

DRESS CODE FOR CLASSES
DANCERS MAY NOT DANCE IN SOCKS FOR ANY REASON

*No sweatshirts OR T-shirts will be permitted in class
(unless the instructor gives permission).*

BALLET: Hair: Girls MUST wear a ballet bun or French roll. PONYTAILS or HANGING HAIR is not allowed in ballet class. Girls – **TLWAD Black leotard (ONLY)**, suntan/caramel/mocha tights. **NO PANTYHOSE.** The colors of our shoes and tights for girls at TLWAD should be complementary to their skin tone (such as suntan, caramel, or mocha). Elastics MUST be sewn on ballet shoes. Boys – plain, Black or white t-shirt, male tights (jazz pants are acceptable), thin white socks, & black ballet shoes with elastics sewn. Older boys should wear a dance belt. **Students who are enrolled in Intermediate Ballet Levels and above must wear a waist belt & purchase Gail Grant's Ballet Dictionary (THESE ARE MANDATORY SUPPLIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH TERMINOLOGY AND BODY ALIGNMENT).**

POINTE: This class is a yearlong commitment. Attire: same as Ballet. Beginner Pointe students MAY NOT have toe pads, foam, or lamb's wool. Dancers should be fitted for Pointe shoes at Barbara's Dancewear OR Cordova Dancewear ONLY. **ORDERING POINTE SHOES ONLINE IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.**

JAZZ and LYRICAL: Any color leotard, suntan or black tights, dance tank tops, jazz pants, or dance shorts (appropriate length, please). The required shoes for jazz are black jazz shoes (no laces) AND/OR caramel jazz shoes - Capezio Style #EJ2. Hair must be pulled away from the face.

CONTEMPORARY (ages 12 & up): Any color leotard, tights, jazz pants, jazz capris, or unitard/biketard (no crop tops), bare feet.

TAP: Black leotard, suntan tights, black jazz pants or black leggings, & tap shoes. Dancers are NOT allowed to take tap class without tap shoes. The instructor may ask them to sit and observe quietly. Tap Shoes: Capezio Child "Fluid" Lace up Tap Shoe - Style No: CG17C or Capezio Adult "Fluid" Lace up Tap Shoe - Style No: CG17 (Caramel for Tapping Tutus I, II, III; black for other levels).

TAPPING TUTUS (ALL LEVELS): Same attire requirements for ballet and tap classes (jazz pants for girls are optional).

TINY JAZZ/HIP HOP COMBO CLASS: Same attire requirements for jazz and hip-hop classes.

WEST AFRICAN (ALL LEVELS): Leotard, tights, lappa (African skirt), fitted t-shirt (boys), jazz pants or loose comfortable dance pants, & bare feet for all.

BATON (ALL LEVELS): Black short-sleeved leotard, suntan or black tights, black jazz pants or jazz capris, & black jazz shoes. There may be times when we are outside for tossing skills where the twirlers will need light weight tennis (weather permitting).

HIP HOP (ALL LEVELS): T-shirt or leotard, jazz or sweatpants, and tennis shoes. Dancers ARE NOT allowed to take Hip Hop without tennis shoes or in school uniforms (unless permission is granted by the instructor).

VOCAL & MUSICAL THEATRE: Comfortable clothing suitable for movement.