

## DRESS CODE

A clean, neat and respectfully dressed appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for fellow students, teachers and the art of dance. Please wear a cover-up before and after class when entering the dance center.

**Ballet:** Pink ballet slippers, pink tights and black leotards with or without appropriate ballet skirts are required for all ballet classes for PreK Ballet (ages 4 - 5) and up. Dance shorts and half tops are NOT allowed. Hair must be secured in a bun (no doughnut buns please) and no jewelry. Tights must be clean and without rips or tears.

Younger dancers (ages 3 -4) in creative movement and preschool classes may wear leotards of any color and skirts as long as they are not a distraction. Tights with proper ballet shoes are encouraged for little ones, however, your child may dance without tights if preferable.

**Acro/Tumbling:** Leotards, half tops with dance shorts, or leggings are allowed. No tights please. And bare feet only.

**Musical Theatre/Jazz/Contemporary/Lyrical:** Dance shorts and/or leggings may be worn over dancers leotard or with half top. Tights are optional.

Footwear – Tan jazz shoes for jazz classes or musical theatre; half sole lyrical shoes for contemporary or lyrical. Some contemporary classes will be danced in bare feet.

**Tap:** Dance shorts and/or leggings may be worn over dancers leotard or with half top. Tights are encouraged. Tan tap shoes are required.

**Hip Hop:** Loose clothing is encouraged. Leggings or sweatpants are preferred so knees are covered and protected. Sneakers or dance boots are allowed in hip hop class. No jeans or bare feet for this class. **\*\*NOTE - Sneakers must be CLEAN and not used outside of class.**

Hair must be secured in a bun or ponytail in all classes. No jewelry is allowed.

Proper footwear is required in all classes.

Please note: Recital costumes may require different dance shoes (i.e. black tap shoes versus tan or hip hop boots). We will notify you of costume requirements once they have been selected.