



Dress Code for Dance Classes

Acro Dance: Leotard with footless tights or leggings. Male dancers may wear a dry-fit top and athletic shorts/leggings. All dancers will be barefoot.

Adult Ballet: Dance or workout attire with ballet shoes.

Adult Jazz: Dance or workout attire with dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes.

Adult Tap: Dance or workout attire with black tap shoes.

Ballet Basics & Ballet Beginner: Any style leotard, footed tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes. Male dancers can wear a dry-fit top with shorts or leggings/tights (found at most sporting goods stores) and leather or canvas black ballet shoes.

Ballet: Junior thru Level 5: Plain black leotard, any style, (tank, camisole, short-sleeved, or long-sleeved) pink footed or convertible tights, and leather or canvas pink ballet shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun. Male dancers can wear a white dry-fit top with black shorts or black leggings/tights (found at most sporting goods stores) and leather or canvas black ballet shoes.

Ballet: Pre-Pointe and Pointe: Plain black leotard, any style (tank, camisole, short-sleeved, or long-sleeved) pink convertible tights, and professionally fit pointe or pre-pointe shoes. Hair pulled back in a bun. A chiffon pointe skirt may also be worn.

Ballet/Tap Basics: Any style leotard, footed tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes, & black no tie (Velcro or buckle) tap shoes. Male dancers will need black leather full sole ballet shoes & black oxford tap shoes.

Élan Choreography Classes: All **BLACK** athletic form fitting clothes. Any Elan spirit wear may also be worn. Hair must be worn off the face. **A List of required items including shoe color/style will be emailed after auditions.** ***Please note that the dress code is at the discretion of the choreographer***

Jazz: Level 2 thru Level 5: Form fitting athletic clothing, dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Male dancers will need black slip-on leather jazz shoes.

***Dance clothes are form fitting athletic wear, such as leggings, shorts, tank tops, and t-shirts. Sweatpants can be worn for Hippy Hoppers and Hip-Hop/Jazz Fusion.**

Hip Hop/Jazz: Level 1 thru Level 3 & Hip Hop/Jazz Fusion: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and black split sole jazz sneakers. No jeans or outside shoes allowed. Male dancers will need black split sole jazz sneakers.

Hippy Hoppers: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and clean gym shoes. No jeans or outside shoes allowed.

Leaps & Turns, PBT, and Stretch and Strengthen: Dance or workout attire with ballet or jazz shoes.

Musical Theater: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Hair must be worn off the face. No jeans or outside shoes allowed. Male dancers will need black slip-on leather jazz shoes.

Poms: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes and dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes. Hair must be worn off the face. No jeans or outside shoes allowed. ***Poms will be kept at the studio until the last day of class when the dancers can take them home to keep. ***

Tap: Level 2 thru Level 5: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes. All level 2 and higher will need black oxford style tap shoes. No jeans allowed. Male dancers will need black oxford tap shoes at all levels.

Tap/Jazz Basics, Beginner, Junior, & Level 1: Comfortable dance/athletic* clothes, dark tan slip-on leather jazz shoes, and black no tie (Velcro or buckle) tap shoes. Dancers over the age of 8 and our male dancers may switch to the black oxford style tap shoe.

Modern/Contemporary and Modern/Lyrical: Form fitting athletic clothing & skin tone half-soles or barefoot. ***Please wait until the first day of class before buying shoes. Style of shoe may differ by class***

Pirouette with Me: Dance attire of your choice with pink (black for male dancers) leather full sole ballet shoes or clean gym shoes. No jeans or outside shoes allowed. Parents in Pirouette with Me: Comfortable clothes with socks, barefoot, or ballet shoes.

Storybook Dance: Dance attire of your choice with pink (black for male dancers) leather full sole ballet shoes or clean gym shoes. No jeans or outside shoes allowed.

Additional Information

- All hair should be pulled up off the face. Long hair should be pulled back, out of the face, for all classes. Pony tails, braids, and buns are encouraged.
- Pants worn for classes must not cover the feet.
- No visible undergarments should be worn under leotards and tights
- Dancewear can be purchased at a store, online, or via our online studio shop at <https://www.shopnibly.com/npddance>

Please contact the **Dance Coordinator, Raegan Milan**, with any questions at rmilan@napervilleparks.org or (630) 848-3618.