

## **Dancewear and Shoe Guidelines**

### **Pre-Primary and Primary Leveled Classes:**

Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), pink tights, flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes, hair in bun or ponytail. Optional: black dance shorts. Gentlemen: black or solid colored shorts, plain t-shirt or tank, black ballet shoes.

### **Secondary Leveled Classes:**

Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), pink or tan tights, flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes (tan or flesh colored dance socks for Secondary A & B), hair in bun or ponytail. Optional: black dance shorts. Gentlemen: black or solid colored shorts, plain t-shirt or tank, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes.

### **Ballet Technique:**

Ladies: leotard (black or solid color), pink tights, flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes, hair in bun. Gentlemen: black shorts or tights, white fitted t-shirt, black ballet shoes.

### **Tap:**

Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), pink or tan tights, black split sole, slide on or lace up tap shoes, *dancers with tan tap shoes may continue to use them but we ask that you get black tap shoes by recital* (see note below regarding Tap A), hair in ponytail. Optional: black dance shorts. Gentlemen: black or solid colored shorts, plain t-shirt, black tap shoes.

### **Tap A:**

Ladies: Tan character shoes with taps in addition to their regular black tap shoes are required.

### **Creative Movement:**

Kids can be barefoot. Leotard recommended but not necessary. Athletic clothes that allow full range of movement.

### **Dance Fundamentals:**

Leather or canvas ballet shoes are required (flesh colored for ladies and black for gentlemen). Attire outlined for Pre-Primary and Primary Leveled Classes above is recommended. Dancers may also wear fitted, stretchy clothing that allows full range of movement and shows the alignment of the body as much as possible.

### **Tap Fundamentals:**

Black tap shoes are required. Attire outlined for Tap Classes above is recommended or dancers may wear fitted, stretchy clothing that allows full range of movement and show the alignment of the body as much as possible.

### **Jazz Funk:**

Pastry Pop Tart Hip Hop sneakers in color white; available at "Kicks Dancewear", active wear that allows for full range of movement, long hair in a ponytail.

### **Jazz:**

Jazz shoes (flesh colored for ladies and black for gentlemen), active wear that allows for the full range of movement, long hair in a ponytail.

### **Cold Weather Options:**

When the weather turns colder, dancers may want items for class that provide warmth but still show body alignment.

Ladies: long sleeve leotard or fitted/cropped ballet wrap sweater. Gentlemen: long sleeve fitted athletic shirt (preferably solid colored).