

STEP BY STEP SCHOOL OF DANCE - DRESS CODE 2017/2018

Female students: Hair must be secured neatly off the face, in a bun, for all classes with the exception for Musical Theatre and Hip Hop where the hair can be tied back neatly away from the face. A proper bun (secured with elastic, bobby pins and a hair net) is required for all students with medium to long hair. **Short hair** is to be secured away from the face with a circular comb, and/or elastic. Hair that is worn down inhibits the dancer's ability to perform the required work done in class. Sweatshirts, t-shirts and shorts or jeans are not permitted. **Any dancer who does not follow the dress code will not be allowed to participate in their class.**

Ballet & Jazz Shoe Fittings: It is very important that students are fitted correctly for their dance shoes. Shoes are to fit snug to the child's foot, no more than 1/8 inch room at the toe, or none at all (is better). The shoe is a good fit if it does not gap around opening and the toes are laying flat in the shoe. You should not be able to pinch any material at the top or sides of the shoe. Ballet slippers and Jazz shoes are made of soft leather and will stretch. **DO NOT** buy ballet slippers or jazz shoes with room to grow. A shoe that is too big will not give your child proper support and will create blisters. **Please do not wear shoes or secure the elastic to the shoes until after your first class. Your child's teacher will be checking students' shoes for proper fit, in their first class.**

Tap Shoe Fittings: It is very important that students are fitted correctly for their tap shoes. To ensure a proper fit shoe, it should not gap around the opening, and the toes are laying flat in the shoe. No more than a thumb's width room at the toe: less is better. You should not be able to pinch any material at the top or sides of the shoe. The child's heel should not lift when they walk. A shoe that is too big will not give your child proper support and will create blisters. **Most tap shoes come with the taps and the rubbers already on however if not please ensure this is done before your first class.** The shoe repair at 250 Greenbank Road will put the required rubber on (approx. \$15) and attach the taps for you (approx. \$12).

MINI PROGRAMS

Little Munchkins & Creative Movement: Pink bodysuit, Pink footed tights (*Mondor #316*) and Pink *Bloch* (S0205) leather full sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles. **Boys:** A plain white t-shirt, Black dance pants, Black socks and Black *Bloch* (S0205) full sole ballet slipper with black elastic secured at the ankles.

Mini Theatre Program: Black *Bloch* split sole Jazz boot (499) black tights/black jazz pants and black tank top or body suit. Male students: Black *Bloch* split sole Jazz boot (499) and Exercise wear: jazz pants, nylon warm up pants, tank top, t-shirt, etc. No jeans, etc.

M. Marc and the Funky bunch: White T-Shirt, Black pants or shorts, black and white high-top Converse shoes.

BALLET

Pre-Primary and Primary: Plain Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Pink footed tights (*Mondor #316*), Pink *Bloch* (S0205) leather full sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles.

Ballet/Jazz: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length) Pink footed tights (*Mondor #316*), Pink *Bloch* (S0205) leather full sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles.

Grade 1: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Pink footed tights (*Mondor #316*), Pink *Bloch* (S0205) leather full sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles.

Grade 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and teen ballet: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length). Pink convertible tights (*Mondor #319*) and Pink *Bloch* (S0203) leather split sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles.

Pointe: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Pink convertible tights (*Mondor #319*), Pointe Shoes, Pink *Bloch* (S0203) leather split sole ballet slippers with pink elastics secured at ankles. *****Please call dance apparel store to book pointe shoe fittings prior to first class.*****

Male Students: A plain white t-shirt, Black stirrup tights, Black socks and Black *Bloch* (S0203) leather split sole ballet slippers with elastics secured at ankles.

TAP

Pre-Primary and Primary: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Caramel footed tights (Mondor #316) and Caramel Capezio Mary Jane (3800) Tap shoes.

Jazz/Tap Combo: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length) Caramel footed tights (Mondor #316), and Caramel Capezio Mary Jane (3800) Tap shoes **AND** Caramel *Bloch* Jazz boot (499).

Junior 1: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Caramel footed tights (Mondor #316) and Caramel Capezio Mary Jane (3800) Tap shoes.

Junior 2 Tap & Up: Black bodysuit (any sleeve length), Black footed tights (*Mondor #316*), and Black Split Sole *Bloch* (381) Tap shoes.**

Male Students: A Plain white t-shirt, Black jazz pants, Black socks and Black *Split Sole Bloch* (381) tap shoes.**

**JS Smith Bloch tap shoes are permitted if approved by tap instructor

JAZZ

Pre-Primary, Primary: Black Bodysuit (tank), Caramel footed tights (*Mondor #316*) and Caramel *Bloch* Jazz boot (499).

Junior 1: Black Bodysuit (tank), Caramel footed tights (*Mondor #316*) and Caramel *Bloch* Jazz boot (499).

Junior 2,3 and Teen Jazz: Plain Black Bodysuit (tank or camisole), Black footed tights (*Mondor #316*), and Black *Bloch* Jazz boot (499).

Pre-Int/Int: Plain Black (tank or camisole-no racer backs please) top (crop, mid or waist length), Black bootie shorts (form fitting-no graphics), NO Tights, and Black Capezio Femme Pedinis (PP323)

LYRICAL

All Levels: 2 pairs of Dance Paws (light nude) or Foot Undeez (HO7 nude), a plain Black (tank or camisole) top (crop, mid or waist length), Black bootie shorts, NO Tights.

Male students: A plain White T-shirt, Black jazz pants and Black Split Sole Pull on Jazz shoes. ** Foot paws or Foot undeez

ACRO

All Levels: Plain Black (tank or camisole) top (crop, mid or waist length), Black bootie shorts or leggings, NO Tights. Barefeet.

Male students: A plain White T-shirt, Black jazz pants, leggings or shorts worn snug. Barefeet.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Junior/Inter and Glee: Black *Bloch* Jazz boot (499) and Exercise wear: black jazz pants, nylon warm up pants, tank top, t-shirt, etc. No jeans, skirts, and NO pyjama pants.

Male students: Black *Bloch* Jazz boot (499) and Exercise wear: black jazz pants, nylon warm up pants, tank top, t-shirt, etc. No jeans, etc.

HIP HOP

All Levels: Black and white high-top Converse shoes, Black athletic or hip hop style pants or shorts, white or black top. NO BOOTIE SHORTS. Students must have a pair of shoes (as listed above) that are only used for their Hip Hop dance class. Absolutely no outdoor shoes are to be worn in the dance studio.

Female students: Hair can be worn in a ponytail or braid.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Comfortable exercise wear, indoor shoes of your selection.