

LDT Ensemble Information Sheet

What is it? – LDT Ensemble is a youth performing group for Intermediate 2 and Advanced LDT students. The Ensemble is intended for dedicated students looking to gain performance experience and learn challenging choreography by Artistic Director Graham Lustig and Education Director Lees Hummel. Students will rehearse outside of their regular class time (see below for rehearsal times) for performances at local events and during LDT's *Fun Fridays*. As youth ambassadors for LDT, Ensemble members will help promote dance and wellness in the community and serve an important role in the growth of LDT. The Ensemble also serves as a unique and vital platform for students considering a career in dance.

Who is eligible? - Any student enrolled in Intermediate/Advanced Ballet classes at LDT.

How can I join? – Participation is by invitation. If you are interested, please contact Education Director, Lees Hummel at lees@lustigdancetheatre.org or 732-246-7300 or place your name on the sign-up sheet at the front desk.

When are rehearsals? - Rehearsals are from 5-7PM on the following Fridays: September 30, October: 7, 14, 21, 28, November: 4, 11, 18, December: 2, 9, 16, January: 13, 20, 27, February; 3, 10, 17, 24, March: 2, 9, 16, 23 with select rehearsals in May and June for the Celtic Festival Performance.

What is the fee? - The total fee is \$215 for the year, which covers 50 hours of rehearsal and 2 costumes.

When are the performances? - The current performance schedule is: *Fun Friday* November 18, *Fun Friday* March 16 and *Celtic Festival* June 16th. We are hoping to book performances at Johnson and Johnson Family Day and other local events.