

Students who do not come properly dressed to class (including hair) will not be allowed to participate. Street clothing, sloppy layers, and messy hair distracts students from learning and creates a cluttered atmosphere. Please remember that dancing at any level is an art form and a discipline, and should be treated as such.

All students must have proper dance clothing and shoes before your first class!

Dance Class Attire:

- Black Downstage Dance leotards with tan, pink, or black tights must be worn at all times for ages 5 and up. Ages 2-4 may wear colors with attached tutus/skirts and tights.
- Hair must be NEATLY tied up for all classes and in a BUN for Ballet class. Hair may never be worn down, or be in the dancers face at any time.
- No baggy t-shirts, pants, bra tops, bare legs, or street clothes of any kind are permitted in dance class.

Acceptable Attire includes the following:

BALLET: Black Downstage Dance leotard, with pink or tan tights. Black or pink ballet skirts, or solid black dance shorts (spandex only) are acceptable.

MODERN: Black Downstage Dance leotard, pink, tan footless or convertible tights. Solid black dance shorts or leggings acceptable.

TAP, JAZZ, HIP-HOP, MUSICAL THEATER & CHEER DANCE: Black Downstage Dance leotard, with tan tights. Black dance shorts, leggings, or jazz pants may be worn.

- Ballet: Pink leather or canvas ballet slippers. Split sole recommended for ages 10 and older.
- Ballet/Combo Class Ballet Shoes: We require Capezio "Love Ballet" Leather Ballet Shoes.
- Jazz, Cheerdance and Musical Theater: Black leather jazz shoes.
- Hip-Hop: Black sneakers must be worn. These must be a separate pair of shoes for dance only. **Daily school sneakers will not be permitted in the classroom!**
- Tap: Black leather tap shoes. No slip-on or split sole tap shoes permitted. Patent leather tap shoes (Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoes) are only permitted for Combo classes and Beginner tap classes.
- Company Classes: All company students must have black and tan split sole jazz shoes. Character shoes may be required if necessary.

I fully understand the terms of the Downstage Dance Dress Code for the 2022-2023 dance year at Downstage Dance, LLC. Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____