

NANCY CHIPPENDALE'S DANCE STUDIOS

BABYSTEPS PROGRAM OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

The Babysteps Program at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios runs from September through June and is designed for dancers ages 1-4*. Our dance, music, fitness and enrichment Babysteps classes give your child the tools to be successful in the *next* steps of his/her life. We are looking forward to sharing the fun with you and your little one(s)! Dancers enrolled in Babysteps classes do not participate in our annual recital.

*"Tiny Dancers" and "Flippity Hippity" participants must be at least 2 years old by September 1st.

CLASS OFFERINGS & SCHEDULING

Our current Babysteps class offerings are Tiny Dancers (Ballet + Tap), Flippity Hippity (Acro + Hip Hop) and Rock N Roll (Music + Gym). Class descriptions and scheduling options are listed on the **Schedule** page of our website as well as our online registration link, both available at www.StartWithBabysteps.com. You may choose which scheduling option works best for you, pending availability. Once enrolled, students will remain in the same class throughout the entire dance season or 6-week session.

Any necessary schedule changes should be requested before the start of the season. If a schedule change is needed after the start of the season, it must be requested via email - babysteps@nancychippendales.com. If you must cancel your enrollment, please reference our Withdrawal Policy below.

CALENDAR & PROCEDURES

The 2022-2023 Season calendar can be found on our website. Please reference this for important dates throughout the year, including vacations and holiday closures.

Delays or cancellations due to inclement weather are announced via our Facebook page and website. In the event of a class cancellation due to inclement weather, we unfortunately are not able to offer make-up classes.



TUITION

Annual tuition for season-long classes is charged in (10) equal monthly installments from September through June and is based on the total number of hours danced per week. September tuition is due upon registration and October - June tuition will be charged to your credit card on file on the 1st of each month and is valid through the end of that calendar month. Tuition amounts remain the same each month, even though some months hold more or fewer classes than others. Tuition for 6-week programs is due upon registration.

When registering for multiple season-long classes (i.e. your dancer enrolls in both Tiny Dancers and Flippity Hippity), you will pay full 1st month's tuition. This amount will be pro-rated towards your second month's tuition.

All tuition payments are non-refundable and we do not offer sibling discounts

2022/2023 BABYSTEPS TUITION RATES

Class	Hours Per Week	Tuition
Tiny Dancers	1.00 Hour / Week	\$75.00 / Month
Flippity Hippity	1.00 Hour / Week	\$75.00 / Month
Tiny Dancers + Flippity Hippity	2.00 Hour / Week	\$120.00 / Month
Rock N Roll	0.75 Hour / Week	\$95.00 / 6-Week Session

CLASS ATTIRE

Tiny Dancers

Girls: Leotard, tights
Boys: Athletic shorts, t-shirt
All dancers: Ballet shoes, Tap shoes

Flippity Hippity

Girls: Leggings/athletic shorts, t-shirt or leotard
Boys: Athletic shorts, t-shirt
All dancers: Bare feet for acro, clean sneakers for hip hop

Rock N Roll

Girls: Leggings/athletic shorts, t-shirt or leotard
Boys: Athletic shorts, t-shirt
All dancers: Clean sneakers/socks

DANCE GEAR

Dancers may wear any brands/styles of dance shoes, leotards and tights to class, but we are pleased to offer all dance shoes and tights for purchase in our online store, www.Dance-Gear.com. Please visit this website for online ordering and sizing appointments. We also have a selection of leotards and accessories available for purchase at each studio location.

If your dancer is participating in Tiny Dancers and Flippity Hippity, we recommend convertible tights that allow you to flip up the foot piece.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

The Babysteps Program at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios runs September through June. Dancers enrolled in season-long classes are expected to participate in ten (10) months of classes. Should extenuating circumstances arise and your dancer is not able to continue participation, you must email babysteps@nancychippendales.com by the 15th of the month for the change to take effect the following month.