

Steps 'N Motion Dance Studio
8183 Ardrey Kell Road
Charlotte, NC 28277

Dance the Difference!



The Fountains
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Village Commons at Wesley Chapel
Wesley Chapel / Weddington / Waxhaw
Highway 84
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Classes begin the
week of
August 16th

Register online at
www.stepsnmotion.com

(A valid credit card is required for online registration.)



You may also register at either studio
location during regular office hours.

Our Staff

Sabrina LeClair, Director

Dance Faculty

The Fountains

Robyn Gribble, Instructor
Brittany Zorn, Instructor
Brenna Hodge, Instructor
Katie Ragusin, Instructor
Elizabeth Dahlgren, Instructor
Katie Lester, Instructor
Lorrie Cavanaugh, Instructor

Wesley Chapel

Abbie Steele, Instructor
Christine Klotz, Instructor

OFFICE STAFF

The Fountains

Ann Binns, Office & Accounts Manager
Katie Ragusin, Assistant

Wesley Chapel

Abbie Steele, Office Manager
Ann Binns, Accounts Manager

Summer Office Hours

The Fountains Location

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Wesley Chapel Location

Monday & Thursday: 4 - 7 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Office hours are subject to occasional changes.
Fall Office Hours will be available on the website after Labor Day 2010.

Steps 'N Motion Dance Studio

Est. 1981

Celebrating 29 years in Charlotte!!!!

Sabrina LeClair
Director

Member Dance Educators of America

Are You Ready to
Dance the Difference?



Class Information

Steps 'N Motion Dance Studio is a traditional dance facility with a progressive format. Our structured classes encourage proper technique and a strong commitment to the discipline of dance. Ballet is the basis of ALL dance, and without the basics of ballet, dancers are limited in their achievements as a dancer.

Please Note: Students are placed in class according to ability level, not necessarily by age or number of years of training. Students are evaluated the first six weeks of class and may be placed in another level if necessary. Students often remain in the same dance level for multiple years as some levels require more than one year to master. Students who remain in the same class from one year to the next are always provided new class material and challenges to refine their skills. The class description should be used as a guide, leaving the final decision of student placement to the Director and teachers of the studio.

DANCE PREVIEW - (30 minutes)

This 30-minute weekly class for ages 2 – 2 ½ will explore basic dance through creative movement and magical music. Pre-ballet and tumbling will enhance natural movement abilities and build coordination skills. Creative and imaginative stories will encourage self-expression and self-confidence. A new and exciting dance adventure each month will add flavor and fun for our very special beginner students. Students will not participate in the Dance Revue in June but will have a “Preview Presentation” of their own at the studio in May. Class size is limited to 12.

BEGINNER I - (45 minutes)

This 45 minute class of ballet basics, tumbling and tap is sure to inspire and captivate the imagination of our 3 -4 year old beginners. Special dance days with Angelina Ballerina, Wild Things, and Cat In The Hat (just to name a few) will enable dancers to explore movement and music while developing coordination, self-confidence, rhythm, and fundamental dance skills. Class size is limited to 18.

BEGINNER II - (1 Hour)

In this hour-long class students will learn basic dance fundamentals in tap, ballet, and pre-jazz. Designed specifically for our older beginners (ages 5-7), unique themes will bring excitement and creativity to these classes while building rhythmic and coordination skills. Class size is limited to 18.

PRIMARY I & II - (1 Hour) /PRIMARY III - (1.25 Hours)

The Primary program will provide a natural transition for dancers with previous dance training and for older beginning students who have been evaluated. Careful thought is given to the creative structure of these classes as more complex combinations and progressions are introduced. Dancers will explore (the dance) with a variety of music and exciting props. Individual attention is given to each dancer as they gain confidence and progress to a higher level of dance training. Primary 1 combines tap & ballet instruction. Primary 2 includes tap, ballet, and pre-jazz instruction. Primary 3 includes tap, ballet, and jazz instruction. Class size is limited to 18.

ADVANCED BEGINNER I - (1.25 Hours)

This class offers an exciting year for dancers who have some dance experience or new dancers who have been evaluated for placement. This high-energy class will challenge and motivate dancers while nurturing their enthusiasm for dance. The 1¼ hour class includes ballet, jazz, and tap. Jazz class will combine simple jazz technique with exercise and movement. Tap rhythm and combinations continue to progress towards the Advanced Beginner II level, while ballet barre and center work strengthen technique. **Students at this level are strongly encouraged to take a ballet technique class.**

ADVANCED BEGINNER II - (1.25 Hours)

This class is for dancers who have previous dance experience and older beginner students who have been evaluated for placement. This 1¼ hour class will be taught for the dancer, ages 10 and up, with previous dance training. Class will concentrate on developing technique and refining dance skills preparing students for the Intermediate level. In jazz, the student will continue working to improve flexibility with jazz stretches in the center and at the barre. Tap class will provide more challenging rhythms and tap combinations. **Students at this level are strongly encouraged to take a ballet technique class.**

Please Note: Wesley Chapel Advanced/Intermediate and Advanced classes combine tap, jazz, and lyrical into one class. At our Wesley Chapel location, Advanced/Intermediate and Advanced classes are 2 hours each.

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ/LYRICAL - (1.25 hours)

ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE JAZZ/LYRICAL - (1.5 hours)

Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate classes continue to lead the dancer to a more intricate level of technique improving upper body strength while working to develop more refined lines and body placement. More advanced combinations are taught for improving discipline and flexibility. These class levels are recommended for the student who has had minimum of six years of training. Students at this level are **strongly encouraged to take an extra classical ballet technique class** each week.



Competition Program

Our nationally recognized, award-winning competition teams participate in events all over the southeast. Dancers interested in participating in our Competition Program should contact Ms. Sabrina at sabrina@stepsnmotion.com.

Dance Revue

Our 2010-11 Dance Revue is held June 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2011 at Ovens Auditorium.

Other Information

Dance Year: Our dance year begins August 16th and concludes the first week-end in June with our annual Revue at Ovens Auditorium.

Trial Classes: After September 13th, prospective students are invited to participate in one class on a trial basis. If they decide to enroll in the studio, **the trial class counts as the first class towards tuition.**

Parent Observations Weeks will be held three times during the year. Parents are invited into the classrooms to watch their child's class. Parents are always welcome to view class through our viewing windows. The windows provide you the opportunity to check your child's progress and you should refrain from standing at the window and watching the class each week.

Missed Classes may be made up in a similar class within four weeks of the missed class. Students must contact their instructor for class day and time. Make-up classes are discontinued after instructors begin revue choreography. **There is no tuition deduction for classes missed for any reason.**

Awards are given at the end of the dance year. First and second year students will receive pins. Third year and up receive trophies.

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ADVANCED JAZZ/LYRICAL - (1.5 Hours)

This 1½ hour class is offered to our students ages 13 and up. It combines jazz, and lyrical instruction and provides an unique and challenging opportunity for the experienced dancer. Exercise for body placement, control, flexibility, and strength are emphasized along with perfected technique. **Students are strongly encouraged at this level to take an extra classical ballet technique class each week.**

INTERMEDIATE TAP - (45 minutes)

ADVANCED / INTERMEDIATE TAP (45 minutes)

ADVANCED TAP (45 minutes)

These classes are offered to our Intermediate level, Advanced/Intermediate level, and Advanced level students and may be taken with a Jazz/Lyrical class or separately. Previous tap training is required. Dancers will work on strengthening tap technique through challenging rhythm tap and combinations.

HIP HOP CLASSES

Our hip-hop programs provide a high energy class for these fast moving dancers! Dancers can learn the latest hip-hop moves and technique while promoting physical agility and fitness. Combinations encourage the dancers to explore their own style and gain self-confidence! Classes are designed in appropriate age and experience levels. Careful consideration is given to appropriate music selections. May be taken alone or in combination with other classes.

(Please note, our Fountains location combines Ballet 4 and Pointe into one 2 hour class. Our Wesley Chapel location offers Ballet 4 as a 1 hour class with a separate 1 hour Pointe class on a different evening.)

BALLET CLASSES

Ballet is the basis of ALL dance forms and provides dancers with strength, balance, control, and flexibility. These classes are offered to students interested in a ballet only class or interested in enhancing their dance school curriculum. Pointe requires teacher appointment.

ADULT TAP (45 minutes) / ADULT HIP HOP (1 hour)

Our Adult Tap Classes provide challenging combinations while working on rhythms and classic styles. Adult Hip Hop classes allow the adult student to learn freestyle hip hop and all the latest moves while promoting physical agility and fitness. Adult Tap & Hip Hop classes may be taken together.

Shoes & Attire

DANCE PREVIEW: Pink Capezio 200 Ballet Shoes, any color leotard and tights

BEGINNER I & II: White Capezio 625 Tap Shoes, Pink Capezio 200 Ballet Shoes, any color leotard and tights

PRIMARY I, II: White Capezio 625 Tap Shoes, Pink Capezio 200 Ballet Shoes, any color leotard and tights

PRIMARY III: White Capezio 625 Tap Shoes, Pink Capezio 200 Ballet Shoes, Tan Capezio CG05 Split Sole Jazz Shoes, any color leotard and tights

ADVANCED BEGINNER I & II: Tan Bloch S0302 Tap Shoes w/ TelTone Taps, Pink Capezio 2002 Split Sole Ballet Shoes, Tan Capezio CG05 Split Sole Jazz Shoes, any color leotard and tights

INTERMEDIATE / INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED / ADVANCED: Black Capezio CG55 Tap Shoes w/ TelTone taps, Dance Paws, Tan Capezio CG05 Split Sole Jazz Shoes, any color leotard and stirrup tights

BALLET TECHNIQUE (All Levels): Pink Capezio #2002 Split Sole Ballet Shoes, Black leotard and (optional) Ballet skirt, Theatrical Pink Tights. Students in Ballet Technique must have hair in a secure bun. No Jewelry.

PRE-POINTE / POINTE: Students should discuss shoe fittings and styles with teacher prior to class. Black leotard and (optional) Ballet Skirt, Theatrical Pink Tights. Students in Ballet Technique must have hair in a secure bun. No Jewelry.

HIP HOP (All Levels): Workout attire (no jeans), White Adidas Shell Toe Tennis Shoes or White K-Swiss Tennis Shoes or any white tennis shoe that has a flat bottom sole (which should **NOT** be worn outside the studio.)

ADULT TAP: Black Capezio CG55 Tap Shoes w/TelTone Taps

ADULT HIP HOP: Workout attire (no jeans), White Adidas Shell Toe Tennis Shoes or White K-Swiss Tennis Shoes or any white tennis shoe that has a flat bottom sole (which should **NOT** be worn outside the studio.)

20010-11 TUITION SCHEDULE

Class Hours	Tuition p/Mth.	Class Hours	Tuition p/Mth.
30 minutes	\$53.00	2.5 hours	\$83.00
45 minutes	\$58.00	2.75 hours	\$88.00
1 hour	\$65.00	3 hours	\$93.00
1.25 hours	\$68.00	3.25 hours	\$95.00
1.5 hours	\$70.00	3.5 hours	\$100.00
1.75 hours	\$73.00	3.75 hours	\$105.00
2 hours	\$78.00	4 hours	\$110.00
2.25 hours	\$80.00	4.25 hours	\$115.00

Tuition is determined by the number of hours a student is in class per week.

Registration Fee

A non-refundable registration fee of \$48 per student or \$65 per family is due when you register.

Our Staff

We are proud that our staff is one of the most versatile and talented in Charlotte. They consistently provide creativity and inspiration in the classroom and will challenge, motivate, and educate your dancer. Individual staff biographies may be found on our website at www.stepsnmotion.com. Click on the *Faculty* link.

Discounts

- ◆ Two students from the same family will receive a \$10 per month discount off total tuition. Three students from the same family receive a \$15 per month discount off total tuition.
- ◆ Boy's tuition is half price!

Please note, discounts can not be combined.

