

# CDA DRESS CODE

Dancers who come dressed ready for class will be prepared to excel in class! Instructors are also able to give clearer feedback and corrections to dancers who are wearing dress code approved dancewear because dancer's lines are not obstructed by baggy clothing.

## **Non-Level Dance Classes**

*Required:* Leotard (any color or style), tights or leggings (any color or style)

Hair must be off neck (ponytail, braid, or bun, etc.)

*Optional:* spandex dance shorts, dance skirt (above the knee), athletic capris, tank top, fitted short sleeved shirt

## **Boys (all classes):**

*Required:* Tank top or t-shirt (not too baggy), athletic pants or shorts, clean socks

## **Pilates, Adult Tap, Adult Ballet:**

*Required:* comfortable clothing suitable for free movement (i.e, yoga pants, t-shirts, etc.)

## **Level 1-5 Ballet & Pointe:**

*Required:* Leotard of any style or color; tights in pink, black, or a color that compliments your skin tone; and shoes to compliment your skin tone. Pointe students must wear convertible tights.

Hair must be in a bun (a neat bun that gets your hair completely out of your face and off of your neck).

*Optional:* Sheer ballet skirt (knee-length or shorter) or tight, spandex black dance shorts. Dance sweaters and leg warmers may be worn while warming up but removed after degages. Camisole fitted tank tops may be worn over leotard.

## **Level Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Modern:**

*Required:* Fitted dancewear that allows one to move freely.

Hair must be off neck (ponytail, braid, or bun).

*Options for dancewear:* Leotard, tights, dance shorts, athletic capris, fitted pants, dance skirt (must be above the knee), tank top, fitted t-shirt  
Crop tops must fully cover the chest and expose no more than one inch of the stomach. Dancers may wear layers for warming up.

## **Requirements for EVERY class:**

- No jeans/denim.
- No jewelry (small stud earrings allowed).
- No messy hair that could be distracting while dancing.
- No baggy clothing.