Dress Code & Class Attire

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. All ballet slippers must have sewn elastics with all ties tucked into shoes. No skirts or shorts are allowed in class as this prevents visibility of proper alignment. Dancewear is to be laundered frequently and in good repair. Tights with any holes or large visible runs are not allowed. Please label your students dancewear and help them keep track of their belongings. Undergarments are not to be visible at all! Regarding underwear, please be sure it is cut high enough in the leg line so as not to stick out beneath your leotard. If you wear a sports bra under your leotard, please be sure your Leo is high enough to cover it in the front and back and that the straps are only camisole style (no racerback). Please only wear black or nude colored bras to blend seamlessly under your Leo. Many Leotards have a cami bra underneath or come with a built-in bra. 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!

Hair: All ballet students’ hair is to be worn in a secure bun with a hairnet (matching student’s hair color) and no “fly aways”. Please use gel, hairspray and a comb to smooth wispy’s. Short hair must be pulled back away from the face by using a plain headband or barrettes & bobby pins. For Beginning-Advanced Ballet please stock your student’s dance bag with rubber bands, hairnets, hairpins, and bobby pins. Please ask if you have questions on how to properly execute a ballet bun.

Not adhering to Inspire Dance Centre’s dress code will result in dismissal from class. Parents will be immediately contacted.

Boys: White fitted shirt, black footed tights and black ballet shoes

Creative Movement:
Any comfortable clothing that is not too restrictive or too baggy is fine. Dancewear of Leotards, skirts or simple shorts with Tshirts or tank tops are the best. Ballet shoes are encouraged, but not required. Bare feet or socks are okay too.

Creative Ballet:
LEOTARD: CAMISOLE, TANK OR SHORT SLEEVE DANCE LEOTARD—BURGUNDY
TIGHTS: FOOTED DANCE TIGHT - PINK
SHOE: LEATHER FULL SOLED BALLET SLIPPER - PINK

Ballet Beginning 1-3:
LEOTARD: CAMISOLE, TANK OR SHORT SLEEVE DANCE LEOTARD—ROYAL BLUE
TIGHTS: FOOTED DANCE TIGHT - PINK
SHOE: LEATHER FULL SOLED BALLET SLIPPER - PINK

Ballet Intermediate-Advance:
LEOTARD: CAMISOLE, TANK OR SHORT SLEEVE DANCE LEOTARD—BLACK
TIGHTS: NATALIE GIRLS FOOTED DANCE TIGHT – STYLE T099C – PINK
NATALIE ADULT CONVERTIBLE DANCE TIGHT – STYLE T090 – PINK
PERFORMANCE TIGHTS: BODY WRAPPERS MESH BACK SEAM DANCE TIGHT – STYLE C45 or A45 – BALLET PINK
SHOE: OPTIONS BLOCH SYNCHRONY S0625L (Preferred)
PRO ELASTIC CANVAS SPLIT SOLE BALLET SLIPPER (child sizing) – PINK