



## **DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS**

We encourage dancers to wear appropriate dancewear, with layers that can be removed as they get warm. We recommend dancers bring water bottles to all classes. Please remember to label everything you bring to the studio (especially water bottles & dance shoes). Dance attire and dance shoes must be worn to class each week. Tumble and Acro classes may go barefoot.

~**Hair & Jewelry for All Classes**: EVERYONE (ALL STUDENTS) needs to have hair pulled out of the face and secured for all classes. Ballet 1 and up requires a bun. No hair accessories that can be played with or fall out. No necklaces, bracelets, or dangling earrings. Teachers will ask dancers to pull their hair up if they arrive at class with their hair down.

~**POP STAR PRINCESS, TINY TOTS, PRINCESS BALLET, PRE-BALLET, OR ANY COMBO CLASSES**: Appropriate Dance Attire of your choice, leotards & tights highly encouraged. Remember, when students dress like dancers, it helps to create a successful learning environment. Dance shoes are required for Ballet (preferred pink for girls/black for boys), Tap and Jazz (both preferred in black).

~**BALLET 1 AND HIGHER**: Black Leotard, Ballet Pink Tights with Ballet Pink Shoes or best suited Flesh Colored Tights with matching Flesh Colored Ballet Shoes required. Hair must be secured in a bun.

~**JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL, MUSICAL THEATER, & SPECIALTY CLASSES**: Dance clothes such as jazz pants/leggings with a leotard under, a T-Shirt or long cami may be worn. Dance shorts/leggings are acceptable. Jazz, Paws, or Half-Sole Turning shoes required. Teachers may require specialty shoes.

~**TAP**: Athletic or tight-fitting clothing, such as jazz pants with a leotard under. No jeans. T-Shirts, sweatshirts, long camis, etc. may be worn. Dance shorts/leggings are acceptable. Black oxford-style tap shoes-no split soles allowed.

~**K-POP or HIP HOP**: Comfortable clothing. NO JEANS. Sweatshirts, T-shirts, or other baggy tops are ok. SUPPORTIVE, CLEAN TENNIS SHOES MUST BE WORN IN CLASS. NO STREET SHOES IN THE STUDIO!!!

\*\*\*\*Dancers need to have shoes specifically to wear in the studio. Rocks and dirt damage our floors! \*\*\*

~**ACRO, TUMBLING & CHEER CLASSES**: **NEW REQUIREMENT STARTING WITH FALL 2025 SEASON!!!!** All classes require a leotard and shorts, a unitard or sports bra, and leggings to be worn\*\* No t-shirts without something underneath. Students go upside down and cannot have clothing falling in their faces or causing them to slip. Hair in braids is most comfortable when tumbling, but not required, however it must be pulled back. Tight-fitting athletic wear for all classes (yes, even if it is a combo class with hip hop or jazz). You must wear a leotard or sports bra to all classes- **MANDATORY!!!** No dresses, jeans, or loose T-shirts. This is a safety issue.

~**ADULT CLASSES**: Be Comfortable and get moving! No Split-Sole Tap Shoes

~**COMPANY CLASSES**: Required to wear all black dancewear as listed in team informational handouts

Portland Dancewear or Dance Togs are local businesses where you can purchase all your dancing supplies.