$15/dancer

Tuition. Can be paid annually, quarterly, or monthly. Sales taxes are included in the pricing structures.

Discounts: After your enrollment of the required ballet class; if adding a second class, there is a 10% discount off that dancer’s tuition.

Family Discounts: Families with 2 or more dancers, 15% off your entire tuition will be calculated.

Advanced Ballet and Pointe Classes: Your season will begin August 21 @ 7:30 am! If you have a final summer trip planned and cannot make it I sure do understand. The last 2 weeks of August is to get you up and moving before Labor day.

Looking forward to the new season!

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Lo-Ru West Dance Studio 2025/2026 Week Schedule. **As of August 20, 2026**

Mondays	TTC 3 ½ - 6 year olds Ballet	4:45pm - 5:15 pm
	7 & Up Ballet	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
	Pointe Class	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesdays:	Lights Tap Jazz	5:45 pm - 6:45pm
	Adult Tap	6:45 pm - 7:45 pm
	(Possible 7 & Up Ballet on this day too if needed)	
Wednesdays:	Adult Ballet	11:00 am-12:00 pm
	Private Lessons:	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm -slot taken-
	Private or Ballet	5:00 pm -6:00 pm
Fridays:	Advanced Ballet Technique	7:30 <u>AM</u> – 9:00 <u>AM</u>

Sat/Sun Rehearsals when needed

Additional classes may be added as determined by enrollment

Lo-Ru West Dance Studio Classes Offered Season Sept-May 2026-2027

TuTu Cute	Primary Ballet- Ballet basics, positions of feet, creative thinking, begins to learn French	Performance (s) costumes roughly \$50-\$65	\$62 monthly	\$560 annual Sept-May (Includes sales taxes)
	3 ½ -6 years old Monday 4:45 – 5:15 pm		30 min class	
Ballet 7 & Up	Level 1 Ballet Basics+, body positions, strength & core dev.	Performance Costume (\$65-\$85)	\$67	\$605
	Mondays 5:30-6:30 pm		1 hour	
Lights of Broadway 7 & up	Tap & Jazz combo class (must have 1 required ballet class)	Costumes \$65-\$85	\$61	\$549 tuition is discounted as a second class
	Tuesdays 5:45-6:45 pm		1 hour	
Advanced Ballet	Must be placed in this class	Costumes \$65-\$120	\$75	\$675 *required for pointe class
	Friday 7:30 AM – 9:00 am		1 ½ hour	
Adult Ballet	18 & Up	Costume(s) \$70-\$100	\$67	\$605
	Wednesdays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm		1 hour	
Adult Tap	18 & Up	Costumes \$70-\$120	67	\$605
	Tuesday 6:45 – 7:45 pm		1 hour	
Pointe Class	Level 5-7 Advanced Ballet Pointe work. Tuition includes the required ballet class that is in addition to this class meeting	Costumes dependent on part	\$150	\$1350
Must be placed	Monday 6:30 – 8:00 PM		1 ½ hour	
Unlimited Classes	Take as many classes you would like each month	n/a	\$400	Applies to individual tuition
Private Lessons	Wednesdays 4-5 pm or 5-6 pm	\$50/ Hour		
	Must be scheduled			
Drop in Class			\$25	
Lo-Ru West Dance Studio 		25086 Shamrock Rd Custer SD 57730 605-440-0391		

Welcome to Lo-Ru West Dance Studio in Custer! We are located inside “The Shed” building 25086 Shamrock Road. I welcome anyone and everyone who loves the emotion, creativity, strength, and artistry classical ballet can provide. It will make well rounded individuals as dance will become a part of everyday routines for the rest of your life. Whether you take the dance opportunity to become a professional, become a teacher or become Peter Pan at Disney World in Florida (Logan Block), Disney Cruise Line Characters (Luke & Lizzie Anderson), 42nd Street Cast (Mical Grace); all former students of Lo-Ru West. Dance can open many doors. Tuition is for the entire 9 month season. With multiple family dancer discounts, monthly payments; I strive to work with all families investing in their children’s future.