

# DRESS CODE FOR YOUTH CLASSES

A dress code allows for dancers and their teachers to see proper technique, allows free range of movement, and creates a sense of unity among dancers. It also limits distractions and helps create a learning environment.

NOTE: Dancers are free to choose the class attire options that correspond with their comfort, safety and personal, religious, cultural and/or gender expression, and identification needs.

## Discover with Me:

- All Dancers should be barefoot (no socks)
- Any clothing that allows for free range of motion.

#### Discover Dance 1 and 2:

- All Dancers should be barefoot (no socks)
- Option A pink leotard or dance dress (dance skirt optional)
- Option B white t-shirt or tank and black pants or shorts

#### AcroDance PreSchool 1 and 2:

- All Dancers should be barefoot (no socks)
- Option A solid color leotard with or without fitted shorts or leggings over or biketard.
- Option B solid color fitted tank or t-shirt and black pants or shorts.

# **Ballet/Tap Combo:**

- Black tap shoes and full sole leather ballet slippers
- Option A light purple leotard or dance dress (dance skirt optional)
- Option B white T-shirt or tank and black pants or shorts.

# Acro/Jazz Combo:

- All Dancers should be barefoot (no socks)
- Solid color leotard, fitted tank or t-shirt and black pants or shorts.

#### Acrobatics

- Barefoot. Footless tights optional
- Option A Biketard, unitard or leotard with leggings or fitted shorts. No tee shirts, tank tops or loose or baggy bottoms.
- Option B solid color fitted tank or t-shirt and black pants or shorts.

## **Contemporary**

- Barefoot. Footless tights optional
- Comfortable pants, leggings, or shorts.
  Students must cover their knees to allow for sliding on the floor. Form fitting tee shirts, leotards, or tank tops.

# <u>Tap</u>

- Black tap shoes (level 2+ Oxford Style shoes)
- Yoga style pants, shorts or leggings, leotards, form fitting tee shirts or tank tops.

### Jazz

- Flesh tone jazz shoes
- Yoga style pants, shorts or leggings, leotards, biketards, form fitting tee shirts or tank tops.
   No skirts.

<u>Ballet</u> – All levels, ballet tights are required. Tight color should match tone of shoes

- <u>Level 1</u> Full sole ballet slipper, pink or flesh tone. Light Blue leotard (any style), matching light blue slip on skirt (no wrap skirts.) Skirts must be long enough to hold with arms in proper demi-seconde.
- <u>Level 2</u> Split sole leather or canvas ballet slipper, pink or flesh tone. Royal Blue leotard (any style)
- <u>Level 3</u> Split sole leather or canvas ballet slipper, pink or flesh tone. Navy Blue leotard (any style) Optional short, sheer wrap skirt
- <u>Level 4+</u> Split sole leather or canvas ballet slipper, pink or flesh tone. Black leotard (any style). Optional short, sheer wrap skirt
- Option B, all levels items may be white or black. Plain Tee-shirt or tank top (tucked in) or men's leotard, fitted running pants, shorts, or men's dance tights. Male students 10+ years of age should wear an athletic supporter or dance belt.

Hair for all Ballet levels - Dancers are expected to arrive to class with hair secured in a ballet bun

#### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Ballet students must have hair in a bun
- All other dancers must have hair secured up, and away from face and back of neck
- No jewelry, including earrings other than studs
- No Smart Watches
- Dance shoes are only to be worn in the lobby or studio
- No street shoes in studio

# **SUGGESTED DANCE RETAILERS:**

- Dance Wear Center 204 SW 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Renton dancewearcenter.net
- DanceTrendz 3902 W. Valley Highway N, Auburn dancetrendz.org
- Stage Left Dancewear SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bellevue dancewear.shoplightspeed.com
- Red Curtain Dance Boutique 720 N 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 101, Seattle redcurtain.org
  Centerstage Dance Shop 5267 University Way NE, Seattle dance-wear.net
- Discount Dance Supply Online discountdance.com use studio code 79918 at check out for Spotlight Discount