

## **DRESS CODE**

The objective of the dress code is to enable the teacher to provide precise instructions and technical corrections by accentuating the dancer's movements and body positions. Appropriate dance attire and dance shoes are required for all classes. Dancewear should be clean and in good condition. Dancers dressed inappropriately may be asked to observe. Dancewear is available online through Amazon.com and other sites.

### LITTLE DANCERS' CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND COMBINATION CLASSES

Hair should be kept out of the dancer's face.

## **TAP AND BALLET**

Girls: Light pink ballet shoes (leather or canvas; No satin slippers) Boys: Black ballet shoes

All: Tap shoes

Any color combination of stretchy attire, such as leotard, tights, leggings, skirts, or tee shirts and dance shorts.

### **CREATIVE MOVEMENT**

Ballet shoes (leather or canvas)

Any color combination of stretchy attire, such as leotard, tights, leggings, skirts, or tee shirts and dance shorts

## BALLET The dress code for ballet is REQUIRED: Primary Ballet through Pointe

Long hair must be secured in a tight, sleek bun. Hair too short for a bun should be secured out of the dancer's face.

Girls: Light pink ballet shoes (leather or canvas) Boys: Black ballet shoes

Girls: Light pink footed tights Boys: Black footed tights or leggings

(Belt, if needed)

Girls: Solid Royal Blue leotard (any style) Boys: Fitted, solid black or royal tee or tank

OPTIONAL: Black or royal blue chiffon ballet skirts may be allowed at the discretion of the teacher. Ballet sweaters and leg warmers may be worn during the winter months.

<u>Pre-pointe and pointe shoes are allowed for students over the age of 12; ONLY after dancer evaluation and studio</u> authorization.

# JAZZ, TRICKS AND TURNS

Hair must be secured, neatly, out of the dancer's face.

Any color combination fitted, stretchy clothing: Leggings, unitards, leotards, dance pants

Black jazz shoes (leather or canvas)

### CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL

Hair must be secured, neatly, out of the dancer's face.

Any color combination fitted, stretchy clothing: Leggings, unitards, leotards, dance pants

Half-sole shoes or bare feet.

Dance socks are allowed for advanced dancers.

#### TAP

Hair must be secured, neatly, out of the dancer's face.

Any color combination fitted, stretchy clothing: Leggings, unitards, leotards, dance pants

Tap shoes (Capezio or Bloch recommended) Always check taps for loose screws before entering the studio.

### HIPHOP

Hair must be secured, neatly, out of the dancer's face.

Any color combination stretchy clothing: Joggers, sweatpants/shorts, leggings, tee shirts, dance pants Clean athletic shoes

<u>Dirty shoes are not allowed on the dance floors. Please allow plenty of time to ensure the soles of shoes are clean of dirt and debris before entering class.</u>

### **NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS:**

Jeans, jean shorts, jean skirts (any apparel with metal rivets)

Excessive jewelry, large bows, or hair barrettes

Street clothing or street shoes

Baggy clothing or tight, non-stretchy clothing that restricts movement