

# ***DRESS POLICY – 2021 2022***

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. **AS A GENERAL RULE, WE REQUIRE TAN TIGHTS AND A BLACK TANK BODYSUIT. HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK AND OFF THE FACE. FOR FOOTWEAR, SEE LIST BELOW.**

**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!** Some classes (such as Acro and Lyrical) require footless or adjustable tights. Please see list below.

## **PRESCHOOL/KINDER 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, NO laces.
- **HIP HOP:** Loose fitting clothing (sweatpants), inside sneakers.

**NOTE:** If your dancer is in a split-level class, (eg Kinder/Primary) please dress for the older level.

## **PRIMARY LEVEL + OLDER**

- **BALLET:** Pink Slippers, Tan Tights, Black Tank Bodysuit, Black Skirt (not past knees) Bootie shorts or capris - no long pants.
- **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.
- **HIP HOP:** Loose fitting clothing (sweatpants), inside sneakers. (Bodysuit and tights w/shorts or sweatpants over is also fine!) Teacher may want matching sneakers for the class, once class is established. TBA
- **BOYS:** Black Shorts or Capri Pants and Black (form-fitting) top for jazz, tap, musical theatre. Sweats may be worn for Hip Hop. Footwear, as assigned.
- **ACRO:** Tan (footless) tights, Black Tank Bodysuit, Black bootie shorts, bare feet
- **MUSICAL THEATRE:** Tan tights, Black Tank Bodysuit, Black bootie shorts, jazz shoes
- **LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY:** Capri tan (adjustable footed) 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

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JOY BE UNCONFINED!’***