

Ballet Rincon Academy of Dance

Dress Code and Grooming Standards 2011-2012

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Please Read This Information Carefully and Entirely

At Ballet Rincon we do our best to give a quality class that offers proper technique as well as fun for the students. Class attire is important in keeping class focus. Costume-looking dress is distracting in class and is saved for the stage. Dancewear should be clean and free of holes or rips. No jewelry, except "stud-style" earrings, is allowed in class.

Grooming Standards

For ballet, girls' long hair must be pinned securely in a bun for class. Short hair must be secured from face. All other classes require girls' long hair in a secure ponytail. Boys' hair must be neatly trimmed from face and neck.

Ballet, tap and jazz shoes, and tights may be purchased from Ballet Rincon. We offer Revolution brand dance apparel -- a high quality, professional product sold at prices lower than at retail stores. Students may also visit Hirsh's Shoes, (2934 E. Broadway Blvd. - at Country Club - phone 325-3110) or The Dancer's Boutique (5741 North Oracle - north of River Rd on the West side of the street - phone 887-1958.) A quality shoe and proper fit is imperative for each dancer's successful experience. **Do NOT wear the shoes until a Ballet Rincon instructor has approved them.**

Ballet Rincon also carries Revolution leotards appropriate for class. Leotards, dance shorts and jazz pants that meet individual dress code requirements can be purchased at Hirsh's Shoes, The Dancer's Boutique, ordered online at www.discountdance.com or purchased at any dance/exercise apparel store. (Discount department stores also carry appropriate dance clothing for children and adults.) Remember, however, professional grade tights and leotards are much more durable than discount brands. One pair of well-made tights will outlast a cheaper brand by weeks or months!

I. Preschool Movement Workshop Dress Code

Children should wear simple, moveable, fitted clothing, such as a ballet or gymnastics leotard with tights or athletic shorts, and ballet shoes. Costume-looking dress is not allowed in class.

II. Ballet Dress Code

All girls wear a simple black leotard (no attached skirts) in any sleeve length and pink tights (no undergarments). Girls in Ballet Level 9/10 may wear the color leotard of their choice. Boys wear a fitted white t-shirt, black shorts or tights. Proper ballet warm-up garments are appropriate in cold weather. Please see your instructor for more information. See Ballet Shoes below.

Ballet Shoes

Girls wear Revolution pink Stretch Ballet (#150 pink) or Premium Split-Sole Ballet (#100 pink) slippers or a comparable professional ballet slipper. Boys wear Revolution black Stretch ballet (#151 black) slippers or a comparable professional ballet slipper.

III. Tap Dress Code

Tops: Solid color leotard, fitted solid color T-shirt, or fitted solid color tank top. No exposed midribs. **Pants:** Pink or Black tights, black jazz pants, black jazz capri pants, or black shorts (no short-shorts). See Tap Shoes below.

Tap Shoes

Pre Tap and Tap Level 1 - Revolution black patent Slip-On Student Tap shoes (#801 black patent). Tap Levels 2 through 9 - Revolution black Intro JT (#521 black) or Revolution Premium Jazz Tap Shoe (#501R black) – or, for all, a comparable professional tap shoe.

IV. Jazz Dress Code

Tops: Solid color leotard, fitted solid color T-shirt, or fitted solid color tank top. No exposed midribs. **Pants:** Black tights, jazz pants or jazz capri pants. Pant length must cover knees. See Jazz Shoes below.

Jazz Shoes

All Jazz Levels - Revolution black Premium Split-Sole Jazz Shoe (#401 black) or a comparable professional jazz shoe.

V. Introduction to Dance Dress Code

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VI. Contemporary Ballet Dress Code

Solid color ballet leotard with tights and ballet shoes.

VII. Modern Dress Code

Solid color leotard with tights or jazz pants. Ballet shoes, t-straps or bare feet.

VIII. Zumba

Comfortable athletic clothing with dance sneaker, light-soled sneaker or walking shoe.

Questions? Call 520-574-2804 or email at dance@ballet-rincon.com