

Dress Code Requirements

Dance Elements by JodyKym maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness (variations in attire can be distracting and contribute to feelings of inequality). Uniformity in dancewear allows the teachers to assess how well the students are implementing the technique being taught, problems with alignment, and other important aspects of dance training. We do not specify color or style to encourage the dancer's personality to shine through.

Our dress codes apply to all dancers and can be purchased at Dance Street (1020 Louise Ave or 16 23rd Street E). The staff is great and will know what you need. Please be sure to check the consignment wall for gently used discounted shoes, these are a GREAT option for growing feet!!!

Gender fluid, Non- Binary, + Please dress appropriately following the Identifying Male or Female dress code options. Inclusion is important to us but so is safety, so please dress appropriately.

General Dress Code Rules:

- Students should carry their dancewear, shoes, and other belongings in a dance bag. Please print your child's name on the bag as well as on all of its contents
- Dancewear is to be kept in good repair and laundered on a regular basis.
- Dancers with a male anatomy age 10 and older should wear a dance belt.
- Watches, jewelry, and safety pins should not be worn to class
- Dance shoes should never be worn outside.
- Female Identifying students should wear their hair tightly secured and styled away from the face; a neat bun is preferred, especially in acro and ballet.
- We suggest dancers have a designated outfit for dance class so the child learns this outfit is for this activity, and starts to make the connection early on.

Class	Identifying Male	Identifying Female
Caregiver & Me	Comfortable clothes that can be moved in, and barefoot.	
Twinkle 2's, Dancing 3's, Story & Dance Time, Mini Movers, Mini Rhythms, Tiny Twirlers, Little Leapers, Petit Danseur, Hip Hop Hooray	-Comfortable plain shorts -Plain t-shirt -Black leather ballet shoes -Black socks -Black tap shoes (mini rhythms only)	-Salmon tights (convertible style so can be barefoot when needed) -Bodysuit -Ballet skirt (optional) -Pink leather ballet shoes -Beige or black tap shoes (mini rhythms only) -No jazz shoes necessary for any class

Class	Identifying Male	Identifying Female
ALL LEVELS		
Acro, Stretch & Strength	-Plain dark colored shorts -Plain t-shirt, fitted to frame	-Bare legs or light tan tights (convertible style so can be barefoot) -Bodysuit, dance shorts(optional) or sports bra and dance shorts/leggings -Please refrain from loose tanks/tees as they make skills and spotting unsafe
Musical Theater & POM	-Black shorts, jazz pants or leggings -Plain t-shirt or tank top -Black leather jazz shoes with black socks	-Light tan tights (convertible style so can be barefoot when needed) -Bodysuit & dance shorts, or sports bra/fitted tank & dance shorts/leggings -beige jazz shoes
Hip Hop	-Plain dark colored shorts, sweats, or joggers -Plain t-shirt -Clean indoor non-marking runners - outside shoes will not be permitted	
KINDER, PRIMARY & PRE-JUNIOR LEVEL		
Ballet	-Plain dark colored shorts -Plain t-shirt -Black leather ballet shoes -Black socks	-Salmon tights (convertible style so can be barefoot when needed) -Bodysuit -Ballet skirt (optional) -Pink leather ballet shoes
Jazz & Lyrical	-Plain dark colored shorts -Plain t-shirt -Black leather jazz shoes -Black socks	-Light tan tights (convertible style so can be barefoot when needed) -Bodysuit -Dance shorts (optional) -Beige jazz shoes
Tap	-Plain dark colored shorts -Plain t-shirt -Black tap shoes -Black socks	-Light tan tights (convertible style so can be barefoot when needed) -Bodysuit -Dance shorts (optional) -Beige or black tap shoes
JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR & ADVANCED LEVEL		
Ballet	-Black male dance tights, leggings or shorts -Light colored t-shirt -Black leather shoes -Black socks if not in tights	-Salmon tights -Bodysuit (preferable no undergarments) -If layering, please wear a wrap skirt or tight fitting dance shorts/leggings, will be permitted in one class a week -Canvas or leather, split or full sole ballet shoe -Pointe shoes for Intermediate & up

<p>Modern, Lyrical & Contemporary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black shorts, jazz pants or leggings -Light colored t-shirt or tank top -Turn shoes -Dance belt (ask Miss Jo if uncertain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Salmon tights (convertible style) or bare legged -Bodysuit & dance shorts, or sports bra/fitted tank and dance shorts/leggings -turn shoes
<p>Tap</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black shorts, jazz pants or leggings -Light colored t-shirt or tank top -Black leather tap shoes with black socks -Dance belt (ask Miss Jo if uncertain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Light tan tights (convertible style) -Bodysuit & dance shorts, or sports bra/fitted tank and dance shorts/leggings -Black tap shoe (Intermediate-Advanced lace up oxford style)
<p>Jazz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Black shorts, jazz pants or leggings -Light colored t-shirt or tank top -Black leather jazz shoes with black socks -Dance belt (ask Miss Jo if uncertain) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Light tan tights (convertible style) -Bodysuit & dance shorts, or sports bra/fitted tank and dance shorts/leggings -Beige jazz shoe