

RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL | ADULTS GRONINGEN



**WHO-WHAT-WHERE
2026-2027**

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Recreational department at Lucia Marthas Institute for Performing Arts (LMIPA). We believe that dancing is for everybody, regardless of their age, experience and background. We provide a broad variety of dance classes to all ages. In this WHO-WHAT-WHERE document, you will find all necessary information to join and enjoy our classes. If you still have questions after reading this document, don't hesitate to contact us – our team leader, coordinators, reception, and Marthas Pointers will be happy to help! The contents of this WHO-WHAT-WHERE document are as follows:

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SCHOOL TERMS AND THEMES

At LMIPA, an academic year is divided into school terms, each with their own color and own theme. Below you'll find an overview of each period, including start and end times.

Term A	From the beginning of the dancing season until the autumn break	This school term is blue to indicate a beginning, like all life began in the sea long ago, and like a bright blue sky brings a new day full of excitement. Pupils learn about their curriculum and their future skills, and often get to know new teachers and classmates.
Term A+	Autumn break	Autumn break schedule
Term B	From the first week after the autumn break until the Christmas break	This term is red to symbolize assimilation, the warmth of getting together, like we would under a Christmas tree.
Term B+	Christmas break	We are closed. However, if you can't sit still during the holidays, check out our WinterDays (more information on our website).
Term C	From the first week after the Christmas break until the spring break	This term is purple, because it combines blue and red; in the same way, we apply what we learned to create something new.
Term C+	Spring break	Spring break schedule
Term D	From the first week after the spring break until the May vacation	This term is green to signify growth and creation of new things. Students develop as artists and people, and are ready for new challenges that await them in term E.
Term D+	May vacation	May vacation schedule
Term E	From the first week after the May vacation until the summer break	The last term is yellow to symbolize harvest, the integration of everything students learned to present it all to the rest of the world as a full-grown artistic project.



IMPORTANT DATES

This is an overview of important dates for the 2026-2027 school year. Holidays, specials, lessons and performances – everything you need to be aware of that's happening at Lucia Marthas Institute for Performing Arts. Don't miss anything – put these dates in your schedule!

TERM A

12 October - 18 October
14 October

Autumn break – regular schedule does not apply
Vacation special

TERM B

05 December
07 December - 13 December
19 December - 03 January
02 January- 03 January

Sinterklaas – revised schedule
Open lesson week 1
Christmas break – institute is closed
WinterDays for Elementary and Secondary Students
(registration required)

TERM C

22 February - 28 February
24 February

Spring break – regular schedule does not apply
Vacation special

TERM D

26 March
28 March - 29 March
05 April - 11 April
26 April - 09 April
28 April
08 May

Good Friday – regular schedule
Easter – institute is closed
Open lesson week 2
May vacation – regular schedule does not apply
Vacation special
Vacation special

TERM E

16 May - 17 May
02 June
12 June
14 June
23 June
25 June - 26 June
30 June

Pentecost – institute is closed
Optional extra rehearsal of the Final Presentation 1
Optional extra rehearsal of the Final Presentation 2
Sing-ups opens for the 2027-2028 school year
Last day of classes for the 2026-2027 school year
Optional Final Presentation Groningen
Last day of classes for the 2026-2027 school year

TERM E +

09 August - 15 August

SummerSchool for Elementary and Secondary
Students (registration required)



LESSON DRESS CODE

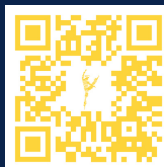
At Lucia Marthas Institute for Performing Arts, we have a specific dress code for dance lessons to ensure optimal learning.

All lessons	Neat hairstyle keeping hair out of the face No jewelry
Secondary school	Black dancewear depending on dance styles Danceshoes
Adults	Under the direction of the instructor Danceshoes

Recreational Department's pupils can purchase an exclusive dancewear package at marthasdancewear.nl with a first-time discount (applied automatically). This discount can be used within a month after registration. Scan the QR codes to check out the Marthas Dancewear lesson packages or visit www.marthasdancewear.nl to take a closer look.

Recreational lesson package

Secondary school





USEFUL INFORMATION AND TIPS

My Marthas Floor (Mijn Marthas Vloer)

Do you want to quickly and easily find more information about the school, read earlier announcements and stay informed about holiday and schedule updates? Then scan the QR code and get instant access to Marthas Floor – your central source of information. Whether you want to know more about the activities at your location and for your age group, or just revisit important announcements, Marthas Floor offers it all in one place.



Do you want to become a professional performing artist?

Do you want to elevate your passion for dancing, singing and acting to a new level? Lucia Marthas Institute for Performing Arts offers a variety of educational programs, ranging from preliminary education (Vooropleiding - VO) to secondary professional (mbo) and higher education (hbo). We designed our curriculum in steps that form a continuous learning trajectory spanning primary education and a master's degree. Preliminary education trains primary and secondary school students to continue their education at the mbo and hbo levels. Our secondary professional education helps students become dancers and dance instructors, while our higher education programs prepare future performing artists and/or dance teachers. Find the open day and audition dates below, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

Open days

24 January 2027	Open day Amsterdam
30 January 2027	Open day Groningen

Vooropleiding Amsterdam

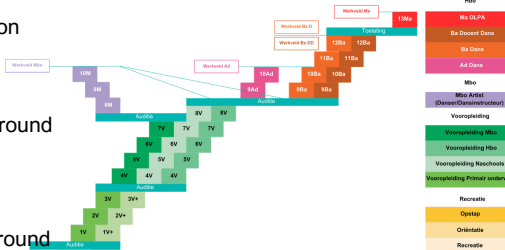
04 April 2027	Auditions for all age
31 May - 6 June 2027	Possible extra audition

Mbo Amsterdam

07 February 2027	Auditions 1st round
14 March 2027	Auditions 1st & 2nd round

Hbo Amsterdam & Groningen

07 February 2027	Auditions 1st round
07 March 2027	Auditions 1st & 2nd round
21 March 2027	Auditions selections



Commonly used abbreviations

MK	= Marthas Class (1 hour / week)
MPK	= Marthas Plus Class (2-3 hours / week)
MMK	= Marthas Musical Class (3 hours / week)
ADMV	= General Dance and Musical Development (dance and music lessons for preschoolers)
MAD	= Marthas Acrobatic Dance
MEDT	= Marthas Energy Dance Training
MELT	= Marthas Energy Latin Training
MEBB	= Marthas Energy Ballet Barre



CONTACT

Contact

Do you have questions or want to know more? We are always happy to help! Find our details below and don't hesitate to contact us about lessons, registration, and any other questions. Are you expecting to miss a lesson or to be absent for some time? Let us know by contacting the General Helpdesk.

Address

Main location

Recreational Department

Zernikeplein 7

9747 AS Groningen

050 – 595 5454

General helpdesk

recreatie@luciamarthas.nl

020 - 676 1370

(daily during opening hours)

Financial helpdesk

facturatie@luciamarthas.nl

Head of Department

Kelly Timmers

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Prefer to contact us by phone? That's possible! On Wednesdays from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM there is a Marthas Point telephone moment. Call or app to 06 - 15 59 09 26.

Website LMIPA | luciamarthas.nl

Marthas Talent Foundation | marthastalent.nl

Platform | luciamarthas.lifve.nl

Marthas Dancewear | marthasdancewear.nl

YouTube | [luciamarthas_official](https://www.youtube.com/luciamarthas_official)

Facebook | [luciamarthas](https://www.facebook.com/luciamarthas)

Instagram | [luciamarthas_official](https://www.instagram.com/luciamarthas_official)

Tiktok | [luciamarthas_official](https://www.tiktok.com/luciamarthas_official)

For more information, scan the QR-codes below to see important documents and our digital platforms.



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Terms and conditions,
Governance Code,
Complaints procedure



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