

Dress Code 2024-2025

Where do I purchase my dancewear?

Uniform leotards and other required items: <https://www.shopnimbly.com/IllusionDance>

Please contact the studio for information on purchasing tights and shoes.

Twinkle Babies 2-3 - Purple uniform leotard (purchased through Nimbly), pink tights, **Pink** ballet shoes, beginner **Tan** tap shoes (mary-jane style).

Twinkle Stars 3-6 - Purple uniform leotard, pink tights (purchased through Nimbly), **Pink** ballet shoes, beginner **Tan** tap shoes (mary-jane style).

Twinkle Stars 6-7 - Black leotard or Purple uniform leotard (purchased through Nimbly), pink or tan tights, **Pink** ballet shoes, beginner **Tan** tap shoes (mary-jane style), black wrap skirt is permitted for ballet, and fitted black spandex shorts are permitted for tap.

Show Stars 3-7 - Any solid colored leotard or fitted dance top, tights are optional, **Tan** jazz shoes(boot style-no laces), spandex shorts, jazz pants, dance leggings, or dance capris. **No jeans, street clothes, regular t-shirts (non-fitted), or baggy shorts without spandex underneath.**

Ballet and Pointe - Any style black leotard, pink tights, **Pink split-sole** ballet shoes (no socks or half-soles!), **Black** wrap ballet skirt **REQUIRED! No leggings, T- shirts or baggy clothing allowed.** Hair must be in a **bun.** **Dress code is strictly enforced in these classes.** (Do not purchase pointe shoes until given written permission and instructions from the instructor and/or director.) Legwarmers and proper ballet warm-up sweaters/pants are permitted during warm-up only. The teacher will ask the dancer to remove these items after warm-up.

Jazz and Technique - Any solid colored leotard or **fitted** dance top, tights are optional, **Tan** jazz shoes (boot style-no laces), spandex shorts, jazz pants, dance leggings, or dance capris. Half-soles or dance paws are allowed for Jazz III – V with teacher’s approval. **No jeans, street clothes, regular t-shirts (non-fitted), or baggy shorts without spandex underneath.**

Hip Hop - Leotard or **fitted** dance top, **sneakers**, spandex shorts, jazz pants, dance leggings, or dance capris. **No jeans, street clothes, regular t-shirts (non-fitted), or baggy shorts without spandex underneath.** Specific shoes may be required for recital, and may or may not be included in the costume fee. This will be determined before pictures.

Lyrical/Contemporary - Any solid colored leotard or **fitted** dance top, **Tan** half-sole shoes, spandex shorts, jazz pants, dance leggings, or dance capris. **No jeans, street clothes, regular t-shirts (non-fitted), or baggy shorts without spandex underneath.**

Tap I-V - Any solid colored leotard or **fitted** dance top, **Black** jazz tap shoes (laceless or lace-up; no patent/mary-jane style), spandex shorts, jazz pants, dance leggings, or dance capris. **No jeans, street clothes, regular t-shirts (non-fitted), or baggy shorts without spandex underneath.**

Boys – White T-shirt, black jazz pants (Combo – Level II). Any tank or t-shirt, jazz pants or shorts (level III-V), shoes according to class – **Black** ballet shoes for, **Black** tap shoes (slip-on or lace-up), **Black** jazz shoes, and



sneakers for hip hop. Boys may wear street clothes for hip hop classes only.

Acro and Acro Dance - Any style **black** leotard, **Black** spandex shorts or fitted leggings, footless tights are optional, bare feet. Hair must be in a **bun**. Dancers in **Advanced Acro** may wear **black** sports bras and **black** spandex shorts if desired.

Proper undergarments must be worn with all class attire. Please contact the studio for information on purchasing tights and shoes.

Attire Not Allowed in Class – Loose shorts without biker shorts underneath, jeans, socks, costumes, jewelry or any other distracting accessory. **Absolutely no street clothes!** Tights must be worn with leotards and spandex shorts. No panties under tights and leotards in ballet, because they show from under the leotard (combo classes included!). **Hair Requirements** – Long hair must be pulled back neatly in a bun for ballet and Acro. For all other classes, hair must be pulled back securely, in any fashion. **No loosely pulled back hair or “whispies” hanging in face. No one is allowed to have their hair down!** Short hair should be pinned back with clips. If students come to class with their hair down, the instructor has the right to ask them to leave class and return only after their hair has been pulled back properly. All hair should be pulled back out of the student’s face.

Wrong Colored Shoes Policy - If a student already has the appropriate style of dance shoes, but they are the wrong color, they may still wear them in class as long as they have the correct color shoes by pictures and recital. **Used Shoes** – Want to donate used dance shoes, or look through our collection of donated shoes? Please contact the front desk, and we will assist you.

ALL DANCE CLOTHES, SHOES, AND OTHER BELONGINGS SHOULD BE MARKED (WITH PERMANENT MARKER) WITH THE DANCER’S NAME. We are not responsible for lost shoes, dancewear, or personal belongings at the studio.