

2015–2016 Dress Code Information

Grooming is an essential part of correct dance training. At Ballet Society, we are assisting our dancers by preparing them in class to portray themselves in a polished presentation on stage. Students who come to class with beautiful hair, correct dress, and a neat appearance excel in their dance work and begin to see themselves as a dancer. To this end, we have a dress code to prepare your dancer for the disciplined expectations of a professional dance environment.

Female Dress Code: All dancewear and required uniform pieces and hair supplies are available at Ballerina Boutique.

Ballet Slippers

Dancers are required to wear canvas, split-sole slippers that enhance their training, movement and appearance. Ballet slippers are the most important part of your dancer's equipment and can seriously affect their ability to articulate foot movement. Although there are many brands of canvas slippers that will work, the following brands are **not** approved: Bloch "elastopsplit X", Grishko, and Russian Pointe.

Twinkle Babies 2-3; Twinkle Stars 3-4; and Twinkle Stars 4-5

Uniform Leotard; optional uniform skirt; pink tights; pink canvas ballet slippers & lace-up black tap shoes. Light pink leg warmers and solid color fitted sweaters may be worn in the winter.

Ballet 1a Gold and Silver; Ballet 1b Gold and Silver

Uniform Leotard; optional uniform skirt; pink tights; pink ballet slippers. Light pink leg warmers and solid color fitted sweaters may be worn in the winter. May need a nude camisole leotard for performances.

Ballet Basic, Ballet Intermediate, Ballet 2, and 3a

Uniform Leotard; pink tights; pink ballet slippers, nude camisole leotard for performances. Light pink leg warmers and solid color fitted sweaters for winter.

Ballet 3b, 4, 5, 6-7

Uniform Leotard; pink tights; pink ballet slippers; pointe shoes. Nude camisole leotard for performances. For Pointe class: required matching uniform skirt. Light pink leg warmers and solid color fitted sweaters may be worn in the winter.

Pointe Shoes

Several styles of pointe shoes are acceptable and endorsed by Ballet Society. These approved brands assist dancers in executing their pointe work technique with greater precision, articulation, and are more esthetically pleasing. Therefore, no Grishko or Russian Pointe Brand will be allowed in class. If you would like further information, please speak with Ms. Patty.

Worship Dance

Black fitted capri leggings or black convertible tights; pink ballet slippers; any color modest practice leotard. For performances the following may be required: Nude camisole leotard or black uniform leotard and tights. Any solid color fitted sweater and pink leg warmers for warm-up.

Contemporary

Black fitted capri leggings or black convertible tights; any color modest practice leotard & foot paws optional. For performances the following may be required: Nude camisole leotard, black uniform leotard, jazz pants, and tights. Any solid color fitted sweater and pink leg warmers for warm-up.

Lyrical and Jazz Dance

Black fitted capri leggings or black convertible tights; any color modest practice leotard; split-sole black jazz shoes. For performances the following may be required: Nude camisole leotard, black uniform leotard, jazz pants, and tights. Any solid color fitted sweater and pink leg warmers for warm-up.

Broadway and Tap

Black fitted capri leggings or black convertible tights, and any solid color modest practice leotard. For Broadway: split-sole black jazz shoes. For tap class: lace-up black tap shoes. For performances the following may be required: Nude camisole leotard, black uniform leotard, and tights. Any solid color fitted sweater and pink leg warmers for warm-up.

Irish Step

Pink or flesh colored tights; any color modest practice leotard with pink or black shorts or ballet skirt. Black ghillies and white poodle socks for footwear. For performances the following may be required: Nude camisole leotard, black uniform leotard, black capri-leggings, and tights. Any solid color fitted sweater and leg warmers for warm-up.

Adult Dancers

May wear neat, conservative dancewear of your choice. If dancer decides to perform with class, they will need required performance dancewear as indicated above.

For All Dancers in Year Long Classes

- ◇ No t-shirts, sweatpants, shorts, sweat shirts, plastic pants or CYB clothing allowed in any class. **ONLY** dress code apparel and specified warm ups allowed in classes.
- ◇ No watches or jewelry are allowed except stud earrings.
- ◇ Hair **must** be secured off the face. (Bangs that are above the eyebrow are acceptable for class, but not for performances.) Buns are required for all ballet classes. Pony tails or ballet buns are required for Contemporary, Broadway, Tap, Lyrical, Jazz, Irish Step and Worship.



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Male Dancer Dress Code: *All dancewear and required uniform pieces are available at Ballerina Boutique.*

Twinkle Star Babies; Twinkle Star 3-4; Twinkle Star 4-5

Fitted white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black ballet slippers and tap shoes.

Ballet 1a, 1b, 2, 3a,

Fitted white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black ballet slippers.

Ballet Basic, Ballet Intermediate, Ballet 3b-7

Fitted white shirt, fitted black athletic nylon pants, dance belt, black ballet slippers, and black socks.

Worship Dance

Fitted solid color t-shirt and fitted black athletic nylon pants, black jazz shoes and socks.

Contemporary Dance

Fitted solid color t-shirt and fitted black athletic nylon pants. Foot thongs optional.

Broadway/Tap

Fitted solid color t-shirt, fitted black athletic nylon pants and black jazz shoes or tap shoes.

Irish Step

Fitted solid color t-shirt, fitted black athletic nylon pants and black jazz shoes or tap shoes.

Adult Dancers

May wear neat, conservative dancewear of your choice. If dancer decides to perform with class, they will need required performance dancewear.

Dress Code Enforcement

Uniform dancewear brings a level of professionalism to our studio! Students look very elegant, and the standard of dance is higher as each dancer's poise and posture are reflected by the harmony throughout the class. As this is the Ballet Society standard, the dress code will be strictly enforced throughout the year. This means that only ONE warning will be granted. After receiving a warning, if a student arrives to class out of uniform they may be asked to sit and observe.

Colorado Youth Ballet Jr. & Sr. Company Requirements

- Black uniform leotard (as needed for performances)
- Two class level uniform leotards
- Uniform skirt for dancers on pointe
- Pink convertible Gaynor Minden tights for photographs and all performances
- Black fitted Capri leggings or tights (as needed for performances)
- Nude camisole leotard
- Pink canvas ballet slippers: see Ballet Society dress code for details. Pointe shoes as needed.