



## SCHOOL OF DANCE DRESS CODE

Dance training clothes are meant to keep the body warm, allow free movement, as well as give the teacher the ability to see the placement of the student's limbs, muscle work, and proper positioning. Without this ability, the student will learn bad habits and patterns which could lead to injury. At the same time, clothes must not be distracting, immodest, nor hinder proper movement. If you have any questions about appropriate attire, please consult the School of Dance Director.

**ALL CLASSES: Jewelry:** No dangling earrings, piercings, rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, or loose jewelry. Stud earrings are acceptable. **Cover-ups:** Students are to wear sweat pants or coverings when in the lobby or outside areas.

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT, PRE-BALLET, BALLET-TAP COMBO

**Girls:** Pink camisole leotard with attached skirt and additional tights,\* pink footed tights, pink ballet shoes, hair neatly swept into a bun.

**Boys:** White T-shirt, black jazz or athletic pants, black ballet shoes.

### BALLET

**Girls:** Uniform leotard\* (see chart below for appropriate color according to level), pink tights (classic mesh transition tights with back seam preferred for Ballet 3-6), pink ballet shoes, hair pulled away from the face and NEATLY swept into a bun. Buns that are held together with only a rubber band or stick out far from the head are not allowed. Ponytails are not allowed for ballet class unless a student has VERY short hair.

**No colored sports bras allowed!!!** If undergarments are necessary, only nude-colored undergarments that are specially made for dance are allowed. Wrap around skirts may be worn during center work with teacher's permission for levels 3-6. Black or pink form fitting leg warmers allowed during cold season. No booty shorts allowed.

\*Uniform leotards must be purchased through the Culture House

- **Creative Movement** Pink camisole leotard with attached skirt and additional tights \*
- **Ballet Tap Combo** Pink camisole leotard with attached skirt and additional tights \*
- **Pre-Ballet** Violet camisole leotard with attached skirt and additional tights \*
- **Level 1** Light blue tank leotard\*
- **Level 1 10+** Plum camisole leotard\*
- **Level 2** Orchid camisole leotard\*
- **Level 3** Coral camisole leotard\*
- **Level 4** Peacock camisole leotard\*
- **Level 5** Teal camisole leotard\*
- **Level 6** Eggplant camisole leotard\*

□ **Open Teen/Adult Ballet** Any black leotard

**BALLET CONT'D.**

**Boys:** White tight fitting T-shirt, black tights or jazz pants, black ballet shoes.

**MODERN**

**Girls:** Colored uniform leotard (Pre-Modern: colored uniform leotard or black leotard if not enrolled in a ballet class), black or pink tights, no shoes required. Optional: Black fitted capris over tights; no cut offs.

Hair pulled away from the face and NEATLY swept into a bun or ponytail. **Boys:**

White tight fitting T-shirt, black jazz pants, no shoes required.

**JAZZ**

**Girls:** Colored uniform leotard or black leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or tights (black or pink), black jazz shoes. Hair pulled away from the face and NEATLY swept into ponytail or bun. No bare midriff allowed.

**Boys:** Black or white tight fitting T-shirt, black jazz pants, black jazz shoes.

**TAP**

**Girls:** Colored uniform leotard or black leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or athletic pants (cannot cover the shoes) and black oxford tap shoes.

**Boys:** Black or white tight fitting T-shirt, black jazz pants or athletic pants (cannot cover the shoes) and black oxford tap shoes.

**HIP HOP**

Baggy, loose-fitting tops and pants with sneakers. Baggy sweat pants or basketball shorts that are past the knees are preferred. Ladies need to wear a leotard underneath shirt. No bare midriff allowed. **No black soled shoes allowed on dance floor!!!** Jeans, jean shorts, sandals, flip-flops, soccer shorts, and booty shorts are strictly prohibited.

**ADULT CLASSES**

Dress modestly. No bare midriff allowed.