

# DRESS POLICY - 2019/2020

Dance attire is an important part of learning to dance. A dress code lends a feeling of uniformity to the class. Baggy clothing and long pants make it impossible for the teacher to see your posture, movements and footwork. If you begin by looking like a dancer, you will feel more like one! Please be willing to contribute to class spirit by abiding by our studio policy.

**A NOTE ON 'TIGHTS'.** All classes, including ballet, wear tan tights. This makes it easier for dancers who are in multiple classes. Proper dance tights are required and are available at Fantasy Costumes in Red Deer. **Absolutely no nylons!**

## PRESCHOOL & KINDER/PRIMARY LEVELS

- **BALLET:** Pink Slippers, Tan Tights, Choice of Colors for Bodysuit, Bootie shorts or Ballet Skirt. Skirts must be no longer than the knee.
- **TAP:** Black tap shoes w/elastic, not laces (Patent tie-ups from Payless or Wal-Mart are OK but you need to replace the shoelaces with black elastic tied so they can slip them on and off by themselves) Hair in one ponytail or a bun.
- **HIP HOP / MATS:** Loose fitting clothing (sweatpants), inside sneakers. (If in Ballet/Tap, bodysuit and tights w/shorts or sweatpants over is perfect!)

## JUNIOR LEVEL + OLDER

- **BALLET:** Pink Slippers, Tan Tights, Black Tank Bodysuit, Black Skirt (not past knees) Bootie shorts or capris - no long pants, Hair in one ponytail or a bun
- **LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY:** Capri tan tights and foot undies
- **POINTE:** Ballet attire (tights must be full-length w/hole in bottom), Pointe Shoes, as fitted by the professionals at the Dancewear Store
- **TAP:** Black lace-up or slip-on tap shoes, tan tights, black tank bodysuit, black bootie shorts
- **JAZZ:** Black lace-up or slip-on jazz slippers, Tan tights, Black tank bodysuit, Black bootie shorts
- **MUSICAL THEATRE:** Same as Jazz.
- **ACRO:** Tan tights with hole on bottom, Black tank bodysuit, Black bootie shorts
- **HIP HOP:** Loose fitting clothing (sweatpants), inside sneakers. (If in Ballet/Tap, bodysuit and tights w/shorts or sweatpants over is perfect!) Teacher will shop for matching sneakers for the class, once class is established. A \$45 sneaker fee is due at time of registration, payable to the teacher of the class.
- **BOYS:** Black Shorts or Capri Pants and Black (form-fitting) top for jazz, tap, musical theatre. Sweats may be worn for Hip Hop.

**NOTE:** Before you purchase new shoes, please remember that we have our shoe exchange at the studio, on the Friday after the Active Living Fair. There is also a limited supply of dancewear items.