

Dancewear and Shoe Guidelines

Adult Dance Classes:

Clothes you can move in. Dance shoes are not required. *Exception: those in adult tap will need tap shoes*

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.

Pre-Primary and Primary Leveled Classes:

Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), flesh colored 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), flesh colored tights, flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes, flesh colored jazz shoes (tan or flesh colored dance socks for Secondary 9 & 10), 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 & Pre-Pointe:

Ladies: leotard (black or solid color), flesh colored tights, flesh colored leather or canvas ballet shoes, hair in bun. Dancers may also wear pink tights and pink ballet shoes for ballet technique class. Gentlemen: black shorts or tights, white fitted t-shirt, black ballet shoes.

Tap Fundamentals:

Black tap shoes are required, the style of tap shoe is up to the wearer. Attire outlined for Tap Classes below 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.

Tap Leveled Class:

Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), flesh colored tights, black slide on or lace up tap shoes (see note below regarding Tap 6), hair in ponytail. Optional: black dance shorts. Gentlemen: black or solid colored shorts, plain t-shirt, black tap shoes.

Tap 6:

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

Creative Movement:

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

Jazz Funk:

Girls: UBFEN Womens High Top Ankle Support Sneakers [Link](#) (White), activewear allows for full range of movement, long hair up
Boys: Reebok Men's BB4500 Hi 2 Sneaker [Link](#) (White), active wear that allows for full range of movement, long hair in a ponytail.

Jazz Tech:

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.

Pom:

Flesh colored jazz shoes, active wear that allows for full range of movement, long hair in a ponytail.

Musical Theater:

Jazz shoes (flesh colored for ladies and black for gentlemen), Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), Optional: black dance shorts. Gentlemen: black or solid colored shorts, plain t-shirt)

Contemporary:

Flesh colored Dance Socks. Ladies: leotard (preferably solid colored), leggings or sweatpants. Gentlemen: black or solid colored pants, plain t-shirt)

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).