# Ballet and Dance Dress Code 2023-2024



All supplies available for purchase or pre-order through office or you can try to purchase used through our Facebook swap group:

<u>Creative Edge Dance Wear Buy / Sell / Swap</u>

#### Ballet Babies & Parent and Tot Dance

• There is no formal uniform for these classes however feel free to use the dress code for Predance. Otherwise, keep their hair out of their face, no jeans and either bare feet or ballet slippers please.

### Predance 1 & 2:

- Mondor style #26201 True Pink skirted Leotard
- Ballet tights in ballet pink
- Bloch or Capezio leather ballet slippers
- Hair tied back in ponytail or ballet bun if possible

# Pre-Primary & Primary:

- Motionwear Leotard Style # 2643 Colour 498 Iris (these are discontinued now but may be available in small
  quantities or second hand) or can purchase the new selection we will slowly phase in: Capezio SE1012 Wide Strap
  Camisole Leotard Lavender
- Motionwear Skirt Style # 1011 Colour 70 Periwinkle (these are discontinued now but may be available in small quantities or second hand) or can purchase the new selection we will slowly phase in: Capezio SE1055 Pull-On Skirt Lavender
- Ballet tights in ballet pink
- Bloch or Capezio leather ballet slippers
- Ballet bun, once in Primary students will need to start wearing ballet buns with hairnet

# Grade 1, 2 & 3:

- Motionwear Leotard style #2643G Colour 492 Cobalt (these are discontinued now but may be available in small quantities or second hand) or can purchase the new selection we will slowly phase in: Capezio SE1012 Wide Strap Camisole Leotard – Royal Blue
- Ballet tights in ballet pink
- Bloch or Capezio leather ballet slippers
- By Dec 1<sup>st</sup> please also have Black Bloch canvas character shoes with low heel for Grade 1 & 2 and high cuban heel for Grade 3 (purchase new, used or we have limited rentals available)
- Ballet Bun with hairnet
- Students taking only Gr 2/Open Ballet Fridays do not need character shoes

# Grade 4 & 5:

- Capezio Leotard style # SE1012 in 'Aubergine'
- Ballet Pink Tights
- Block or Capezio Leather ballet slippers

- Grade 4 & 5 need by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: Black Bloch canvas character shoes with high Cuban heel (purchase new, used or we have limited rentals available) *Students taking Gr 5/Open ballet only may not need character heels, please check in with instructor in Oct.*
- Hair in a classical ballet bun with hairnet
- Dancers taking ONLY Gr 5/Open have option to wear a black bodysuit

# Open Ballet 8+, Intermediate, Pointe, Adv Open Ballet

- Any style or colour leotard (black will be required for examination)
- ballet tights
- Bloch leather split-sole ballet slippers
- Hair in a classical ballet bun with hairnet
- \*If dancer has been approved for Pointe they must make an appointment to purchase their first pair of shoes through us in coordination with their teacher

# Competitive ballet classes:

- Same as graded class student is enrolled in
- Teacher may require canvas split sole ballet slippers for performance, do not purchase until confirmed

### Boys:

- White T-Shirt or Bodysuit or T-Shirt in same colour as girls' bodysuits. Dancewear quality shirt recommended.
- Black dance pants, tights or shorts
- White thin socks
- Black leather ballet slippers (split sole after completing grade 5)
- If long hair wear pulled back in neat ponytail
- (for examination separate uniform will be needed)

#### Extras:

• Dancers can wear a fitted cardigan or wrap sweater if cold in class.

# **Dress Code for Other Dance Classes:**

Jazz/Lyrical/Acro/Tap/Contemporary/Musical Theatre/Stage/Song & Dance:

- Hair must be up, out of face (bun, braid, ponytail, etc.)
- Appropriate footwear required (eg. tap shoes always brought to tap class, jazz/lyrical we recommend dance paws, character heels required for stage class exact type will be confirmed)
- Proper dance attire should be worn to all classes. Eg. leggings, shorts, capris, bodysuit, tank, tee, unitard, etc. No jeans, skirts, dresses, No baggy clothes (especially in acro).
- Note for tap: purchase lace up shoes for ages 7+. not mary-jane style.

# Hip Hop:

• Loose clothing easy to move in is ideal, but not required. No Jeans. Hair must be up out of face. Clean, indoor runners/sneakers required at every class.

#### Competitive:

- Hair in a proper ballet bun recommended for all competitive classes, especially jazz/lyr/contemp required for Company classes and competitive ballet
- Black dance attire recommended for all competitive programs, required for Company (violet/onyx)