



Asheville Clogging & Dance Company

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Thank you for your interest in being a part of our EXCITING 2010-2011 Dance Year! Please look over the enclosed information and feel free to contact me with your questions. You can register anytime and we look forward to having you as part of the ACDC family! Please help us spread the word to your friends and family as we strive to make this year our biggest and best year ever!

Looking forward to a TERRIFIC DANCE YEAR!

Ashley Shimberg

Studio Owner and Director

Studio Fee Chart

Registration Fee- Individual	\$20
Registration Fee- Family	\$35
40 minute class	\$35
50 minute class	\$39
1 hour class	\$43
Competition Clogging Teams (2 hours)	\$75
Traditional Clogging Team	\$10 ACDC dancers, \$20 non ACDC dancers
Unlimited Class Fee Allows one dancer to take as many classes as they chose.	\$145

*Tuition prices are per month for a weekly class.

*Enroll in 2 classes: 10% off total

*Enroll in 3 classes: 15% off total

*Enroll in 4 classes: 20% off total

*Each additional family member receives 10% off their total tuition each month.

*Monthly tuition can be paid by cash or check.



2010-2011 Class Schedule

Mondays

3:30-4:10pm	Beginner Ballet age 6-9
4:10-5:00pm	Beginner Clogging age 6-9
5:00-5:50pm	Lyrical age 10 & up
6:00-6:50pm	Hip-Hop/Jazz Combo Class age 12-17
7:00-8:00pm	Senior Competition Clogging Team

Tuesdays

3:30-4:10pm	Pre-Ballet/Clogging Combo Class age 3-5
4:10-5:10pm	Intermediate Clogging age 6-11
5:10-6:00pm	Hip-Hop/Jazz Combo Class age 6-11
6:00-7:00pm	Junior Competition Clogging Team
7:00-7:50pm	Advanced Adult Clogging

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30pm	All-Boys Clogging/Hip-Hop Combo Class
6:30-7:20pm	Beginner Adult Clogging

Thursdays

3:30-4:10pm	Preschool Dance Sampler: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Clogging age 3-5
4:10-5:00pm	Beginner Clogging age 10-15
5:00-5:50pm	Intro To Irish Step Dance age 8-Adult
6:00-7:00pm	Junior Competition Clogging Team
7:00-8:00pm	Senior Competition Clogging Team

Fridays

5:30-7:00pm	Traditional Clogging Team age 6-Adult (only the first Friday of each month)
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Asheville Clogging & Dance Company's Class Descriptions

Pre-Ballet/Clogging Combination Class:

20 minutes ballet and 20 minutes clogging. We will work on the basic fundamentals of both types of dance, counting music, and having fun! This class will get to participate in the Holiday Parades, some Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Any color tights and leotard; pink ballet shoes; white clogging shoes.

Preschool Dance Sampler:

A little bit of everything! Kids will get to try clogging, tap, jazz, and ballet, while learning to count music and dance to the beat of a song. This class will get to participate in the Holiday Parades, some Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Any color tights and leotard; pink ballet shoes; black tap shoes.

Beginner Clogging Classes:

Beginner clogging classes will learn 15-25 clogging steps and 2-3 dances to perform. We have two beginner classes, one for ages 6-9 and one for ages 10-15. The older class will move at a quicker pace. Both classes will get to participate in the Holidays Parades, some Fall and Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class attire:** Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard, white clogging shoes.

Intermediate Clogging Class:

This class is for kids who have been clogging 1-3 years. This class has a good foundation of clogging knowledge and knows about 3 dozen steps and will continue to learn more as well as variety of styles of clogging routines. Kids in this class range from age 6 to age 11. This class will participate in all ACDC events. **Class Attire:** Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard, white clogging shoes.

Adult Clogging Classes:

The beginner and advanced adult classes are both 50 minutes and practice once a week. The goal is to learn the fundamentals of clogging and some routines to perform, and of course, get lots of exercise and have fun! The adult classes are invited to be in the Parades, some Fall and Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard, white clogging shoes.

Competition Clogging Teams:

The competition teams both practice twice a week. The Senior Team practices Mondays and Thursdays, the Junior Team practices Tuesdays and Thursdays. All practices are 1 hour long. The Senior Competition team is mostly older, experienced cloggers, typically age 12-18 although eligibility for competition team is based on skill, not age. The Junior Competition Team is made up of cloggers who have clogged for about 2 to 4 years, and the ages range from 7 to 12. The competition teams perform at all Asheville Clogging Company performances and also compete at two competitions in the fall and two competitions in the spring. All competitions chosen will be within 1.5 hours of Asheville and the competition teams will compete in 3 to 5 categories at each competition. There are also opportunities to compete in solo and duo/duet categories. The competition teams do a variety of clogging routines and styles including standing line, show, line formations, exhibition, hoedown, accapella, traditional line and 4-couple precision. Competition teams will participate in all ACDC events. **Class Attire:** Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard, white clogging shoes.

Traditional Hoedown & Southern Appalachian Clogging Team:

This team will practice once a month for an hour and a half. We will work on freestyle clogging (this means being able to find the beat to any song/band and dance in time with it), traditional and flatfoot clogging, learning traditional mountain figures such as the Carolina Star, Four-Leaf Clover, Dive for the Oyster, and Queen's Highway. We will learning basic calling techniques and will learn routines to perform at bluegrass and traditional events throughout WNC such as Shindig On The Green and the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival. It is highly recommended that all ACDC cloggers participate in the traditional team. It is only \$10 per month for ACDC members! We will have approximately 6 to 8 performances that are JUST for this team each year and this team will also participate in the Recital. **Class Attire:** Something comfortable you can dance in; white clogging shoes.

Hip-Hop/Jazz Combination Classes:

The hip-hop/jazz combo classes are 50-minute weekly classes. It is highly recommended that all competition clogging team members enroll in a hip-hop/jazz combo class as hip-hop and jazz are incorporated into all competition clogging routines. The advanced hip-hop/jazz combo class is geared towards dancers who have had 3 or more years dance experience and are age 12 or older. The intermediate hip-hop/jazz combo class is geared towards dancers with 1 to 3 years dance experience and are between the ages of 6 and 11. Both hip-hop/jazz combo classes will focus on increasing flexibility and balance by stretching and working on dance movements such as splits, kicks, leaps and turns. The class will also focus on learning hip-hop and jazz movements and learning to count music and dance to the beat of a song. The hip-hop/jazz classes will get to participate in all Parades, some Fall and Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Tights/Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard; black hip-hop sneakers.

Intro to Irish Step Dance:

In this class dancers will learn proper foot placement and posture as well as soft shoe and hard shoe steps. In soft shoe dancers will learn common Irish dances such as the beginners reel and the light jig. In hard shoe dancers will learn the hornpipe and the treble reel. The Irish Step Dance class will get to participate in all Parades, some spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank top/leotard; black ballet shoes; black tap shoes.

Lyrical:

In this class we will combine elements of ballet, modern and jazz to make this beautiful and expressive dance form. The name lyrical comes from the word "lyrics" because dancers use the lyrics of a song to inspire the dance. Dancers will use gestures, facial expression, leaps, turns, kicks, and controlled and precise movements to express fully the emotional connection to the music. The lyrical class will participate in all Parades and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Tights/Dance shorts/pants (NO JEANS); t-shirt/tank/leotard.

Ballet:

Ballet helps dancers achieve gorgeous lines – a lifted torso, well-articulated feet and beautiful epaulment (the position of the head and shoulders). Our ballet classes will focus on all the basic fundamentals of ballet. Our ballet class will get to participate in all Parades, some spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Pink tights; any color leotard, dance skirt (optional); pink ballet shoes.

All-Boys Clogging/Hip-Hop Combination Class:

This class is 30 minutes Clogging and 30-minutes Hip-Hop for boys ages 5 & up. This class will get to participate in all Parades, some Spring Performances, and the Recital! **Class Attire:** Something comfortable you can dance in; sneakers; white clogging shoes.

Asheville Clogging & Dance Company's Studio Policies

This form must be signed by parent or legal Guardian prior to student's first class. Your signature on the registration form indicates you have read, understood, and agree to comply with these policies.

Release of Liability

I will not hold any member of Asheville Clogging & Dance Company responsible for any accidents or injuries occurring to (name of child or self if over 18) _____ during practicing or traveling to & from practice, competitions or performances.

Studio Policies *(please check each box to indicate you have read, understand and agree to comply with our policies.)*

- This registration form also serves as a press release and indicates your agreement with our use of you/your child's image in advertising and marketing of Asheville Clogging & Dance Company.
- Tuition is charged on a monthly basis and is determined by the number of classes a student takes per week and how many students from the same family are in classes.
- Tuition payments are not refundable and are not discounted for missed classes, holidays, or classes cancelled due to inclement weather. Students will be charged a full month tuition regardless of attendance.
- Tuition payments are due the 1st of each month and are considered late after the 5th. Tuition that is late will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- Payments should be put in the locked box on the wall next to the front desk. If paying by check please write students' first and last name on check and what you are paying for (tuition, private lessons, costume, competition fees, etc.) If paying by cash please put cash in envelope with students' first and last name, what you are paying for, and cash amount that should be inside envelope.
- Returned checks will be charged a \$20 returned check fee.
- Students with delinquent accounts will not be allowed to participate in any ACDC events including parades, performances, competitions, and the recital until their account balance is paid.
- In order to participate in parades, performances, competitions, and the recital, dancers must wear the appropriate costume for their class and have the proper dance shoes.
- Students are not permitted to teach or share any dance routines learned at ACDC to others as all dance routines are the property and creation of Asheville Clogging & Dance Company.
- If a parent or dancer needs to speak with Miss Ashley, they are asked to please call or email and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Time taken between classes delays the start of the next class and affects every class for the remainder of the day.
- Asheville Clogging & Dance Company reserves the right to terminate the dance instruction of any student at any time, with or without cause.
- We generally follow the schedule for Buncombe County School district. We will not close for teacher workdays. If schools are closed for bad weather, please check voicemail or website by noon that day to see if classes will be held.
- Asheville Clogging & Dance Company is not and shall not be responsible for injuries received by any student while attending class or to any person while on the premises of Asheville Clogging & Dance Company.
- Parents of small children are required to be at the premises when their child's class ends for the purposes of picking up their child. Asheville Clogging & Dance Company specifically is not responsible for dance students who choose not to attend class after being dropped off at Asheville Clogging & Dance Company or who choose to leave the studio premises during or following their class.
- Asheville Clogging & Dance Company is not responsible for loss or theft of articles brought onto the studio premises.

Classroom Etiquette

- Please see that your child is dressed in appropriate dancewear. **NO JEANS ALLOWED!** Pull hair away from face.
- No food allowed in dance room. All snacking is confined to the waiting area in the front of the studio.
- If your child is in class for more than 40 minutes, please bring a water bottle.
- Good attendance is imperative as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class.
- Classes progress very quickly and when a student misses several classes it is very difficult for her to stay at the same level as classmates. If 2 classes in a row are missed for any reason it is requested that you schedule a private lesson with your instructor to get caught up.
- Disruptive students will be asked to leave the dance room. Poor behavior from a student or parent can result in dismissal from the class and the studio.
- **Parents, please see that young children go to the restroom BEFORE coming to class.**

SIGNATURES

Parent/Guardian/Dancer if 18 or older: _____ Date: _____

Registration Form

Please fill out one form per person if registering more than one in family

Dancer's First Name:	Dancer's Last Name:
Birth Date:	Guardian's Name(s):
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:
Work # or Emergency #:	Medical Conditions/Allergies:
Email Address:	Mailing Address:
Previous Dance Experience:	Where Did You Hear About Us?

Class Selection

Class 1	Class 2
Class 3	Class 4
Class 5	Class 6

Registration Fee

Individual \$20	Family \$35
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