



## Dress for Class

- A. Combo Ballet/Tap Classes for ages 3-5.
- B. Combo Ballet/Jazz Classes for ages 6-8.
- C. Classical Ballet Classes, All Levels.

**Applies to the following classes on the class selection sheet: 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 46, 49**

Dance Classes will begin: After Labor Day, on Tues. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Our store will be open: Prior to the start of classes, Tues.-Thurs., Sept. 1-3, 4:00-7:00 pm.

First week of dance: Is crazy-busy with parents purchasing dancewear and shoes for their dancers. We recommend purchasing early (Sept 1-3) to avoid the chaos and to make sure we don't run out of the sizes you need.

We sell all of the items listed below (dance shoes and dancewear) in our studio store. They are quality items sold at a reasonable price. Although you can purchase dancewear at other stores, **we whole-heartedly recommend our ballet shoes.** They are:

- (1) All leather.
- (2) Split soled (easier for dancers to point their feet). Please avoid purchasing the ballet shoes that have the one piece of cardboard on the bottom. They're very difficult to maneuver and the ties/laces are a pain.
- (3) Have elastic around the arch so that they stretch as the foot grows = dancers don't grow out of them as soon.
- (4) They have no ties or shoe laces to worry about.
- (5) Cost: Child Sizes: \$15.65 plus tax. Adult Sizes: \$17.65 plus tax.

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FAQ:

Q: "What's a "Split Sole" dance shoes?"

A. On the bottom of the ballet shoe, rather than having one piece of hard material from the toes to the heels, there are two pieces; one under the toes/ball of the foot, and another under the heel. This leaves a space in the middle of the sole, at the arch, where there's only the soft shoe leather, so it's easier for your dancer to point and manipulate her/his feet.

Q. *Can I buy a really inexpensive pair of ballet shoes at Wal Mart?*

A. Yes, but your dancer will have to work harder to point her/his feet and for just a few dollars more you can have a far superior shoe. We'll fit the shoe to give your dancer growing room so she/he will not need another pair of dance shoes during this entire dance year (Sept-May). Plus there are NO shoe laces to bother with!

Q. *What are you prices?*



- A. Leather, Split-Soled ballet shoes: \$15.65 plus tax - \$17.65 plus tax.
- B. Leotards in various styles: \$14-\$23
- C. Tights: \$6.90 - \$8.94 for footed tights. We also sell convertible tights.
- D. Dance shorts: \$9.45-\$10.45
- E. Dance skirts: \$9.45-\$12

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### A. Combo Ballet/Tap Classes for ages 3-5:

Pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather split-soled ballet shoes. Optional: Mid-thigh-length skirt, but nothing longer because the teacher needs to see your dancer's legs. Hair pulled back and away from your face.

Tap shoes: Black. We sell the kind that buckles then stretches so your dancer can slip them on by herself. **If you purchase a pair of tap shoes with ribbon ties, please take out the ties and replace them with elastic, so your dancer can slip them on and off by herself/himself and we won't waste class time tying shoe laces.** *We are better teachers when all dancers are dressed alike, as it makes it easier to assess dancer's movements, posture, lines of the body, etc.*

### B. Combo Ballet/Jazz Classes for ages 6-8:

On top: Either black leotard or tight black top (we sell black studio tank tops).

On bottom: Either black dance shorts/pants. If wearing a leotard, tights that are pink or black. Optional: mid-thigh length skirt over the leotard, but nothing longer because the teacher needs to see your dancer's legs.

Shoes: Pink leather split-soled ballet shoes. Hair pulled back and away from your face. *We are better teachers when all dancers are dressed alike, as it makes it easier to assess dancer's movements, posture, lines of the body, etc.*

### C. Classical Ballet Classes, All Levels.

Black leotard and pink tights with pink leather split-soled ballet shoes. Hair pulled back and away from your face. Mid-thigh-length skirts may also be worn and dance black dance shorts may be worn over the leotard. Levels 4 & 5, please consult with Ashley Holzer before purchasing pointe shoes. *We are better teachers when all dancers are dressed alike, as it makes it easier to assess dancer's movements, posture, lines of the body, etc.*