

When dancers dress the part, not only will they feel confident as well as focus and perform better, it ensures the instructor can see that their form and body alignment is correct. Hair should always be pulled up and out of their face for all classes. We understand young dancers might not be able to pull up their hair, and that is OK.

## Tiny Dreamers, Pre-Ballet/Tap

A leotard in any color or style. Dancers may also wear a skirt with their leotard but it is not required. Leotards with skirts attached are a great option. Tights are optional but strongly encouraged. Pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes for Pre-Ballet/Tap, and pink ballet shoes for Tiny Dreamers. Black ballet shoes for BOYS.

# Tot Hip Hop & Hip Hop

Please follow the jazz dress code for attire. Black "hi-top" sneakers (which should only be worn at the studio). Shoes worn outside are not allowed as they track dirt on our dance floors.

## Ballet level 1 & up

All leveled Ballet classes must wear a **solid black leotard** and pink tights. Pink ballet shoes. Black ballet shoes for BOYS. No skirts.

# Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theater, Poms

Dance shorts or leggings with a leotard, form fitting tank, or half top. Tights optional. Tan jazz shoes for Jazz, Poms, and Musical Theater. Tan half soles for Lyrical & Contemporary (BOYS - contact the studio). Black tap shoes for tap.

### Combo Classes

Combo classes can follow either of the dress codes for their class (example: if Ballet/Lyrical, they can follow either Ballet OR Lyrical dress code). Shoes: Jazz/Tap - need both jazz shoes and tap shoes. Ballet/Lyrical - ballet shoes OR half soles. Jazz/Hip Hop - jazz shoes only. Ballet/Jazz - ballet shoes OR jazz shoes.

# **Boys Dress Code**

Tee shirt and shorts or pants (comfortable and easy to move in). Shoes - same as above requirements.

#### Irish Dance

Dance shorts or leggings with a leotard, form fitting tank, or half top. **Shoes** - Rutherford Ghillies (rutherfordshoes.com). Please be sure to reference sizing chart on their website. **Socks** - Ultra Low Socks with Arch Support in white (rutherfordshoes.com)

Sample shoes (except Irish and Hip Hop) are available in the studio



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