



Diversity in Dance Dress Code Policy

Dress Code is extremely important! Dressing appropriately for class not only provides functionality for movement but also allows the teacher to see proper body placement. Furthermore, it encourages unity and shows respect for the art of dance.

- All Dancers are encouraged to wear DiD attire which is sold in the studio.
- All dancers should keep their hair up and out of their face.
- Absolutely no street clothes will be allowed during class (except for hip hop classes).
- No loose jewelry.
- An appropriate cover-up to and from class is suggested.
- Please label all shoes and bags.
- To allow everyone to bring their true authentic selves to class, our dress code is gender neutral/fluid.

Dress Code for Classes

Creative Movement – any style leotard with ballet pink or skin-colored tights *or* white, black, or dark blue form-fitting dance shirt with black dance shorts or opaque tights. A ballet skirt is acceptable but not required. Skin-colored or ballet pink canvas ballet shoes.

Little's Combo Classes – any style leotard with ballet pink or skin-colored tights *or* white, black, or dark blue form-fitting dance shirt with black dance shorts or opaque tights (no bare legs!). A ballet skirt is acceptable but not required. Skin-colored or ballet pink, canvas ballet shoes.

Ballet/Pointe – any style black, pink, or dark blue leotard with ballet pink or skin-colored tights *or* white, black, or dark blue form-fitting dance shirt with black dance shorts or opaque tights (no bare legs!). A ballet skirt is acceptable but not required. Skin-colored or ballet pink shoes (preferably canvas split-sole).

Jazz/Contemporary/Musical Theatre/Heels – any style dance or activewear. Black or tan slip-on jazz shoes are optional for Jazz and may be required for Musical Theatre. For Contemporary, socks or bare feet are mostly preferred. Character heels are required for the Heels class and may be required for Musical Theatre.

Tap – any dance or active wear. Black oxford tap shoes with a strong toe box are preferred.

Hip Hop/Adult Fitness – any comfortable activewear or t-shirts. Athletic shoes are expected to be worn.

Leaps and Turns – any activewear or dancewear is acceptable. No shoes are required. Students will need to purchase yoga blocks, ankle weights and stretch bands, which are available at the DiD boutique.

Acro for Dance - any activewear or dancewear is acceptable. No shoes are required.

DiD Company - DiD dancewear or activewear must be worn by Company members.