

Upstage Center of Performing Arts - Attire & Footwear 2026-2027

Ballet

<u>Shoe and Color</u>	<u>Sizes Available</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Capezio "Daisy" or "Luna" Full Sole Pink/Skin Tone (recommended female) Black (recommended male)	Child and Adult	Two & Up Ballet Classes
Bloch "Dansoft" or "Performa" Pink/Skin Tone (recommended female) Black (recommended male)	Child and Adult	Two & Up Ballet Classes
Capezio "Hanami" Canvas Ballet Pink/Skin Tone (recommended female) Black (recommended male)	Child and Adult	Ten and Up Ballet Classes

Tap

<u>Shoe and Color</u>	<u>Sizes Available</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Capezio "Essential" or "Jr Tyette" Black	"Essential" - Child Only "Jr Tyette" - Child and Adult	Three-Seven Year Old Tap Classes
Bloch "Allie Tap" or "Annie Tyette" Black	"Allie Tap" - Child Only "Annie Tyette" - Child and Adult	Three-Seven Year Old Tap Classes
Capezio "Tic Tap Toe" (443C) Black	Child and Adult	Eight & Up Tap Classes Beginner Level **Also an option for U Crew Dancers** Male Tappers
Capezio "Fluid" (CG17) Black	Child and Adult	10 and Up Tap Classes/Intermediate Level **U/C/P Crew** Male Tappers
Capezio "Cadence" (CG19) Black	Child and Adult	**A Crew**
Capezio "Roxy" (960) Black	Adult	**A Crew** Only recommended if feet are done growing.

Jazz

<u>Shoe and Color</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Capezio "E-Series" Slip-On Jazz Boot Black	Child and Adult	Five and Up Jazz Classes **Competition Crews - only purchase if instructed to do so.** Male Dancers
Bloch "Phantom" Slip-On Black	Child and Adult	Five and Up Jazz Classes **Competition Crews - only purchase if instructed to do so.** Male Dancers
Capezio "Hanami Pirouette" Canvas Shoe Nude/Skin Tone	Child and Adult	**ALL Competition Crews** Male Dancers - See instructors.

Lyrical/Contemporary

<u>Shoe and Color</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Capezio "Hanami Pirouette" Canvas Shoe Nude/Skin Tone	Child and Adult	**ALL Competition Crews** Lyrical/Contemporary Classes Male Dancers - See instructors.

Hip Hop/Cheer Jazz

<u>Shoe and Color</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Clean Sneakers (Studio Use Only) Solid Black or Black and White	Child and Adult	ALL Hip Hop Classes
Capezio "E-Series" Slip-On Jazz Boot Black	Child and Adult	ALL Cheer Jazz Classes
Bloch "Phantom" Slip-On Black	Child and Adult	ALL Cheer Jazz Classes

ACRO: Barefeet or “no-slip” grip socks only.

Pre-Pointe/Pointe: Director/instructor approval and fitting attendance required.

Class Attire

Students are welcome to wear the class attire option that makes them feel the most comfortable.

Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Lyrical/Contemporary

Option A: Solid leotard and tights.

Option B: Close fitting t-shirt in a solid color, dance shorts (not basketball shorts) or dance pants.

Students are encouraged to purchase ballet shoes that match their skintone. **Tights should match the shoe color for a clean leg line.**

Students may wear a skirt, leggings or dance shorts over their leotard. Tights are required in class. Loose clothing should be removed after warm-up.

Acrobatics

Option A: Leotard with shorts worn over or shorts attached.

Option B: Close fitting t-shirt and shorts/pants/leggings.

Students participate in acrobatics with barefeet. Clothing should not expose the student's upper body when they are upside down and any skirts/dresses must have dance trunks/leotard underneath.

Hip Hop/Cheer Jazz

Students may wear any of the options above. Jazz shoes for cheer jazz. Clean sneakers for hip hop.

Students taking multiple styles of class in one day should wear appropriate attire for all classes.

Hair should be pulled up neatly and securely away from the face for all classes.

Denim, leather and other restrictive materials should not be worn for any classes.

Shoe styles listed above are suggestions for available brands and age appropriate options. Any options loaded into our Nimble store are also excellent and approved options for our dancers.

****Competition Team Dancers are REQUIRED to follow the brands and shoe types listed above for their Crews.****

Shop for class attire here:

<http://www.shopnimble.com/UCPA>

[Nimble Home \(site.com\)](#)

Receive an 8% discount when you use our studio code 102940

Additional Options:

Wal-Mart/Target - General Dancewear Options for Younger Dancers

Amazon - Leotards and some shoe types.

Lebo's Western and Dancewear (Charlotte-Metro and Surrounding Area Locations Available)

Grace & Pointe Dance Store - Located at 209 Gilead Road, Huntersville, NC 28078