



## **Dress Code & Class Attire for Lyrical/Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop**

In order to maintain a professional environment we require all dancers to follow Inspire Dance Centre's dress code. Please refer to the list below for specific dance wardrobe requirements. Dancewear is to be laundered frequently and in good repair. Please label your students dancewear and help them keep track of their belongings.

Undergarments are not to be visible at all! No jewelry of any kind is allowed, with the exception of small post earrings. Students must wear street clothes over their dance attire when entering and exiting the building! Dance shoes may not be worn outside! You may wear any color or version of approved dance shoe for class, but please note that the teacher may require a class color or option for all dancers in a performance. If she decides on a performance shoe, enough advance notice will be given so you may plan accordingly. If you plan on doing dance conventions with us this season, you will need most of the shoes listed below for those conventions.

**Hair:** A ponytail is required for Lyrical/Contemporary/Jazz/Tap classes. Short hair must be pulled back away from the face by using a headband or hair clips & bobby pins.

Not adhering to Inspire Dance Centre's dress code will result in dismissal from class after your first warning. Parents will be immediately contacted.

### **Lyrical/Contemporary**

Dance attire that is fitted and that you are comfortable dancing in. Tops such as tank tops, dance tops, fitted Tee, etc. Bottoms are "booty shorts", capri-length leggings or Leotards in any color. Dance Paws, Half Sole shoes or bare feet. No socks. Tights not required.

### **Jazz**

Dance attire that is fitted and that you are comfortable dancing in. Tops such as tank top, dance top or fitted Tee, etc. Bottoms are "booty shorts", capri-length leggings or Leotards in any color. Bloch Phantom Jazz Shoes in Tan S0473L, Dance Paws, Half Sole shoes or bare feet. No socks. Tights not required.

### **Tap**

Dance attire that is fitted and that you are comfortable dancing in. Tops such as tank top, dance top or fitted Tee, etc. Bottoms are dance pants that do not hang down or cover the shoes, capri-length leggings, "booty shorts" or Leotards in any color. Tights not required. Tap shoes are black lace up oxfords.

### **Hip Hop**

It is preferred if you wear loose baggy clothing that you can comfortably have free range of motion in for this class. Acceptable attire of tank tops, dance tops, tee shirts, sweatpants, dance pants, shorts, athletic wear, etc. Shoes worn for Hip Hop are clean, dance class only "tennis shoes" which are not worn outside or for your normal everyday use. This keeps our dance floors clean and in good condition.

### **Stretching/Rhythmic Tumbling/Leaps & Turns**

Dance attire that is fitted and that you are comfortable moving in. Tops such as tank tops, dance tops, fitted Tee, etc. Bottoms are "boy shorts or booty shorts", athletic shorts, capri-length leggings or Leotards in any color. Dance Paws, Half Sole shoes or bare feet. No socks. Tights not required.