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2019-2020 DANCE ATTIRE GUIDELINES

Ballet Classes

Ladies. Red leotard (sleeveless tank, longsleeved, or short-sleeved) with flesh-colored dance convertible tights; black wrap skirt and flesh-colored ballet shoes (split-sole canvas or leather).

Gentlemen. White shirt (short-sleeved or sleeveless tank) with black dance convertible tights with boys' dance belt and black ballet shoes (split-sole canvas or leather). Instead of black dance tights, black shorts or black pants are appropriate.

Youth AfroBeat Classes

Ladies. Red leotard (sleeveless tank, longsleeved, or short-sleeved) with black leggings. Students have bare feet for class.

Gentlemen. White shirt (short-sleeved or sleeveless tank) with black shorts or black pants. Students have bare feet for class.

Performances

Ladies. Red leotard (sleeveless tank) with flesh-colored dance convertible tights; black wrap skirt and flesh-colored ballet shoes (split-sole canvas or leather). Black leggings are also needed. If needed, other dance materials will be available for rental.

Gentlemen. White shirt (sleeveless tank) with black dance convertible tights with boys' dance belt and black ballet shoes (split-sole canvas or leather). Instead of black dance tights, black shorts or black pants are appropriate.

Leotards

Color: Red

Brand Option 1: Theatricals Nylon Tank **Child Style**: D5101C | **Adult Style**: D5101

Brand Option 2: Theatricals Nylon Long Sleeve **Child Size**: D5103C | **Adult Size**: D5103

Convertible Dance Tights

Color Options: Caramel, Chestnut, Light Suntan, Maple, Porcelain, Shortbread, or Toasted Almond (ladies only: flesh-colored tights should match the students' skin tone)

Brand: Capezio Transition w/Self Knit Waistband

Sizes: Toddler 1916X | Girls 1916C | Adult 1916

Dance Skirt

Color: Black Brand: Natalie

Style: Short

Child Size: P69C | Adult Size: P69

Style: Long | Adult Size: P69L

Ballet Shoes

Color: Pink (girls) or Black (boys)

Brand Option 1: Bloch Child Dansoft

Brand Option 2: Capezio Child Daisy

Style: Full Sole Leather (this is recommended for youth ages 3-5)

Color Options: Cocoa, Sand, or Theatrical Pink **Brand**: Bloch | **Style:** Stretch Canvas Split-sole

Child Style: Girls "Performa" S0284G **Adult Style**: Women's "Performa" S0284L



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Special Notes:

- All dance materials can be purchased from discountdance.com—the style numbers correspond with Discount Dance Supply or dance materials can be purchased from the local dance stores listed below
- The materials listed in the boxes are the <u>required</u> dance materials, please do not modify or purchase different materials—check with the instructor first
- Students should have at least one tank-style and one long-sleeve leotard for the term or year
- Students should have at a minimum two pairs of dance tights at all times
- Dance tights are different from stockings or hosiery; students must have dance tights
- Students should get sized first for their ballet shoes if they do not already have shoes; see dance stores to get appropriate sized shoes

Visit a Local Dance Supply Store

Stores in Greater Rochester, New York for Dance Attire
You are welcome to visit the following stores for dance attire. Please call ahead to request particular items.

Bailey Slipper Shop 3300 Monroe Avenue, #103 Rochester, NY 14618 585-381-2520 **Dance Wear Express** 3910 Buffalo Road Rochester, NY 14624 585-594-5430

Ballet Afrikana recommends you order dance items from the vendors listed above. You will not be penalized for the first day of classes if your child or children do not have the appropriate dance items. Students will need to be in full dance attire by the third week of classes.