

ELEVATE

DANCE COMPANY

DRESS CODE

Proper dance attire helps instructors see alignment and technique while allowing dancers to move safely and confidently. Please label all shoes, clothing and personal items with your dancer's name.

AGES 3-5

BALLET & CREATIVE MOVEMENT

- Pink or black leotard: tank, camisole, short sleeve or long sleeve
- Pink or black skirt, attached or separate
- Pink or tan tights, worn over or under the leotard based on sensory preference
- Boys: black leggings and fitted shirts
- Hair secured in a ponytail or bun
- Girls: pink ballet shoes | Boys: black ballet shoes

TAP

- Black tap shoes with snaps, ties, laces or buckles
- Black or pink leotard, black athletic top or bra top
- Black booty shorts or leggings
- Hair secured up and away from the face

ACRO

- Any color leotard or biketard
- No socks, tights or shoes

AGES 5-6

BALLET

- Pink or black leotard: tank, camisole, short sleeve or long sleeve
- Pink or black skirt, attached or separate
- Pink or tan tights, worn over or under the leotard based on sensory preference
- Boys: black leggings and fitted shirts
- Hair secured in a ponytail or bun
- Girls: pink ballet shoes | Boys: black ballet shoes

TAP

- Black tap shoes with snaps, ties, laces or buckles
- Black or pink leotard, black athletic top or bra top
- Black booty shorts or leggings
- Hair secured up and away from the face

JAZZ

- Tan jazz shoes
- Black or pink leotard, black athletic top or bra top
- Black leggings or booty shorts

- No tights or tan convertible tights
- Hair secured up and away from the face

ACRO

- Any color leotard or biketard
- No socks, tights or shoes

HELPFUL TIPS FOR AGES 3-6

- Put your child's name inside each shoe.
- Use a dance bag for shoes and extra hair accessories.
- Bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name.

AGES 6-9

BALLET

- Pink or black leotard: tank, camisole, short sleeve or long sleeve
- Pink or black skirt, attached or separate
- Pink tights, worn over or under the leotard based on sensory preference
- Boys: black leggings and fitted shirts
- Hair in a bun
- Girls: pink ballet shoes | Boys: black ballet shoes

TAP

- Black tap shoes with laces; black socks or tan tights
- Black or pink leotard, black athletic top or bra top
- Black booty shorts or leggings; hair secured up and away from the face

JAZZ

- Skin-toned split-sole jazz shoes or skin-toned half soles
- Black or pink leotard, black athletic top or bra top
- Black leggings or booty shorts
- No tights or tan convertible tights; hair secured up and away from the face

HIP-HOP

- Clean sneakers reserved for dance class; no playground, outdoor or PE shoes
- Sweatpants or leggings are preferred
- Tucked-in T-shirts, tank tops, athletic tops, sports bras or booty shorts
- Bring a ponytail holder in case hair needs to be secured

ACRO

- Any color leotard or biketard; bra tops, leggings or booty shorts may also be worn
- No socks, tights or shoes
- Hair in a ponytail or braids

HELPFUL TIPS

- Put your child's name inside each shoe.
- Use a dance bag for shoes and extra hair accessories.
- Bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name.

AGES 9-12

BALLET

- Black leotard: tank, camisole, short sleeve or long sleeve
- Ballet shorts may be worn during warm-up
- Pink tights, worn over or under the leotard based on sensory preference
- Hair in a bun
- Girls: pink ballet shoes
- Boys: black leggings, white T-shirt and black ballet shoes

TAP

- Black tap shoes with laces; black socks or tan tights
- Black dance attire: leotards, bra tops, camisoles, booty shorts or leggings
- Sweatpants are permitted but must not cover the shoes
- Hair secured up and away from the face

JAZZ

- Skin-toned split-sole jazz shoes
- Tan tights or no tights
- Black dance attire: leotards, bra tops, camisoles, booty shorts or leggings
- Hair secured up and away from the face

ACRO

- Any color leotard, biketard, bra top, leggings or booty shorts
- No socks, tights or shoes; hair secured up and away from the face

HIP-HOP

- Clean sneakers reserved for dance class; no playground, outdoor or PE shoes
- Sweatpants or leggings are preferred
- Tucked-in T-shirts, tank tops, athletic tops, sports bras or booty shorts
- Bring a ponytail holder in case hair needs to be secured

MODERN

- All-black, fitted dance or athletic clothing
- Leotards, bra tops, leggings or sweatpants
- Hair secured up and away from the face; no shoes

CONTEMPORARY

- Athletic or dancewear; black is preferred
- Hair secured up and away from the face
- Skin-toned half soles or skin-toned dance socks

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

- Fitted athletic clothing that allows the instructor to clearly see alignment and movement

LEAPS & TURNS

- Fitted athletic clothing that allows the instructor to clearly see alignment and movement
- Half soles

AGES 12+

BALLET

- Black leotard: tank, camisole or designer styles are welcome
- Ballet shorts may be worn during warm-up
- Pink tights, worn over or under the leotard based on sensory preference
- Hair in a bun
- Girls: pink ballet shoes
- Boys: black leggings, white T-shirt and black ballet shoes

TAP

- Black tap shoes with laces; black socks or tan tights
- Black dance attire: leotards, bra tops, camisoles, booty shorts or leggings
- Sweatpants are permitted but must not cover the shoes
- Hair secured up and away from the face

JAZZ

- Skin-toned split-sole jazz shoes
- Tan tights or no tights
- Black dance attire: leotards, bra tops, camisoles, booty shorts or leggings
- Hair secured up and away from the face

ACRO

- Any color leotard, biketard, bra top, leggings or booty shorts
- No socks, tights or shoes; hair secured up and away from the face

HIP-HOP

- Clean sneakers reserved for dance class; no playground, outdoor or PE shoes
- Sweatpants or leggings are preferred
- Tucked-in T-shirts, tank tops, athletic tops, sports bras or booty shorts
- Bring a ponytail holder in case hair needs to be secured

MODERN

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- Leotards, bra tops, leggings or sweatpants
- Hair secured up and away from the face; no shoes

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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COMPANY CLASSES & REHEARSALS

- Black leotards, leggings, bra tops, athletic tops or booty shorts
- Hair secured up and away from the face
- Sweatpants may be worn during warm-up but must be removed and put away once warm-up is complete

STUDIO ESSENTIALS

- Put your dancer's name inside every shoe and on all personal items.
- Pack dance shoes and extra hair accessories in a dedicated dance bag.
- Send a labeled water bottle to every class.
- Store expensive shoes, coats and personal belongings in your dancer's locker.
- Clean hip-hop sneakers should be reserved for indoor dance use.

QUICK SHOE GUIDE

CLASS	REQUIRED FOOTWEAR
Ballet	Girls: pink ballet shoes Boys: black ballet shoes
Tap, Ages 3-6	Black tap shoes with snaps, ties, laces or buckles
Tap, Ages 6+	Black tap shoes with laces
Jazz, Ages 5-6	Tan jazz shoes
Jazz, Ages 6+	Skin-toned split-sole jazz shoes or half soles as listed for the class
Contemporary	Skin-toned half soles or skin-toned dance socks
Hip-Hop	Clean sneakers reserved for indoor dance class
Acro & Modern	Bare feet - no socks, tights or shoes

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR DANCER ARRIVE PREPARED, CONFIDENT AND READY TO MOVE!