

Dress Code

Proper dance attire is a must for many reasons, foremost is safety for the dancer! Dancers are asked to respect the studio space, themselves and their instructors by adhering to a dress code as follows

DRESS CODE FOR BALLET CLASSES

Ladies:

Leotard (black or pink)

pink or skin tone ballet tights (convertible or footed preferred)

Did you know? We offer skin tone tights and shoes, NOT just pink!

pink or skin tone leather or canvas ballet shoes for ladies.

Gentlemen:

Black tights, jazz pants or shorts, white tank or T-shirt, black socks & black shoes.

MODERN, JAZZ, TAP & HIPHOP CLASSES

Prefer solid colors for jazz/tap/musical theatre classes - in form fitting clothing like jazz pants, or leggings. Leotards, Tanks, T-shirts are appropriate, although no mid-riffs showing please, and shirts should also be form fitting.

GENERAL DRESSCODE REMINDERS:

- Proper shoes for HipHop include any clean sneaker. **NO BARE FEET**
- No shorts please - Students need something that covers their knees!
- Hair should be pulled back away from the face in a bun, twist, clip or chignon for all students age 6 and above or any student with hair longer than shoulders. Ponytails are acceptable for short hair, and for some classes like Jazz, Tap or HipHop. Please, hair all the way up for all ballet classes!
- **NO jewelry** please with the exception of stud earrings or wedding rings.
- No excess clothing (adult classes have exceptions) shorts, skirts, leg warmers, etc. can only be worn at teacher's discretion. Teen Classes are allowed "trash day" on Thursdays and may wear black tights, colored leotards and warm-ups (within reason).

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SUGGESTED ITEMS BY CLASS

FOUNDATIONS LEVEL BALLET or BALLET / TAP COMBO CLASS

- Girls Puff Sleeve Leotard
- Pink or skin tone Convertible Tights
- Student Stretch Ballet Shoe, or Premium Split Sole Ballet Shoe
- Black student tap shoes

PRIMARY - TEEN LEVEL BALLET CLASSES

- Any of our classic leotard or basic leotard styles
- Pink or skin tone Convertible Tights
- Premium Split Sole Ballet Shoe, or Professional Canvas Ballet Shoe
- 3x weekly classes = Thursday class students may wear black tights, colored leotards and skirts or bike shorts.

HIP HOP CLASSES

- Black leggings, jazz pants, capris, etc. T-shirts or tank tops.
- Vans tennis shoes for performances (black)

GUYS FOR BALLET CLASS

- White fitted tank or t-shirt
- Black tights, jazz pants or long fitted shorts, more fitted is better.
- Black socks and black shoes: suggested shoe= Student Stretch Shoe

JAZZ CLASSES

- black leggings, or jazz pants
- T-shirt, tank or leotard - must be form fitting!
- Premium slip-on jazz shoe in Dark Tan

TAP CLASSES

- black leggings, tights, jazz shoes
- T-shirt, tank or leotard - must be form fitting!
- Flex Jazz/Tap shoe in black for Elementary and up divisions. Foundations and Primary divisions may also wear our buckle style tap shoe.

CONDITIONING CLASS

- Athletic wear, leggings, tanks/t-shirt - must be form fitting!
- Tennis shoes
- Bring a yoga mat