



Dress Code Information
2021 - 2022



Our studio strives to create an inclusive and diverse environment where gender neutral dress is welcomed in our classrooms. If the dancer chooses, they may wear form fitting, solid colour dance attire (with the exception of hip hop and creative theatre as the attire does not need to be a solid colour for those classes only). Hair must be tied back away from the face and neck, and proper shoes for the discipline must be worn. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or need further guidance.

Preschool (Levels 1 & 2)

Dance Bodysuit/Leotard (any style/colour)
Ballet Pink Tights (Mondor Brand)
Skirts/Tutus are welcome, but not mandatory

White or Black fitted dance t-shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

or

Shoes:
Black Patent Tap Shoes or Leather Mary Jane
Pink Leather Ballet Slippers (Bloch or Capezio)

Black Leather Tap Shoes
Black Leather Ballet Slippers (Bloch)

Hair:
Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Pre Junior Tap/Ballet

Pink Bodysuit/Leotard (any style)
Pink Dance Tights (Mondor)
Skirts/Tutus are welcome, but not mandatory

White or Black fitted dance t-shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

or

Shoes:
Black Patent Tap Shoes or Leather Mary Jane
Pink Leather Ballet Slippers (Bloch or Capezio)

Black Leather Tap Shoes
Black Leather Ballet Slippers (Bloch)

Hair:
Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Pre Junior Jazz/Acro

Black Bodysuit/Leotard (any style)
Skin Coloured Convertible Dance Tights (Mondor)
Black Dance Shorts (no skirts)

White or Black fitted dance t-shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

or

Shoes:
Black Leather Ballet Slippers

Hair:
Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Jazz

Junior Levels

Black Bodysuit (Mondor 1645)
Skin Coloured Dance Tights (MD310 or MD314)
Black Dance Shorts (optional) - no skirts

or

White or Black fitted dance t-shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:

Tan Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Black Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Pre Intermediate Levels

Black Bodysuit (any style)
Skin Coloured Dance Tights (MD314)
Black Dance Shorts (optional)

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:

Tan Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Black Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Intermediate/Senior Levels

Black Bodysuit (any style)
Form Fitting Dancewear (crop top, tanks, etc.)
Black Dance Shorts/leggings
Skin Coloured Tights (optional)

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:

Tan Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Black Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Hair For All Levels:

Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Tap

Junior Levels

Black Bodysuit (Mondor 1645)
Skin Coloured Dance Tights (MD310 or MD314)
Black Dance Shorts (optional) - no skirts

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:

Black Leather Mary Jane Style (Jr 1 and 2)
Black Leather Full Sole Tie Ups (Jr 3)

Black Leather Full Sole Tie Ups

Pre Intermediate, Intermediate & Senior Levels

Black Bodysuit (any style) or Form Fitted Activewear
Skin Coloured Dance Tights (MD314) - optional
Black Dance Shorts (optional) / Leggings

Hair For All Levels:

Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Shoes:

Black Leather Full Sole Tie Ups (SO313 J-Sam or CG960 Roxy)

Ballet

Note - Information on Character attire (skirts and shoes) for all graded ballet classes (grades 1 and up) will be sent out in October/November

Primary, and Grade 1

Pink Tank Bodysuit (Mondor 1645)

*Please keep the included waistband

Ballet Pink Dance Tights (MD310 or MD314)

Pink Mondor Ballet Skirt (Primary ONLY)

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt

Boys/Men Black Dance Tights (Wear Moi Brand)

Shoes:

Pink Leather, Full Sole Ballet Slippers (SO205)

Black Leather, Full Sole Ballet Slippers

Grades 2-5

Navy Pink Front Bodysuit (Mondor 1633)

*Please keep the included waistband

Ballet Pink Dance Tights (MD314)

No skirts are to be worn

Shoes:

Pink Leather, Full Sole Ballet Slippers (SO205)

Pre Pointe

Personal Yoga Mat and Convertible tights are required at each class

Soft blocks will be required after Christmas. More details will be sent closer to that time.

Inter Found

Ainsliewear Black Spaghetti Strap Bodysuit (AW101P) is required for any exams, but any black bodysuit is suitable for class

Pink Convertible Tights (MD314)

No Skirts

Shoes:

Soft Blocks (no leather/canvas shoes needed)

Pointe

Dress code the same as regular ballet class, with the addition of pointe shoes. If dancers do not already have pointe shoes, we will be in contact with you when the time is right, to set up pointe shoe fitting appointments. **Dancers will need to bring their own yoga mat for this class.**

Teen Ballet

Ainsliewear Black Spaghetti Strap Bodysuit (AW101P) is required for any exams, but any black bodysuit is suitable for class

Pink Convertible Tights (MD314)

No Skirts

Shoes:

Pink Split Sole Canvas Ballet Slippers or Soft Blocks (only if dancers already have them)

Open A & Open B Ballet

Bodysuit (any style/colour)

Ballet Pink Dance Tights (MD314)

No skirts are to be worn

Shoes:

Pink Leather, Full Sole Ballet Slippers (SO205)

Hair For All Levels:

Hair MUST be in a bun for all ballet classes.

Please Note - Gymnastic slippers, satin slippers or similar items are not appropriate for dress code requirements

Acro

Black bodysuit (any style)

Black Dance Shorts

Tights are not required, but if worn, must be skin coloured and convertible

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt

Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:

We will use clean indoor running shoes and barefeet during this class

Black Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Hair:

Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Creative Theatre

Any form fitting activewear (leggings, t-shirts, etc.)

or Bodysuit/dance tights/dance shorts (any styles/colours)

No Jeans, skirts, or dresses

Shoes:

Tan Leather Slip On Jazz Shoes

Hair:

Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Hip Hop

Any combination of activewear, sweatpants, t-shirts

No Jeans, skirts, or dresses

Shoes:

CLEAN indoor running shoes that are not regularly worn outside (they bring in rocks and debris that damage our dance floors)

Hair:

Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Lyrical

Black Bodysuit (any style)
Form Fitting Dancewear (crop top, tanks, etc.)
Black Dance Shorts/leggings
Skin Coloured Tights (optional)

or

White or Black fitted dance shirt
Black fitted dance pants or shorts

Shoes:
Tan Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on) or Canvas Turning
Shoes

Black Leather Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Hair:
Any style that has the hair pulled back and off the dancers' face

Dress Code Rules

- Chewing gum is not permitted in any dance class
- Please label ALL dance items with your dancer's name/initials
- Normally we would ask that your dancer have a bag for all items. Please have them only bring in items that they will need for the class(es). No additional items should be brought into the studio at this time. If they still need a bag, that is fine.
- Dancers are discouraged from wearing any jewellery (especially rings, necklaces and bracelets) and may be asked to remove it (under teachers discretion)
- Dancers are encouraged to bring water bottles to class but proper water bottle etiquette is expected
- Boys aged 10 and older should be wearing a dance belt (with the exception of hip hop classes)

We enforce this dress code to ensure proper training, technique, alignment and safety for the dancers

All Items may be purchased at:

City Dancewear

106, 5403 Crowchild Trail NW (Same Building as Infinite Creations)

Calgary, AB

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