

## Dress Code 2018-2019

At Diversity, we believe dressing properly for class is an important part of your child's dance education. Please read the following guidelines thoroughly as it is mandatory for all students to abide by our dress code.

### Hair

All females should have their hair securely pulled back in any style (unless specified below). Please use a headband or barrettes for short hair.

### Colour & Style of Attire

Half the fun for our little dancers (and big) is picking out their new dance outfit! Because we want our dancers to feel unique and confident, we do not specify colour or style of any attire!

### Fitted Dance Wear

Please be sure students dance wear is fitted to the body. This allows our teacher to check proper placement and improve our dancer's technique. Everyday school clothes like T-shirts are not dance wear. Dance wear should be made out of spandex and in the style of Yoga/Athletic wear.

### Dance Stores

Dance Attire & Shoe Stores: [Bodythings in Avenida](#) and [The Masque in Macleod Plaza](#)

Fitted Dance Wear: Lululemon, GapFit or the athletic sections of stores like Walmart, Superstore, Old Navy etc.

### Used Shoe Sale at Diversity

Come visit our used shoe sale that is held during summer dance camp and the first week of classes for a pair of gently worn dance shoes sold by our dance parents.

## Ages 2 - 6

### Small & Tall [age 2]

**Attire:** Easy to move in clothing or any dance outfit **Footwear:** Bare feet, grippy socks or ballet slippers

\* No specific dance outfit or shoes is required for this class

### Tiny Tots 1 & 2 [ages 3 & 4]

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress **Tights:** Any colour and style **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

**Footwear:** Patent black tap shoes & pink ballet slippers \*no gymnastic slippers please

**Bag:** A special recognizable bag for shoe changes \*Please no toys, clothing or food in the bag

### Kinder Kids [age 5]

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo, dance dress or fitted dance wear

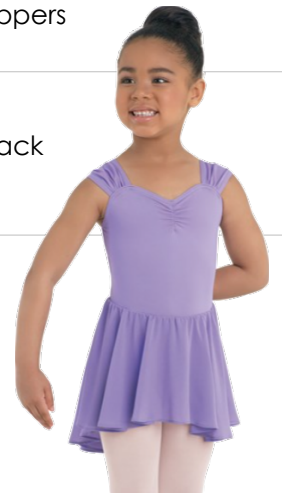
**Tights:** Capri or convertible tights are recommended for Kinder Kid classes that contain Acro

**Footwear:** **Acro** - Bare feet

**Ballet & Jazz** - Pink ballet slippers \*no gymnastic slippers)

**Tap** - Patent sblack tap shoes

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back



### Primary Acro [age 6]

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear \*no loose clothing for safety

**Tights:** Capri or convertible tights, but not necessary

**Footwear:** Bare feet

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Primary Ballet [age 6]

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

**Tights:** Ballet pink

**Footwear:** Pink ballet slippers \*no gymnastic slippers

**Hair:** Bun with hairnet is preferred

### Primary Jazz [age 6]

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear

**Tights:** Tights are not necessary

**Footwear:** Black ballet slippers \*no gymnastic slippers

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

### Primary Tap [age 6]

**Attire:** A bodysuit & skirt combo or dance dress

**Tights:** Tights are not necessary

**Footwear:** Patent black tap shoes

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

# Ages 7 +

## Acro

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear \*no loose clothing for safety **Tights:** No tights  
**Footwear:** Bare feet **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Ballet

[Gr 1, Gr 2, Gr 3, Gr 3/4, Gr 4/5]

**Attire:** Navy bodysuit (Navy chiffon ballet skirt if necessary)

**Tights:** Ballet pink

**Footwear:** Pink leather full sole ballet slippers

**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

## Ballet

[Foundation, Inter Open, Technique/Sr Open]

**Attire:** Black bodysuit (Black chiffon ballet skirt if necessary)

**Tights:** Ballet pink

**Footwear:** Pink leather full sole ballet slippers

**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

## Ballet

[Gr 5/6, Gr 6/7, Gr 7, Inter Foundation & Advanced Foundation]

**Attire:** Black bodysuit (Black chiffon ballet skirt if necessary)

**Tights:** Ballet pink

**Footwear:** Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers

**Hair:** Bun with hairnet

## Contemporary

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Capri or convertible tights, but not necessary

**Footwear:** Bare feet **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Hip Hop [Girls & Boys]

**Attire:** Comfortable clothing \*NO JEANS **Footwear:** Clean indoor running shoes **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Jazz

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights are not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on beige jazz shoes **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Musical Theatre

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear **Tights:** Tights are not necessary **Footwear:** Slip on beige jazz shoes **Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Tap [Jr, Jr 3 & Foundation]

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear

**Tights:** Tights are not necessary

**Footwear:** Black mary jane tap shoes (no patent tap shoes please)

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

## Tap [Jr 3/Pre-Inter 1, Pre-Inter 2, Pre-Inter 3, Inter 1, & Sr Open]

**Attire:** Fitted dance wear

**Tights:** Tights are not necessary

**Hair:** Neatly pulled back

**Footwear:** Black Capezio Tele Tone lace up tap shoes \*Tele Tone tap shoes will be require for all Tap Exams & Competition because they have the best sound quality!

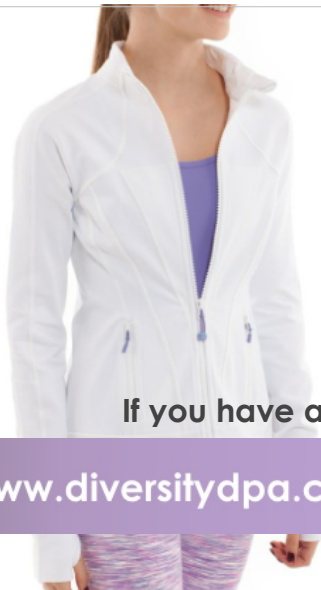
## Male Dancers

**Attire:** T-shirt with shorts or dance pants

**Tiny Tots 1 & 2:** Black ballet slippers & black tap shoes (may wear patent style)

**Ballet Footwear:** Black ballet slippers **Jazz & Musical Theatre Footwear:** Black jazz shoes

**Other Footwear:** See above



If you have any questions about our dress code, please contact our office!