

## **CLASS ATTIRE/ETIQUETTE:**

- For your safety, please do not chew gum in class.

Dancers are to treat the instructor and fellow students with courtesy and respect.

### **Ballet, Pointe, Dancin' with Mommy, Creative Movement, Baby Ballet, Ballet Technique:**

#### **Girls:**

(Moms do not have any attire requirements for Dancin' with Mommy classes beyond the general modesty guidelines of the studio).

-Girls are to wear a leotard or unitard and tights.

-Dance capris, shorts, or skirts are mandatory (unless you are wearing a unitard) -- no long pants (so the instructor can clearly see ankles).

-There are no requirements for hairstyle.

-There is a uniform ballet slipper required which is available through Beautiful Feet. (Occasional exceptions occur when the focus of "Dancin' with Mommy" is tumbling instead of ballet.)

#### **Additional notes:**

Absolutely no denim allowed. No specific colors are required. Spaghetti straps and halters are prohibited unless you are wearing a shrug or cropped jacket over top. No midriffs. Do not wear anything revealing cleavage. Do not wear shorts/pants/capris with writing across the rear end. Do not wear anything with a sheer or deeply scooped back. For your own safety, please refrain from excessive jewelry. Tights are required if shorts are shorter than knees.

#### **Boys:**

-Pants or long shorts that permit ease of motion (prefer shorts so the instructor can clearly see ankles).

-A shirt that permits instructor to critique posture

-There is a uniform dance shoe required which is available through Beautiful Feet. (Occasional exceptions occur when the focus of "Dancin' with Mommy" is tumbling instead of ballet.)

**Additional notes:** Please be sure your shirt is long enough and/or tight enough that it does not come up during class (bear in mind that some of our stretches and movements involve an upside down position). If you wear long pants you may be asked to roll them up at the bottom in order to see ankles. Absolutely no denim allowed. No specific colors required.

## **Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Turns and Technique, Irish, Contemporary, Musical Theater, Cheer:**

### **Girls:**

Girls are permitted to wear the same attire for tap, jazz, lyrical, turns and technique, and Irish as they are required to wear for ballet. However, they also have the option of wearing:

- Dance capris or bermudas (knee-length shorts).
- A shirt that permits instructor to critique posture.
- There is a uniform dance shoe required for each class, which is available through Beautiful Feet.

**Additional notes:** Do not wear anything revealing cleavage or midriff. Please be sure your shirt is long enough and/or tight enough that it does not come up during class (bear in mind that some of our stretches and movements involve an upside down position). Absolutely no denim permitted. No long pants, so the instructor can clearly see ankles. Spaghetti straps and halters are prohibited unless you wear a shrug or cropped jacket over them. Do not wear shorts/capris/pants with writing across the rear end. Do not wear anything with a sheer or deeply scooped back. For your own safety, please refrain from excessive jewelry. There are no requirements for hairstyle. Tights are required if shorts are shorter than knees.

**Boys:** Same as ballet. There is a uniform dance shoe required which is available through Beautiful Feet.

### **Hip Hop:**

#### **Girls:**

- Same as above guidelines except you are allowed to wear long pants as well.
- Beginner through intermediate classes wear pure white sneakers. Advanced classes see instructor for shoe requirement.

**Additional Notes:** Please do not wear your hip hop sneakers outside of class – no street shoes on the dance floor.

#### **Boys:**

- Same as above guidelines except you are allowed to wear long pants as well.
- Beginner through intermediate classes wear pure white sneakers. Advanced classes see instructor for shoe requirement.

**Additional Notes:** Please do not wear your hip hop sneakers outside of class – no street shoes on the dance floor.

## **Tumbling:**

### **Girls:**

- Girls are required to wear a leotard or unitard.
- Dance capris or bermudas (knee-length shorts) are also mandatory.
- There is a uniform dance shoe required which is available through Beautiful Feet.

**Additional notes:** No specific colors required. Do not wear anything revealing cleavage. Absolutely no denim permitted. Spaghetti straps and halters are prohibited unless you are wearing a shrug or cropped jacket on top. No midriiffs. For your own safety, please refrain from excessive jewelry. Do not wear shorts/capris/pants with writing across the rear end. Do not wear anything with a sheer or deeply scooped back. No gauchos. Hair must be pulled back out of face.

### **Boys:**

- Boys please wear long shorts that permit ease of motion.
- A shirt that permits instructor to critique posture
- There is a uniform dance shoe required which is available through Beautiful Feet.

**Additional notes:** Absolutely no denim allowed. No specific colors required.

**Partner Dancing:** Please wear shoes with a fairly smooth sole (cowboy boots are recommended). Do not wear sneakers. Do not wear your dancing shoes outside of dance class (no street shoes on the dance floor). Ladies, please wear long skirts/dresses or jeans, with modest tops (no spaghetti straps, halter tops, midriiffs, sheer and/or deeply scooped back, or cleavage).

**English Country Dancing:** Please wear shoes with a fairly smooth sole. Do not wear sneakers. Do not wear your dancing shoes outside of dance class (no street shoes on the dance floor). Ladies, please wear long skirts/dresses with modest tops (no spaghetti straps, halter tops, sheer and/or deeply scooped back, or cleavage).

*--We look forward to a wonderful season of dance with you!*