

# Dance Expressions Dress Code

**Creative Dance** – Pink leotard, pink tights, **Pink** ballet shoes, may wear attached skirt (No detached skirts)

**Primary** – Pink leotard, pink tights, **Pink** ballet shoes, Beginner **Tan** tap shoes, may wear attached skirt (No detached skirts)

**Dance Combo** – Black leotard, pink tights, **Pink** ballet shoes, Beginner **Tan** tap shoes, may wear attached skirt. (No detached skirts)

**Ballet & Pointe** – Must have black leotard, pink tights, **Pink** ballet shoes. Ballet skirts are optional for Grade 3 and up if instructor permits. **No T-Shirts allowed.** Hair **must** be in a bun. **Dress code is strictly enforced in these classes.** (Do not purchase pointe shoes until given written permission and instructions from the instructor.)

**Hip Hop** - T-shirt, leotard or fitted dance top, and sneakers. Biker shorts, jazz pants, or dance shorts w/ tights are optional. **No jeans allowed.** *Specific shoes required for recital will be determined before pictures.*

**Jazz & Pre-Jazz** – Any solid color leotard (no prints) or fitted dance top, Lt. tan tights, **Black** lace less jazz shoes (**No Foot Undies or Dance/Cat Paws**) Biker shorts, jazz pants, or dance shorts w/ tights are optional. **No T-Shirts allowed.**

**Lyrical** – Any solid color leotard, light tan tights, **Tan** laceless jazz shoes, ballet skirts or jazz pants optional. **No T-Shirts allowed.**

**Modern** - Any solid color leotard, light tan tights, **Tan** Dance/Cat Paws or Foot Undies, ballet skirts or jazz pants optional. **No T-Shirts allowed.**

**Tap D2 and Up** – Any solid color leotard, light tan or pink tights, **Black** jazz lace-up tap shoes (No patent), Jazz pants are optional. **No T-Shirts allowed.**

**Boys** – White t-shirt, black jazz pants, shoes according to class - **Black** ballet shoes - ballet, **Black** lace less jazz shoes - jazz, or **Black** jazz lace-up tap shoes, or sneakers for hip hop.

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**Attire Not Allowed in Class** – Shorts, Dance Shorts w/o tights, Jeans, Tennis Shoes, Bare Feet, Costumes

**Hair Requirements** - Long hair must be pulled back neatly in a bun for ballet or a ponytail for hip hop, jazz, lyrical, modern or tap classes. Creative Dance, Primary and Dance Combo should have hair pulled back neatly in a bun or ponytail. Short hair should be pinned back with clips. If students come to class with their hair down, they will be asked to leave the class to fix their hair.

**Wrong Colored Shoes Policy** – If a student already has the appropriate style of dance shoes, but they are the wrong color, they may still wear them in class as long as they have the correct color shoes by pictures and recital.

**Used Shoes** – Want to buy or sell used shoes? Index cards may be placed on the bulletin board with shoe information and contact information. Please feel free to get together on your own to arrange used shoes purchases. If you want to donate used shoes, please put them in the donation box. You may have any shoes you like in our donation box.

## **DANCE CLOTHES AND SHOES SHOULD BE MARKED WITH THE DANCER'S NAME**

We are not responsible for lost shoes or dancewear at the studio.

Dance Expressions recommends **Starmaker Dancewear** at 281-992-2166 for your dancewear needs. They are located at 122 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.