



Revue Handbook

2023-2024

June 1st & 2nd

Ovens Auditorium

Dear Steps Families,

Each year Steps 'N Motion Dance Studio is proud to present our annual Dance Revue. It is the culmination of your dancer's commitment and hard work. We invite family and friends to come see each dancer shine!

This handbook has been created to help you prepare for our upcoming revue. Any changes or updates will be available on our website.

Parents, it has been a pleasure sharing time with you and your children. Thank you for all those notes of kindness and for your enthusiastic support of the Steps Way. Your children are precious, and we have been blessed to have so many wonderful families here at Steps! Laugh, smile, enjoy! It's going to be a great day!

Our staff and your dancer(s) have been working hard to prepare for our revue, and we look forward to debuting **Steps Elements!**

Always Dancing!
Ms. Sabrina and Ms. Sydney

PICTURE WEEK:

Picture week is May 20th-23rd. **ALL** pictures are taken at the **FOUNTAINS** location at 8183 Ardrey Kell Rd. Charlotte, NC 28277. Dancers should arrive at the studio dressed in costume. Please arrive at the studio 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time. In order to remain on schedule we will not hold dances for missing dancers.

Check your email address and cell number in your customer portal. Picture information including proofs and links to purchase pictures will be texted and emailed to parents. Parents, we ask that you remain **outside** the building for your dancer to be dismissed after rehearsal. **There are no parents allowed inside the picture rooms.**

REHEARSAL WEEK #1: (RECREATIONAL DANCERS)

Rehearsal week 1 is May 20th-23rd at the Fountains studio. Immediately after individual and class pictures have been taken dancers will be escorted to the Annex for rehearsal. Dancers will be dismissed in the "courtyard" between the main building and the Annex. Only Stage moms will be permitted in the rehearsal room.

REHEARSAL WEEK #2: (RECREATIONAL DANCERS)

Our 2nd rehearsal week is May 28th-30th at the studio location of your class. **Dancers do not wear costumes** during this rehearsal. Recital bags should be picked up by a parent or guardian this week. Schedule linked below. Only Stage moms will be permitted in the rehearsal room.

Fountains: [Click Here](#)

Indian Land: [Click Here](#)

Wesley Chapel: [Click Here](#)

STEPS SPIRIT FRIDAY!!

Show your Steps spirit Friday, May 31st by wearing your recital shirt or any Steps gear in school and around town! Post your best spirit picture using #stepsElements and #stepsspiritfriday for a chance to be featured on Steps' social media accounts!

Join us at Sips & Dips in Providence Promenade for a special Steps Spirit Event, including a special drink feature! Wear your recital t-shirt and hang out with the Steps Fam!

LET'S GET SOCIAL!!

Be sure to share your dancer's experience & excitement by using **#StepsElements** on your posts. Follow steps on Facebook: /stepsnmotion, Instagram: @stepsnmotiondance for updates!

REVUE LOCATION AND PARKING

Ovens Auditorium
2700 East Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28205
704-372-3600

<http://www.ovensauditorium.com>

Parking is available behind the auditorium and right across the street. There will be graduation ceremonies at Bojangles Coliseum Saturday so please plan for extra traffic. Also make sure you tell the attendant you are a dancer so they park you closer to the auditorium. **Parking is \$10 cash or card.**

BACKSTAGE ACCESS:

Each family will receive wristbands for their dancers and 1 parent/guardian. These **MUST** be worn in order to get backstage. Wristbands will be in your dancers recital bag that is picked up May 28th-30th. Dads are not permitted in the girls dressing rooms.

SHOW DAY!!

Saturday, June 1st @ Ovens Auditorium

Show A 12:00pm

Show B 2:15pm

Show C 4:30pm

Sunday, June 2nd @ Ovens Auditorium

Show A 1:00pm

Show B 3:15pm

Show C 5:30pm

Recital call times are below. Please be on time, we will not wait for dancers running late, nor can we go back and repeat dances that have already been performed. Dancers should arrive dressed and ready to perform.

Saturday Show A: Arrival time 11:30am / Start time 12:00pm

Saturday Show B: Arrival time 1:45pm / Start time 2:15pm

Saturday Show C: Arrival time 4:00pm / Start time 4:30pm

Sunday Show A: Arrival time 12:30pm / Start time 1:00pm

Sunday Show B: Arrival time 2:45pm / Start time 3:15pm

Sunday Show C: Arrival time 5:00pm / Start time 5:30pm

Dancers should report to their assigned chairs and/or dressing room 10 numbers before their dance. For Show order and dressing room assignments [Click Here](#). **Please note, boys will change in Dressing Room E.**

Parents, please go into the audience after you leave your child with their stage mom by going around the building using the sidewalks.

After your child has performed, we ask that you please go **immediately** to pick them up stage right (if you are looking at the stage from the audience, stage right is to your left). Remember to go around the building and enter through the backstage door at the loading dock. Parents cannot "hang out" backstage because it gets crowded. Once you've picked up your dancer, you will need to exit from the backstage door and walk back around to enter the auditorium seating area if you plan on watching the remainder of the show. You may **NOT** enter the audience from the backstage area.

PROGRAMS

Each family will receive 2 programs for your show day. Programs will be distributed May 28th-30th. Please remember to bring your programs with you to Ovens. We will **NOT** have extras on hand.

AUDITORIUM RULES & ETIQUETTE

- Flash photography and video recording are **NOT** allowed the day of the show. Please respect this request and be courteous to the audience and to the dancers.
- Saving seats is **NOT** allowed. You may save 1 seat for the parent dropping dancers off backstage **ONLY**.
- As a courtesy to all of our performers, please do **NOT** talk or get up to leave during a performance.
- Please turn off your cell phone and/or other devices during the show.
- Please take restless children from the audience so as not to disturb other audience members.

WHAT TO BRING & OTHER INFORMATION FOR YOUR DANCER

- Remember all pieces of your costume(s), including tights and any accessories!
- Remember dance shoes and be sure they are the right color!
- **Remember your wristband!**
- Make sure your dancer goes to the potty before you leave home and perhaps when you arrive at the auditorium.
- Dancers should not wear underwear under their tights/costume.
- Bring bobby pins, safety pins, hairbrush, make-up, hairspray, etc.
- You may bring bottled water (**no other food or drink is allowed in dressing rooms and/or backstage.**)
- Students in multiple dances may want to bring a small laundry basket marked with their name to hold shoes, costumes, and accessories. This is a simple way to stay organized.
- Label all shoes, and costumes with your dancer's name. We cannot be responsible for anything left at the auditorium.
- Don't forget your smile!

DIGITAL LINK OF REVUE

Each family will receive an email with links for each show. This is included in your recital fee. **Please check your portal to make sure your email is correct.**

YEARS OF DANCE AWARDS

Dancers receiving 5, 10, or 15 year awards on stage need to meet backstage right at the times listed below: Parents need to pick up their dancer backstage on stage right after the awards.

Saturday Show A @ 11:30am
Saturday Show B @ 1:45pm
Saturday Show C @ 4:00pm

Sunday Show A @ 12:30pm
Sunday Show B @ 2:45pm
Sunday Show C @ 5:00pm

GRADUATING SENIOR STUDENTS

Graduating Seniors are recognized during our award ceremony. All graduating seniors need to meet backstage right at the times listed below:

Saturday Show A @ 11:30am
Saturday Show B @ 1:45pm
Saturday Show C @ 4:00pm

Sunday Show A @ 12:30pm
Sunday Show B @ 2:45pm
Sunday Show C @ 5:00pm

NOTES FOR PARENTS:

- Remember your programs!!
- Remember your wristband!!
- Please be patient and remember smiles are contagious!
- For the first time parents, relax and have fun! Your dancers are excited and ready for the stage!
- Stage moms should be the only parents backstage during the show; however, if your child has costume changes, please come backstage to help them change.
- Only 1 parent should come backstage to drop off or pick up dancers.
- Dads are not allowed backstage except in the boys only dressing rooms.