

~ Dress for Success in Dance ~

Hair

While we love how expressive our hair can be, it should NOT interfere with a dancer's ability to focus in class.

ALL DANCERS should have their hair secured away from the face and neck for all classes.

It is up to the dancer to determine the best way in which to do this for their hair based on length and style of their hair, including but not limited to: Ponytails, Braids, Buns, Wraps and Twists.

Ponytails are NOT considered appropriate for longer hair in Ballet and Pointe classes.

Performance hairstyles will be announced closer to those dates.

Clothing

Leotards and tights are a staple part of a dancer's wardrobe! They allow for freedom of movement and better mobility while letting the instructor view alignment to correct posture and position when necessary.

Appropriate Clothing is required by the 3rd class

Ballet Levels 1-5

G - Solid DARK leotard and PINK tights

B - Fitted shirt and DARK Men's Tights

Contemporary

G - Leotard and tights or leggings

B - Fitted Shirt and Tights or Shorts

Hip Hop

Comfortable clothing that allows movement

*MIDRIFF MUST BE COVERED – NO JEANS

Jazz

G - Leotard and tights or leggings

B - Fitted Shirt and Tights or Shorts

Kid Hop

Comfortable clothing that allows movement

*MIDRIFF MUST BE COVERED – NO JEANS

Lyrical

G - Leotard and tights or leggings

B - Fitted Shirt and Tights or Shorts

Modern

G - Leotard and tights or leggings

B - Fitted Shirt and Tights or Shorts

Musical Theater

G - Leotard and tights or leggings

B - Fitted Shirt and Tights or Shorts

Pointe

G - Solid DARK leotard and PINK tights

B - Fitted shirt and DARK Men's Tights

Prep Classes

G - Solid leotard and pink or skin-colored tights

B - Fitted shirt and comfortable DARK shorts

Preschool Classes

G - Leotard and pink tights

B - Fitted shirt and comfortable Dark shorts

Tap

Comfortable clothing that allows movement

*MIDRIFF MUST BE COVERED

Tiny Tots

G - Leotard and pink tights

B - Fitted shirt and comfortable DARK shorts

**Dancers may layer shorts and shorts over required clothing, but must be able to remove additional layers at any point*

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Shoes

Appropriate Shoes are Required by the 3rd class

Ballet Levels 1-5

*A - Capezio "Hanami" ballet slipper

Contemporary

Bare Feet

Hip Hop

*D - Converse Black and White High-Top for Performances, Any Tennis Shoes for Class

Jazz

*C - Capezio E-Series or Balera

Kid Hop

*D - Converse Black and White High-Top for Performances, Any Tennis Shoes for Class

Lyrical

*G – Lyrical Shoes - "Turners"

Modern

Bare Feet

Musical Theater

*C - Level 1, 2 and 3: Jazz Shoes,

*H - Level 4 and 5 Classes: T-strap 2-inch Character

*J - Competition Level 5: See Front Desk

Pointe

Pointe shoes from pointe fitting with instructor

Prep Classes

*A - Ballet: Leather full sole ballet slippers - NO strings

*E - Tap: Black oxford style tap shoes

*C - Jazz: Jazz Shoes

Preschool Classes

*A - Ballet: Leather full sole ballet slippers - NO strings

*B - Tap: Back Velcro strap Mary-Jane tap shoes

Tap

*E - Level 1 and Teen: Black oxford style tap shoes

*E - Level 2, 3 and 4: Capezio "Respect" tap shoes

*I - Level 5: Bloch "Jason Samuels Smith" tap shoes

Tiny Tots

*A - Leather full sole ballet slippers with NO strings

