

DRESS CODE REMINDERS (brief descriptions – please inquire if you need more detail)

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--Leotard: Your class descriptions indicate what color leotard you will need for classes. The last week of the month dancers may wear dance attire out of dress code.

--Shorts: Black, tight-fitting dance shorts are allowed starting at the Purple level. They are to be plain black – no designs or graphics or colored trim. Tight black capris and leggings are also allowed, as well as ballet skirts.

--Jazz Shoes: (Purple level and above) Tan for all classes – a low profile, slip-on style.

Please follow the guidelines! Ask if you don't know! If you were required to purchase black jazz shoes for the Spring Performance, you may wear them until you need a new pair for the next performance. Keep in mind that you will still need black shoes for Festival of Trees.

--Ballet shoes: Styles vary somewhat according to level. Ballet technique shoes are light pink leather for girls and black leather for boys. Dancers in Green, Navy and Black, ONLY, have the additional option of wearing canvas technique slippers. Young children's ballet shoes usually have a full sole (combo classes, Light Blue, Pink levels). Starting around the Purple Level, please seek out "split sole" ballet shoes. DO NOT CUT THE DRAW STRINGS SHORT on any ballet slippers!! Please ask for assistance.

--Tap Shoes: Combo classes, Light Blue, Pink, and Purple - children's patent leather tap shoes with ribbon tie or buckles for girls and lace-up for boys. Lavender level and higher – oxford style "jazz taps". For younger levels, a full, hard sole is better – not split sole that is very soft in the middle of the sole. More experienced tappers in Green, Navy, and Black may have "split-sole" tap shoes.

If unsure, please receive teacher approval of the style and fit of your child's ballet, jazz, and tap shoes before she/he wears them and before writing your child's name in the shoes.