Dance with Me and Pre-Dance Classes:

Children:

Attire:*Any color or style of leotard and tights.

*Acceptable additions: fitted stretchy shorts, ballet skirts

Shoes: (Walmart/Target/Payless shoes are NOT acceptable)

White leather ballet shoes with elastic across ankle.

Adults: Anything you feel comfortable in and can get up and down off the floor.

Level 1 – 6 Combo Classes:

Attire:

- *Any color or style of leotard and tights (transition tights are recommended).
- *Acceptable additions: fitted stretchy shorts, jazz pants, leg warmers, ballet skirts (Not long net tutus), etc.
- *NO t-shirts, jeans, baggy clothes, etc.

Shoes: (Walmart/Target/Payless shoes are NOT acceptable)

- 1. White leather ballet shoes with elastic across ankle.
- 2. White leather tap shoes with elastic across ankle.

Note: Some brands come with elastic. If not please remove ribbons and replace with white elastic looped through eyes and sewn together.

Level 7 Class:

Attire:

*Leotards and tights (transition tights are recommended) (No panties needed, tights are your panties.)

*Jazz pants, Capri pants, fitted stretchy shorts are OK *NO shirts (even tight), bare legs, baggy clothes, etc.

*NO Panties or bras (except sports bras) may be showing

Shoes:

1. Tan Bloch slip on Jazz Shoes

2. Tan Bloch lace up tap shoes

For performance, dancers will wear skin tone tights and dye shoes to match.

Kids Hop Classes:

Attire: *Clothing must be fitted and flexible and allow for movement. Teacher may request amendments. No jeans. No baggy clothing.

*Mid-driffs must be covered, any shorts shorter than mid-thigh must have tights underneath.

Shoes: 1. Black Chuck Taylor Converse All-Star Classic high top sneakers (not available through our store.)

Hip Hop Classes:

Attire: *Clothing must be fitted and flexible and allow for movement.

*If you are wearing something baggy, layer it over more fitted clothes.

Your bottom layer should always be appropriate to try on a

costume without going into the bathroom.

*Any shorts shorter than mid-thigh must have tights underneath.

Shoes: 1. Black Chuck Taylor Converse All-Star Classic high top sneakers ((not available through our store.)

Ballet Technique Classes

Attire: *Skin tone tights

*Black leotard

*Acceptable additions in black: ballet skirts (NOT long net tutus, only thin above the knee style), leg warmers, wrap around dance

sweaters

Shoes: *Canvas split-sole ballet shoes (must match tights)

Note: Ballet 3, Senior Ballet and Pointe classes must wear buns

Tumbling Classes:

- *Leotard
- *Footless or transition tights and be barefooted. (If another class on same day requires shoes, please wear transition tights in order to transition from bare feet to tighted feet)
- *Additions: Fitted stretchy shorts, capris and leggings are okay, NO LOOSE CLOTHING (for the safety of spotting your child)
- *Please be mindful of barrettes and other headpieces that might inhibit your child from rolling over their head.

Boys' Dress Code

*Please place shoes in a tote bag for dancer to carry. We recommend one that zips closed to prevent shoes from falling out and getting lost!

*Label all belongings.

*If you have shoes of another color or style that still fit, you may use them until you need new shoes (February at the latest please).

ATTIRE: Shorts, fitted T-shirts, jazz pants, bike shorts, tank tops, etc. Make sure clothes are stretchy enough to move in, and not too baggy. Pants must not hang over feet!

SHOES: (Walmart/Target/Payless shoes are NOT acceptable)

Level 1 – 6 Combo Classes:

- 1. Black leather or canvas ballet shoes
- 2. Black leather lace-up boys tap shoes

Level 7 Class:

- 1. Black Bloch slip on Jazz Shoes
- 2. Black Bloch lace up tap shoes

Hip Hop Classes:

1. Black Black Chuck Taylor all Star Classic high top sneakers (not available through our store.)

Tumbling Classes:

Be barefooted.

Company Dress Code

(Seniors, Juniors, Seniorettes & Juniorettes)

ATTIRE:

Tap/Contemporary/Hip Hop classes (and all non-ballet rehearsals):

- * Comfortable, movable clothing.
- * Leotards, sports bras, and/or tight tank tops with bike shorts, leggings, or joggers—anything shorter than mid-thigh (hot shorts/booty shorts) requires tights underneath
- * <u>LAYER!</u> Your bottom layer should always be something you can try on a costume over without going in the bathroom.
- * T-shirts, sweatshirts, loose sweatpants, etc. are acceptable over-pieces.
- *Knee pads are required if wearing shorts without tights.
- *Hair pulled up and away from face.

Jazz/Acro classes:

- *Tight/fitted clothing
- *Leotards, sports bras and/or tight tank tops with bike shorts, leggings, or joggers
- * For booty/hot shorts (anything shorter than mid-thigh), tights are required underneath.
- * Hair slicked back in short ponytail or bun.

Ballet/Pointe and (ALL ballet rehearsals):

- *Black leotard
- *Tights over feet
- *Tights and shoes should be matching colors and be the closest color to your skin tone.
- *Optional add-ons, also in black: Ballet skirts and (during winter) leg warmers or wrap-around dance sweaters.
- *No other extra pieces and be in dress code before you walk in for class.
- *Hair completely pulled up and away from face; Ballet 3, Senior Ballet, & all levels of pointe are required to have a full bun (not a messy bun)

SHOES:

Ballet: Skin tone canvas split-sole ballet shoes with elastic SEWN in X across the ankle

Jazz: Tan Bloch jazz shoe

Contemporary: Prepare to be barefoot & in socks.

Tap: Tan Bloch lace up tap shoes

Hip Hop: Chuck Taylor Classic All-Star Converse in Black

Pointe: See pointe note.

Dress Code Violations:

A note will be given to student to take home and/or a verbal warning will be given. On the third time, parents will be called to bring proper clothing.

^{*}Label all belongings with name or initials.

^{*}If you have shoes of another color or style that still fit, you may use them in class or keep them for a solo. Please buy new shoes at least 1 month prior to your first performance. **Do not wear NEW shoes to perform!!**

Pre-Company Class Dress Code

- *Label all belongings with name or initials.
- * If you have shoes of another color or style that still fit, you may use them in class or keep them for a solo. Please buy new shoes at least 1 month prior to your first performance. Keep in mind costume payments will be due in January. **Do not wear NEW shoes to perform!!**
- *Tights and leotards are required for all classes for these dancers, and tights take the place of panties for dancers. Please ensure all your dancer's undergarments are not visible.

ATTIRE:

Jazz/Tap classes and all rehearsals (including privates and competition):

- *Leotard and tights (transition tights recommended)
- *Acceptable additions: Jazz pants, capri pants, fitted stretchy shorts
- * Hair pulled up out of face.

Ballet Technique class:

- *Black leotard
- *Tights over feet
- *Tights and shoes should be matching colors and be the closest color to your skin tone.
- *Optional add-ons, also in black: Ballet skirts and (during winter) leg warmers or wrap-around dance sweaters.
- *No other extra pieces and be in dress code before you walk in for class.
- *Hair completely pulled up and away from face

Tumbling Classes:

- *Leotard
- *Footless or transition tights and be barefooted. (If another class on same day requires shoes, please wear transition tights in order to transition from bare feet to tighted feet)
- *Additions: Fitted stretchy shorts, capris and leggings are okay, NO LOOSE CLOTHING (for the safety of spotting your child)
- *Please be mindful of barrettes and other headpieces that might inhibit your child from rolling over their head.

SHOES: (NOTE: Wal-Mart/Target/Payless shoes are NOT acceptable)

Ballet: Pink canvas ballet shoes with elastic SEWN in X across ankle

Jazz: Tan Bloch jazz shoe

Tap: White leather tap shoes – If elastic is not already in shoes when purchased, please remove ribbons and replace with white elastic looped through eyes and sewn together. Before sewing, test fit to make sure it is not too loose or too tight on your child's foot.

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