



**Applause Dance Academy Dress Code
2024-2025**

Creative Dance (2 years, 3-5 years)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

Female Dancers

- Black leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pink leather ballet shoes
- Pull on dance skirts are allowed

Male Dancers

- Plain white or black shirt with black bottoms
- Black biketard/unitard
- Black leather ballet shoes

Creative Dance & Tap (5-7 years)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

Female Dancers

- Black leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pink leather ballet shoes
- Tan buckled tap shoes
- Pull on dance skirts are allowed

Male Dancers

- Plain white or black shirt with black bottoms
- Black biketard/unitard
- Black leather ballet shoes
- Black Theatricals tie tap shoes

AcroDance (3-5 years, 5-7 years)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

- Black leotard and shorts OR black biketard
- Convertible tights are acceptable to wear but not required
- No shoes required for this class

Hip Hop (5-7 years)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

- Any class appropriate fitted athletic top or t-shirt
- Elastic bottom sweatpants or leggings
- Clean tennis shoes (plain black or black based tennis shoes required for Recital 2024)



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AcroDance (LEVELS 1-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Black shorts
- Ballet pink or tan convertible tights
- Males – any color tank top/short sleeve top, form fitting black bottoms

Hip Hop (LEVELS 1-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

- Any class appropriate fitted athletic top or t-shirt
- Elastic bottom sweatpants or leggings
- Black and white low-top tennis shoes - purchased from the studio

Jumps & Turns (LEVELS 3-5 and 6-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan convertible tights
- Solid black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required.
- Tan jazz shoes
- Ballet shoes
- Males – any color tank top/short sleeve top, form fitting black bottoms

Modern/Contemporary (LEVELS 1-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan convertible tights
- Males – any color tank top/short sleeve top, form fitting black bottoms

Musical Theatre (LEVELS 1-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan tights
- Black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required.
- Tan jazz shoes
- Males – any color tank top/short sleeve top, form fitting black bottoms

Strength & Flexibility (LEVELS 1-8)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan convertible tights
- Black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Males – any color tank top/short sleeve top, form fitting black bottoms



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LEVEL 1-2 Ballet, Tap, & Jazz

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Black leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pink leather ballet shoes
- Tan jazz shoes
- Black lace up tap shoes (Theatricals brand, full sole – purchased from the studio)
- Pull on or wrapped skirts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Males – plain white or black top, form fitting black bottoms, black ballet shoes

LEVEL 3 Ballet, Tap, & Jazz

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Black leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pink split-sole leather ballet shoes
- Tan jazz shoes
- Black lace up tap shoes (Bloch brand, full-sole – purchased from the studio)
- Pull on or wrapped skirts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Males – plain white or black top, form fitting black bottoms, black ballet shoes

LEVEL 4-5 Ballet

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Black leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pull on or wrapped skirts are acceptable to wear but not required
- Pink leather split-sole ballet shoes
- Males – plain white or black top, form fitting black bottoms, black ballet shoes

LEVEL 6-8 Ballet & 3-8 Ballet Technique (Pointe classes)

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink tights
- Pull on or wrapped skirts are acceptable to wear but not required.
- Pink leather or canvas split-sole ballet shoes
- Males – plain white top, form fitting black bottoms, black ballet shoes



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LEVEL 4-8 Tap

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan tights
- Solid black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required.
- Black Bloch tap shoes – purchased from the studio ○ Level 6-8 can have any color
Bloch Jason Samuel Smith – pre-approval through teacher required

LEVEL 4-8 Jazz

*Hair must be pulled back, away from the face, in a bun.

- Any colored leotard
- Ballet pink or tan tights
- Solid black shorts are acceptable to wear but not required.
- Tan jazz shoes
- Males – any colored top, black bottoms, black jazz shoes