

2020-2021

DRESS CODE

Dance involves discipline, respect, focus, and hard work. Showing respect for our art in conduct as well as a dress code helps foster the required discipline it takes to learn a classical art. Uniformity limits distractions and allows students to focus and concentrate on learning new skills. These are reasons why we will continue to strictly enforce a dress code for our **2020-2021 season**.

The dress code is designed to help students perform better and see themselves as a cohesive unit. Proper dress is a visual reminder that students are part of a special group. Color specifications with leotards and tights denote a student's level. Students are very aware of subtle details. Seeing older students in slightly different dress may not seem like a big deal to adults, but it gives students something to look forward to and work towards. Seeing younger students in different dress gives older students an opportunity to be looked up to and may motivate them to be good role models. **Dancers (specifically enrolled in ballet levels 2-5) that are not following their dress code including proper hair & required shoes, will be dismissed from class.**

Shoes :

(Ballet)

Dance With Me: bare foot or full sole leather (pink)

Pre-Ballet: full sole leather (pink)

Intro B/T/J : full sole leather (pink) or

split sole canvas (pink) * preferred

Level 1 and up: split sole canvas (pink)

(Tap)

Pre-Ballet, Intro B/T/J, level 1: Tan full sole

Level 2: Full Sole Lace Up Black

Level 3 & 4: Split Sole Black

(Jazz)

Intro B/T/J & Level 1: Slip on Tan Jazz Shoe

Level 2 and Up: Slip on Leather Tan

*preferred shoe: Bloch "Neo Flex" Slip-On Jazz Shoe

(Lyrical/Contemporary)

Nude Foot Undie , bare foot, socks non slip

(HipHop)

Clean gym shoes, sneakers, (combat boots acceptable)

Dancers (levels 1-5) are permitted to wear the following in all classes other than ballet:

Sports Bra

Crop Top

Tank Top

Booty Shorts/dance briefs

Leggings

Leotard

Baggy T shirts/clothing are preferred in HipHop and are only permitted in other classes as warm ups.

Tights:

Pre-Ballet and Dance With Me: Footed Pink tights

Ballet Intro B/T/J & Level 1+: Pink Transition Tight

Leotards:

Pre Ballet, Intro B/T/J & Dance With Me: Any leotard (any color) skirt attached is fine

Ballet Level 1: Light pink

Ballet Level 2: Butter motionwear or solid BLACK

Ballet Level 3 -5 Solid Black

**Hair*

Hair must be out of the face; half up/half down, pony tail, bun, etc. are all permitted

Levels 1-5 Ballet : Hair must be in a neat bun or french twist. NO fly aways. Pony tails/messy buns are unacceptable!