



Proper attire must be worn to all classes. Leotards and tights are made to fit the dancer so that the teacher can easily see the alignment of the body. This allows for correction of positioning that is so important for growth as a dancer. Ballet students must wear a leotard, pink tights with pink ballet shoes and hair in a bun.* Ballet skirts are allowed as well if desired. Leotards (or close-fitting tops) and tights are recommended for all other classes (with the exception of hip hop). Dance shorts, jazz pants and capris/leggings are also allowed for all classes other than ballet. Hip hop students may wear sweatpants/shorts and loose-fitting tops. Pajama pants and street clothes (including jeans) are not allowed in any class. Adult classes may wear active wear they are comfortable in.

- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. (See below for each class style.)
- Hair must be secured back away from the face for all classes and must be in a bun for ballet classes.
- No jewelry is allowed to be worn in class for safety reasons.

Shoes:

3 & 4-year-old combo – beginning tap shoes & leather ballet shoes

Jazz 1, 2, 3, 4 – slip on jazz shoe

Pom 1, 2, 3 – slip on jazz shoe

Musical Theater – slip on jazz shoe

Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4 – pink ballet shoe (brand Bloch – level 1: Giselle - leather, levels 2&3: Odette - leather, level 4: elastosplit – canvas or leather)

Beg/Int Lyrical – Bloch Performa stretch canvas in skin tone color

Int/Adv Lyrical – Dance Paws or Twylas

Tap 1, 2, 3 – black tap oxford

Hip Hop 1, 2, 3 – any clean sneaker NOT worn outside (i.e. gym shoes)

Contemporary – Dance Paws, Bloch Sox or barefoot

Pre-pointe - pink split sole ballet shoe AND pink convertible tights (will also need stretching bands and a tennis ball for this class); Pointe shoes for dancers en pointe, and demi-pointe shoes for those dancers who were recommended.

**To our dancers of color: Please note that all tights and shoes in “nude” or skin tone color are available from multiple brands in various shades. For ballet, you may wear pink tights and shoes, or if you feel more comfortable, you may choose a shade that is closer to your skin tone. Also, we understand that not all hair is easy/quick to change so ask that hair is out of the face for all classes but does not need to be changed into a bun for ballet each week.*

**To our male dancers: Active wear can be worn for all classes with the exception of ballet. Black leggings/jazz pants with a white close-fitting t-shirt and black split sole ballet shoes are to be worn.*