



LIBERTY DANCE CENTER DRESS CODE & CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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MANDATORY FOR ALL CLASSES:

- Hair must be pulled away from the face in either a ponytail or bun.
- No jewelry or gum is allowed in class.
- Proper dance shoes must be worn.

****Shoe color listed is required for recital only. Any color of the appropriate dance shoe may be worn for class during the year.**

BT/BTJ (Ages 2-5): Leotard, tights, ballet skirt (skirt optional)

- Students need both **BLACK tap** shoes and **any color leather** ballet shoes (please knot the ballet ties and cut to 1 inch in length).

Ballet & Pointe (Ages 6-18): Leotard, tights, short ballet skirt/ tight dance shorts (skirt/shorts are optional).

- **PINK** canvas or leather ballet shoes.

Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Tricks & Technique (Ages 6-18):

Leotard or tight tank top, tights, tight dance shorts or jazz/sweat pants (no jeans or pajama bottoms).

SHOE COLORS:

- Tap: 6-12 year olds **BLACK** tap shoes
- Tap: Teen **BLACK** tap shoes
- Jazz: **TAN** jazz shoes
- Jazz/Hip Hop: **TAN** jazz shoes
- Hip Hop: **BLACK** jazz shoes or dance sneakers
- Lyrical and Tricks & Technique: **NUDE** "dance paws"

Adult Classes: Dance clothing/activewear based on your comfort level. Ballet shoes for ballet and jazz shoes for jazz.

Ballet/Tap & Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo:

Students learn basic rhythms, dance steps, performance skills and classroom etiquette (taking turns, following directions, listening, etc). Students should be potty trained.

Ballet:

Students are taught classical ballet technique and terminology. We use a mix of both classical music and current upbeat music to make it fun.

Pointe:

This class is for ballet dancers with extensive training and strength. Students must have permission from Miss Kate and be simultaneously enrolled in ballet class. Please note: We are very selective and are cautious about who goes on pointe. Not every dancer is capable/ready to dance on pointe.

Jazz:

This class uses a variety of upbeat movement. Jazz is a technical style, incorporating "jazzed up" ballet steps.

Hip Hop:

A fun, more free-style form of dance based on street moves. Music and dance steps are age appropriate.

Tap:

Students are taught basic tap steps and complex rhythms using classic, stomp and funky styles. They will create music with their feet!

Lyrical:

This style of dance is a mix of ballet and jazz. Dancers will interpret the story behind the music they dance to and express that to the audience.

Tricks & Technique:

A great class to push you to the next level. Leaps, turns, jumps, flexibility and more will be worked on in this class.