

### Dance Forms

Ballet: Ages 3+  
Jazz: Ages 4+  
Hip Hop: Ages 6+  
Tap: Ages 6+  
Lyrical: Restricted to Ballet/Jazz 4+  
Acro: Ages 4+  
Musical Theatre: Ages 7+

### Music Lessons\*

Piano: Ages 6+  
Singing: Ages 6+  
Guitar  
Theory  
*3 postdated cheques of \$189*

### Schedule

Classes will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Classes will finish for the year on May 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes on the following dates:

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Days – May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dress Rehearsal – May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Recital – May 13<sup>th</sup>

### Registration Opportunities:

**Mon., August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Mon., August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Sat., August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm**  
**Mon., August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Wed., September 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Sat., September 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm**

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Please note that all dance classes are capped at 12 for younger students and 15 for older students. Register early to ensure your child gets placed in your classes of choice. Classes with less than 4 students will be cancelled at the discretion of the director.

# STEP ABOVE

## DANCE & MUSIC STUDIOS

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2016 - 2017 SEASON

## Step Above Dance & Music Studios

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**Jacqueline Reichenbach**  
**RAD RTS, BMus, BEd, ARCT**

Jacqueline has been teaching dance in the St. Thomas and London area for many years and is a fully registered teaching member of the Royal Academy of Dance. In addition, she is a mentor for new R.A.D. teachers.

Jacqueline has a Bachelor of Music from Western University as well as a Bachelor of Education. She also has her Associates in Vocal Performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Jacqueline currently teaches music at a local elementary school. Her vision for Step Above is to have a safe, positive environment for parents and students where the dancers are encouraged to develop their technique and love of dance.

**STAFF:**

**Angela Faris** – ballet & dance conditioning

**Brendan DeSantis** – contemporary, jazz, & lyrical

**Charlotte Prince** – ballet, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, jazz, & musical theatre

**Cree Davis** – hip hop & tap

**Haley Present** – hip hop & tap

**Jessica Sellick** – ballet & jazz

**Joanne Faris** - music

**Kaitlin Jack** – ballet & jazz

**Kasandra Luftenegger** - jazz, lyrical, contemporary, ballet, & acro

**Kelsi Wighton** – hip hop, jazz, ballet, & tap

**Lisa Wilson** – Office Administrator

**Michaela Sellick** – ballet, jazz, hip hop, & acro

**Morgan Flanagan** – ballet

**Nicole Whitcroft** – Support Staff

*\*\*2016-2017 current teaching assignments*

Ballet Syllabus:

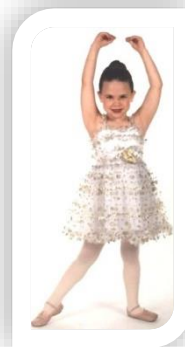
THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

The Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D.) is the largest examining and training body for classical ballet in the world. The syllabus is taught in eighty-two countries, setting high standards of dance training for over a quarter of a million children each year, with fourteen thousand being from Canada.

“The Royal Academy of Dance offers an internationally recognized portfolio of examinations which are designed to motivate and encourage students of all ages. Examinations are organized and administered by the RAD examinations Board”.

*RAD Focus on Members, Issue 2, June 2011*

Beginning with Pre Primary, a young dancer may take 7 graded examinations before moving onto the higher grades syllabus (3 levels) or the vocational syllabus (total of 5 levels). It is recommended that serious dancers study both the higher grade syllabus and the vocational one. At Step Above, students are prepared for examinations and are eligible to take them during the Royal Academy of Dance’s Spring examination tours.



Step Above has a required uniform for all classes. Please see the uniform sheet for a complete list.



Step Above is located on Talbot Street in St. Thomas across from Giant Tiger. Our entrance is off of Manitoba St. Our 4600 square foot facility is bright and clean and offers:

- Secured entry
- 3 dance studios
- 1 music studio
- Child friendly parent waiting area
- Large change rooms