

Class Attire

Ballet Attire

Girls:

Typical ballet attire for girls includes pink ballet shoes (leather or canvas), pink tights, a leotard in any color, and an optional ballet skirt.

For a first class, she is welcome to wear any type of tights or leggings with a T-shirt or leotard. She can also participate in socks until you have a chance to purchase ballet shoes.

For your first few pairs of ballet shoes, we recommend purchasing them **in person at a dancewear store** so you can see the available options and make sure you find a pair that fits properly and works well for her feet.

Boys:

Typical ballet attire for boys includes a fitted T-shirt or dance shirt, black dance pants, leggings, or athletic pants, and black ballet shoes. Clothing should be comfortable and fitted enough that the teacher can easily see the dancer's alignment and movement.

Contemporary Attire

Students may wear **ballet attire or jazz attire** for contemporary class. Clothing should allow for comfortable movement and allow the teacher to see the dancer's alignment.

Jazz Attire

Typical jazz attire includes a fitted leotard or dance top with leggings, jazz pants, or dance shorts. Jazz shoes should be worn when available.

For the first class, comfortable athletic clothing is perfectly fine if you do not have dancewear yet.

Hip-Hop Attire

Hip-hop students should wear comfortable, athletic clothing that allows for plenty of movement. T-shirts, sweatshirts, joggers, leggings, or athletic shorts are all great options.

Clean, comfortable **sneakers with non-marking soles** should be worn for class. Please avoid wearing street shoes that have been worn outdoors on the studio floor, or soles that would leave marks on our Marley Flooring.

Hair

For **younger Ballet students (Mommy & Me through Ballet 1C)**, hair can be worn in a ponytail or simply pinned/clipped back away from the face.

For **Intermediate Ballet and above**, hair should ideally be worn **up in a ballet bun**. We understand that mornings can be hectic, so if there isn't enough time for a bun, a secure ponytail is perfectly fine as a backup.

For **Contemporary, Jazz, and Hip-Hop**, hair does not need to be in a bun. However, we recommend wearing hair in a ponytail or clipping it securely away from the face so that flying hair does not get in the way of dancing or become a distraction.

Most importantly, students should be comfortable and able to move freely and easily!

Ballet stores in the area:

On Pointe Dancewear in Bellevue

Dancewear Center in Renton

Petticoat Junction Dance Shop in Lynnwood