

DANCE UNLIMITED STUDIO DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Note on shoe requirements: The shoes noted are the shoes required for Recital. You do not need to purchase new shoes for class just to match a color or style requirement **unless required for Recital at the end of the year.**

For instance, if the required shoe for your jazz class is a tan slip-on and you already have a black pair that still fit -- it's fine to use those for class until it's time for you to purchase a new size or required for Recital.

All students are required to wear appropriate dance attire. Close-fitting clothing permits instructor to see problems and make corrections. Hair must be tied back away from face (we suggest a ponytail or bun for long hair, dancers with shorter hair should pin back sides away from face). No bracelets, dangling earrings, necklaces, or watches. Students who do not follow the dress code requirements will not be permitted to take class. Instructor decision is final.

EARLY YEARS CLASSES

Female Dress Options: Solid color leotard (any style), pink footed tights. No attached skirts, leotards with designs or costumes. **BOYS** - black jazz pants or jazz shorts, white or black fitted t-shirt, white socks.

We suggest dancers bring a small dance bag into the dance studio, so tap/ballet shoes can be stored out of the way and aren't misplaced when changing from style to style. An inexpensive small bag is available at the studio.

Shoes:

TINY TOTS	Pink leather ballet shoes
PRE-KINDER	Pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes (tyette style).
K-DANZ, & PRIMARY	Pink leather shoes and black tap shoes (tyette style).
BOYS	Black ballet shoes (plus black tap oxford for Pre-Kinder, K-Danz, and Primary students).

OTHER YOUTH CLASSES

Female Dress Options: Choice of either a leotard & tights OR leotard & jazz pants, fitted jazz shorts, or capris. Outdoor sportswear such as gym shorts, sweatpants, or t-shirts are not permitted. In the winter months ballet sweaters and/or knit shorts will be allowed on chilly days. **BOYS** - black jazz pants or jazz shorts, white or black fitted t-shirt, white socks.

We suggest dancers bring a small dance bag into the dance studio, so tap/ballet shoes can be stored out of the way and aren't misplaced when changing from style to style. An inexpensive small bag is available at the studio.

Shoes:

GYMNASTICS	Footless or stirrup tights, no shoes required
YOUTH JAZZ	Black jazz slip-on shoes
MINI HOP	Black jazz sneakers (Bloch style #SO538 or SoDanca style #DK70)
YOUTH HIP HOP	Black jazz sneakers (Bloch style #SO538 or SoDanca style #DK70)
LYRICAL/MODERN	Dance Paws
ELEMENTARY 1	Pink leather ballet shoes, tan buckle tap shoes (Bloch #302), (black jazz slip-on optional)
ELEMENTARY 2	Pink leather ballet shoes, tan buckle tap shoes (Bloch #302), and black jazz slip-on.
TAP/JAZZ 2A	Tan buckle tap shoes (Bloch #302) and Dance Paws
TAP/JAZZ 3A & 4A	Black tap oxford (Bloch, SoDanca, Capezio) and Dance Paws
PRE-TEEN 1 & 2	Black full sole tap oxford (Bloch, SoDanca, or Capezio) and Dance Paws

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG DANCERS

There are numerous brands and price ranges to select from when purchasing shoes. Shoes which fit properly are fundamental to the learning process. We encourage parents to provide dancers with quality dance wear and shoes, so they can benefit fully from their dance classes. Footlights Dance & Theatre Boutique is an excellent source for dance supplies. They are located at 306 East Church Street.

Ballet shoes - we discourage wearing used ballet shoes or purchasing ballet shoes several sizes too large in hopes that they can be worn for several years. Ballet shoes should fit exactly (almost like a pair of socks), so that teachers can see problems and make corrections. There are many excellent brand names available — we suggest a split-sole style.

Tap shoes — Bloch and SoDanca have a good sounding taps and quality brands for younger dancers. .

Jazz shoes - a split-sole style is a good choice for greater flexibility and arch. We use the slip-on style, not the tie type.

We can't stress enough the importance of having good quality shoes that fit (not too big, not too small). If you're looking for the best place to invest your "dance attire dollars" -- it's in shoes. Good shoes are essential. Healthy, well-cared for feet are important for everyone -- but especially important for a dancer.

BALLET & TECHNIQUE CLASSES

(Junior and Teen)

In the winter months ballet sweaters and/or knit shorts will be allowed on chilly days. No legwarmers or t-shirts.

Shoes: Pink leather (females), black (males)

JR BALLET CLASSES (females)

Junior Ballet 1A	Light blue leotard (white stretch belt) and pink convertible tights
Junior Ballet 2A	Pink leotard (black stretch belt) and pink convertible tights
Junior Ballet 3A	Coral/Salmon leotard (black stretch belt) and pink convertible tights
Junior Ballet 4A	Orchid/Lavender leotard (black stretch belt) and pink convertible tights

TEEN BALLET CLASSES

Pre-Teen/Teen 1	Black leotard, pink convertible tights
Teen 2	Turquoise leotard, pink convertible tights
Teen 3	Coral/Salmon leotard and pink convertible tights
Teen 4	Orchid/Lavender leotard and pink convertible tights
All Pointe Classes	Any solid color leotard and pink tights

MALE DRESS CODE ALL BALLET CLASSES

Required dress - black stretch leggings, white or black fitted t-shirt, black ballet shoes. Other options per instructor.

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Junior - black leotard, pink convertible tights, pink ballet shoes or DancePaws, any light color waist elastic. Exercise wear first class of the month.

Advanced - black leotard, pink or black tights, pink ballet shoes or DancePaws. Exercise wear first class of the month.

OTHER OPTIONS/REQUIREMENTS - Ballet sweaters, knit shorts, and fitted leg warmers are permitted during colder months. Bulky clothing such as sweatpants, sweatshirts, or novelty shorts not permitted. Ballet skirts are allowed in all Teen Ballet classes (optional). Students who do not follow the dress code requirements will not be permitted to take class. Instructor decision is final.

Shoes for all ballet classes: Pink leather (females), black (males). Females – hair in bun for all ballet & technique classes.

JAZZ, TAP, LYRICAL HIP HOP DRESS CODE FOR TEEN AND ADULT CLASSES

TEEN Dress Options for all classes Students are expected to wear standard dancewear for class such as leotards, jazz pants, capris, or fitted boy shorts. Cami tops permitted. No bare midriffs, gym shorts, boxer style shorts, or baggy outdoor wear. Hip Hop students please dress for fun. You may include reasonable streetwear as an option. No hats or jeans, please.

ADULT Dress Options Please dress comfortably for ease of movement. Dance attire is your choice – some adults will wear jazz pants and others will wear sweatpants and a t-shirt.

Shoes:

TAP	Black full sole tap oxford (Bloch, SoDanca)
JAZZ 1/2 & 2/3	DancePaws
JAZZ 3/4	Tan character shoe and Dance Paws or Pedinis (to be determined for recital by dance style selected)
HIP HOP	Dance sneakers (Block style #SO538 or SoDanca #DK70 will be required for Recital)
LYRICAL/MODERN	DancePaws