



## 2023-2024 SEASON DRESS CODE

**We implement our dress code policy for safety reasons and to prevent injury and distractions.**

Following the Dress Code is important in allowing classes to function at their highest capacity. A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teachers, and the art of dance. Dress code allows the teacher to clearly see the dancer's body outline in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, and form. Additionally, having all students in uniform allows teachers to easily see if one student is in need of attention.

Please note the following:

- **Hair must be securely tied up** and out of face in bun, low pony, or French braid. For all Ballet classes, hair must be worn tied up neatly in a bun.
- **All dance shoes are to be worn ONLY on the dance floor and changed into once inside the studio.**
- All dance attire must cover the entirety of the chest area from one armpit across to the other armpit and have sturdy and secure straps.
- Layers are advised as the seasons change. Please note that no baggy tops or hoodies will be allowed. Warm ups should be form fitting and must not cover the wrists.
- Bras are only to be worn, if necessary, for support and should follow the line and color of the leotard or tank worn. We recommend students to not wear underwear under tights and leotard for ballet. If necessary, please ensure underwear is non-visible.
- Wearing jewelry during class is NOT allowed, unless approved by a teacher. Approved jewelry must not be loose or dangling.
- Gum chewing will NOT be allowed during class
- Once a student is enrolled and begins instruction, a 3-week grace period will be given for students to follow dress code. After these 3 weeks, students are expected and required to be in proper dancewear.
  
- **If a student is not dressed accordingly, the following will occur:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Violation – Student will fill out *Dress Code Violation Log* that includes an action plan
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – Student will out *Dress Code Violation Log* again and notice to parent/guardian will be made
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation – Student may be asked to observe class and not participate

## DRESS CODE CHART

Shoe recommendation may be found at:

<https://www.discountdance.com/search/teacherid:115256?ListID=594131>

CLASS	ATTIRE	SHOES
PRE BALLET & KEIKI CLASSES  (HIP HOP EXCLUDED)	Pastel color leotard, matching skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights optional  OR  Black opaque ballet tights/leggings or shorts, fitted white t-shirt/tank top	Please bring class appropriate footwear - see above
KEIKI COMBO	Pastel color leotard, matching skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights optional  OR  Black opaque ballet tights/leggings or shorts, fitted white t-shirt/tank top	Flesh tone or pink ballet slippers Black tap shoes
BALLET  (BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE)	Black leotard, black skirt optional, flesh tone or pink tights  OR  White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black opaque ballet tights/legging  Advanced Dancers: Any color leotard	Flesh tone ballet slippers
CONTEMPORARY & IMPROVISATION	Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional  OR  White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black yoga pants or leggings  Advanced Dancers: Any color leotard	Bare Feet or Black Crew Length Socks

JAZZ & LYRICAL	<p>Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional</p> <p>OR</p> <p>White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings</p> <p>Advanced Dancers: Any color leotard</p>	Flesh tone jazz shoes
MUSICAL THEATRE	<p>Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional</p> <p>OR</p> <p>White fitted t-shirt/tank top and black yoga pants or leggings</p> <p>Advanced Dancers: Any color leotard</p>	Flesh tone jazz shoes
TAP	<p>Black leotard, black yoga pants/leggings optional</p> <p>OR</p> <p>White fitted t-shirt/tank top, black yoga pants or leggings</p> <p>Advanced Dancers: Any color leotard</p>	Black tap shoes
HIP HOP (INCLUDING KEIKI)	<p>Solid color fitted tank top/t-Shirt, Solid Color Loose Style pant</p> <p>Kona Dance and Performing Arts logowear highly encouraged</p>	Clean unworn, non- marking sneakers or hip hop dance shoes
OPEN LEVEL	<p>Clothing should honor the dancer's needs for self expression without limiting movement.</p>	Please bring class appropriate footwear - see above