



Required Dance Wear for Classes & Rehearsals

Dress Code: Why does it matter? When taking a classical ballet class dancers are asked to wear a specific color, perhaps a specific leotard, tights, and shoes. The reason this is so important is dancers need to be able to see the lines their body is making, they need to notice hip alignment, straight knees, lifted arches, head alignment, arm position and so much more technical detail. They do not need to be distracted by color, straps, patterns, lines and random things. In addition, when a teacher looks across the room, it is so much easier to catch and correct things when there is a uniform look to all the dancers. Parents- Don't let your children push these boundaries. You are paying for quality ballet instruction with progress you can measure - partner with the teacher by supporting the dress and hair standards that are part of the discipline you are wanting by putting your child in ballet.

All Students

Dress code selections are available at:

www.discountdancesupply.com

Please use this information for the students to have uniform attire. On the homepage highlight 'students' in the upper right corner, on the drop-down click 'find my dress code'. **Search: Celestial Stars.**

Each student needs a dance bag with extra leotard, tights, shoes, hair items and sewing kit. During the winter months you may wear leg warmers and/or a Ballet sweater until warmed up. You are only to wear the appropriate color leotard for your level and your clothing must be clean with no rips or holes. Extra articles of clothing are not permitted, including skirts and shorts. No bras or underwear (Mondor's are acceptable). Ballet shoes must fit, do not get shoes 'to grow into' as this impairs movement. **NO BAGGY CLOTHES, STREET WEAR, OR JEWELRY.** Never walk outside in your dance shoes and always cover up when outside.

Hair

- Ballet students will wear their hair slick back into a secure bun (**NO PONYTAILS**)
- All other students secure hair up and out of face

Class Specific Dress Code

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dress Code</u>
<u>Creative Movement I and II</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Light pink leotard with skirt · Ballet pink tights · Split-sole pink leather Ballet Shoes
<u>I-Pre-Ballet</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Black leotard with skirt · Ballet Pink tights · Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes
<u>II-Beginner</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Light Blue Leotard · Ballet Pink tights · Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes



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<u>Teen</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Navy Blue Leotard, ballet shirt allowed· Ballet Pink tights· Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes
<u>III-Intermediate</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Royal Blue Leotard· Ballet Pink Tights· Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes
<u>IV-Advanced (Jr.)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Purple Leotard· Ballet Pink Tights· Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes
<u>V-Pre-Professional (Sr.)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Red Leotard· Ballet Pink Tights· Split-sole pink canvas Ballet Shoes
<u>Pointe</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Professionally fitted pointe shoes, elastic and ribbons· Level Color Leotard <p>*Dancers must have new shoes once shoes are 'dead'*</p>
<u>Contemporary</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Leotard· Black or Tan tights· Black shorts or leggings
<u>Hip-Hop</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Leggings or Athletic Pants· Athletic t-shirt or leotard· Sneakers
<u>Boys/Men</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· White or Black leotard or t-shirt· Black tights or bike shorts & Dance Belt· Black split-sole canvas ballet shoes
<u>Company</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Company Leotard· Black stir-up tights