

BERREND DANCE CENTRE UNIFORM AND GROOMING REQUIREMENTS 2021/2022

Our dress code is an important part of our curriculum. The dress code helps foster the required discipline it takes to learn the classical art of ballet. Students are **required** to wear leotards, tights and shoes of a **designated** style and color depending on the assigned ballet class level.

All leotards are available for purchase at Footlights in Silver Spring and Frederick and online at www.dancefootlights.com. Berrend Dance Centre students and families will receive a 10% discount on online and in-store purchases by using the code BERREND10CENTRE.

FOOTLIGHTS DANCE AND THEATRE BOUTIQUE 938 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 301-326-4351
306 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 301-696-1558

No street shoes may be worn on the marley floors. All screws on tap shoes must be tightened before wearing them in the studio. Character shoes must be in good condition with attached heel tips and no nails showing through.

In ballet classes, all warm-up clothing (including shorts and skirts) must be removed promptly after warm-up. Skirts are allowed only during Pointe, Pas and Variations classes. At the discretion of the teacher, students may be able to wear leotards and skirts of their choice on Saturdays.

Hair should be secured in a bun for all ballet classes and pulled back neatly off the face for all other classes. No jewelry, except small stud earrings, is permitted, including watches. **Loose jewelry is prohibited.** Students not dressed in appropriate dance attire and shoes will not be permitted to take class.

All new pointe shoes must be approved by the director before wearing them for class.

Uniforms by Levels: (Please feel free to ask questions before making purchases.)

Music & Motion & Preparation for Ballet	So Danca cap sleeve leotard in light blue , Style: SL 25 Maggie Light pink footed ballet tights and leather full sole pink ballet slippers.
Elementary Ballet 1 & 2	So Danca cap sleeve leotard in celestine blue , Style: SL 25 Maggie Light pink footed ballet tights and leather full sole pink ballet slippers.
Children's Levels 1 and 2	So Danca cap sleeve leotard in tropic green , Style: SL 26 or SL 25 Light pink ballet tights and leather full sole pink ballet slippers.
Level 3 & 4	So Danca tank strap leotard in lilac , Style: SL 11 or 10 Millie or Amelia Light pink tights and pink leather full sole for L3, canvas or leather split sole ballet slippers for L4, pink pointe shoes. (new pointe shoes must be approved by Director)
Level 5 & 6	So Danca tank strap leotard in navy , Style: SL 11 or 10 Millie or Amelia Light pink tights and pink leather or canvas split sole ballet slippers. pink pointe shoes (new pointe shoes must be approved by Director)
Pre-Professional 1 & 2	So Danca tank strap leotard in dark purple , Style: SL 10 Amelia Light pink tights, pink canvas ballet slippers, pink pointe shoes (new pointe shoes must be approved by Director)
Boys	White short-sleeved T-shirt, white socks, dance belt. Boys level A & B and all younger boys, black tights or bike shorts and black leather ballet slippers. Boys level C gray tights and white leather or canvas ballet slippers
Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop	Express yourself! Any colored leotard, tank top, T-shirt, with tights, booty shorts or jazz pants. Black jazz or tap shoes or jazz sneakers (no street shoes!) for Hip Hop.
Character	Black Character shoes, black character skirt for girls, boys wear ballet uniform and black character shoes