

Dress Code

Dancewear selections must present a clean and professional appearance allowing the instructor to clearly see the dancer's body. This includes refraining from wearing dance attire with large graphics and logos. Bare legs, bare midriffs, loose or sloppy warm-up pants, cut-off tights, and plastic sweat pants are not permitted in classes. Personal grooming is also important. Hair must be securely fastened off face and neck in order not to interfere with the execution of turns and jumps. Students must also refrain from wearing heavy or sharp hair ornaments and jewelry.

There are several days during the year when the Instructors may allow less rigid dress, e.g., Halloween, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc. The Instructor will announce these days in advance.

Ballet Studio Classes – Technique and Pointe

Daily Class Dress code

- *Women:* Any solid single-color leotards and pink tights. Leg warmers may be worn in cases of injury and with instructor approval. Leg warmers must be knit, tight fitting, and a light pastel color in order to be less visually distracting– pink is recommended. For Pointe classes, the same dress code applies. Skirts or rehearsal tutus may be worn only at the request of the instructor when working on variations.
- *Men:* Any solid single-color form fitting t-shirt, leotard or the like, tucked in (no large graphics), black or gray tights, white socks and white shoes, or socks and shoes of the same color. Leg warmers may be worn in cases of injury with instructor permission and must be knit, tight fitting and black or gray.

Formal Class Dress Code

There are many occasions when a more formal, uniform appearance will be required such as auditions, master classes and when guests from outside the Ballet Program are expected to attend. The Instructor will notify the class in advance when the formal dress code will be required.

- *Women:* Black leotards any style (no embellishment), pink tights, and pink shoes. Tights will be worn under the leotard. Leg warmers may be worn in cases of injury with instructor permission and must be knit, tight fitting, and a light pastel color in order to be less visually distracting – pink is recommended.
- *Men:* White or black t-shirts tucked in or other form fitting leotard or the like, (no large graphics), black or gray tights, white socks and white shoes, or socks and shoes of the same color. Leg warmers may be worn in cases of injury with instructor permission and must be knit, tight fitting and black or gray.

Character Dance classes

- *Women:* Regulation character skirt and character shoes, any solid color leotard and pink tights. Castanets are provided, but students may choose to supply their own.
- *Men:* Character shoes, jazz shoes or boots, any solid color tights and form fitting t-shirt.

Partnering classes

- *Women:* Any solid color leotard and pink tights. The style of the leotard must completely cover the waist and back to allow for proper partnering work.
- *Men:* Any solid color tights and form fitting t-shirt.

Jazz Classes

- *Women:* Any type of low heeled-jazz shoe, choice of color and style of leotards and tights. Bring a bath towel for floor exercises.
- *Men:* Any type of low-heeled jazz shoe and choice of colored t-shirt and tights. Bring a bath towel for floor exercises.

Modern Classes

- *Women:* Choice of color and style of leotards and tights. Bring a bath towel for floor exercises.
- *Men:* Choice of color t-shirt and tights. Bring a bath towel for floor exercises.