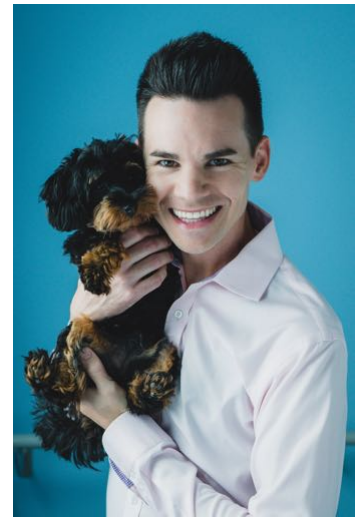




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*Mr. Charlie with his little puppy, Stella!*

# Charlie Vogl

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Hello! My name is Mr. Charlie, and I am so excited to have you in class this session! Teaching is my passion, and I am honored to be able to share my love of dance with you. This sheet is to help you understand my teaching philosophy, provide you with some tips on what to do/not do in class, and some fun facts about me. While participating in my class, please adhere to these four principles:

## Be Kind. Be Honest. Be Open. Be EDGY.

To your instructor.  
 To each other.  
 To yourself

Tell the truth.  
 Be accountable.  
 Be fair.

Try new things.  
 Test your boundaries.  
 Embrace others.

Be unique.  
 Be loving.  
 Be you!

### Do's

- Be willing to try everything! This is the only way to challenge yourself and improve.
- Be on time. The time we have together is short and precious.
- Dance full out, all the time. In the words of the great Richard Simmons, "Let's SWEAT!!!"
- Hold yourself to a higher standard than anyone else. The only one responsible for your actions is YOU!
- Make me laugh. Except when I'm drinking water... It hurts coming up my nose.

### Don'ts

- Bring outside negativity into the classroom. Leave it all behind once your dance shoes are on.
- Take up precious class time using the restroom. Try to go before or after class.
- Tap or talk when I'm talking. You might miss me telling you the meaning of life or how to improve your shuffles. Both are equally important!
- Always stand by the same people. Your new best friend might be waiting across the room!

### Attire

- Always bring your shoes! An artist needs a brush. A sculpture needs clay. Tap dancers needs their shoes!
- No jeans, please. I know you would love to show me you're awesome new pair of Levi's, but won't it be sad when you rip a hole in the middle!
- Unless you're wearing a light-up crown with "Mr. Charlie is AMAZING" emblazened with Swarovski crystals, please don't wear anything on your head.
- Rings, bracelets, necklaces, and silly bands are stylish, but can often dangle and distract you. Save your accessorizing for after class.
- Keep your hair out of your face. I prefer to spike mine up three inches above my head with so much hair gel you could ice a cake.

### About Me

- I'm the second of six children (One brother, Four sisters) and all of us danced growing up!
- I grew up in Hiawatha and am proud to now own a business in the same town.
- I met my wife, Miss Stephanie, at dance class!
- I adore my two puppies, Bo & Stella.
- I'm obsessed with cars. Like obsessed. You want to talk about cars! Oh, you don't? OK, then. We can talk about dance instead.
- I could live off a diet of Twizzlers and Pizza, but Miss Stephanie won't let me. =)
- I absolutely 100% love my job!

*We don't get a chance to do many things, and every one should be really excellent.*

*-Steve Jobs*