



# Holiday Hearts

## 2024 WINTER SHOWCASE COSTUME GUIDE

For this year's 2024 Winter Showcase, Holiday Hearts, we will once again be using a 3-in-1 costume concept! Each dancer will wear the same base costume, with style and shoes tailored to the specific dance genre. This allows us to create unique looks for each performance while keeping everything streamlined and coordinated.

To help you prepare, we've put together this Costume Guidebook with all the details you'll need to ensure your child is ready to shine. Please take a moment to review the following information carefully to make sure your dancer has the correct tights, shoes, and other costume pieces for each of their routines.

Matching costumes are more than just a visual element – they help foster a sense of unity, confidence, and pride in your child. When all the dancers are in the same outfit, it creates a feeling of belonging to something bigger, and your child will feel more empowered on stage. Additionally, we love how a coordinated look enhances the overall performance and makes the photos from the event truly spectacular. Seeing all the dancers in uniform helps create beautiful, cohesive images that will be cherished for years to come.

**Costume Distribution & Sizing** - All costumes will be handed out at the studio when they arrive. Our staff has assessed proper sizing based on student measurements and the costume company's sizing guide to ensure a good fit. If a dancer needs a replacement size, we will order a replacement.

**Shoes and Tights** - Dancers are responsible for purchasing their own shoes and tights. For uniformity, we ask that you purchase shoes and tights from the following brands: Capezio or Bloch. All items can be found in-store at Capezio Dance Shop (3939 H Street, Sacramento), or online. We have provided links for all items below.

**Makeup** - To ensure your dancer stands out under the bright stage lights, all performers should wear stage makeup. We suggest using the amount of makeup you are comfortable with for your child. At a minimum, we recommend light foundation, blush, mascara, and a touch of lipstick or gloss to help bring out their features on stage.

Thank you for reading through this guide and for your support in making this showcase a memorable experience for your dancer. We can't wait to see them light up the stage!

Warm regards,  
Morgan Hicks and the Dixon Dance Studio Team

# TAP & TAP/JAZZ

Levels: Tap/Jazz Combo, AI, All, BI, and BII



## COSTUME

### Girls

- Bike-tard
- Pull-on black skirt

### Boys

- Button up shirt with black bowtie
- Black Jazz Pants

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

COLOR: Caramel

STYLE: Footed or transition tights\*

Can be purchased via the following links or locations:

- Capezio: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Discount Dance: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Black lace up tap shoe, no split sole or slip on
- Capezio ([Capezio Tic Tap Toe](#)) or similar
- Bloch ([Bloch Dance Now](#)) or similar
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)



# TAP

Levels: Tap C



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard
- Black Full Length Leggings (provided by dancer)
- Server's apron (provided by DDS)
- Server's tray (provided by DDS)

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- none - dancers may layer tights under leggings to help with costume changes.

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Black lace up tap shoe, no split sole or slip on
- Capezio ([Capezio Tic Tap Toe](#)) or similar
- Bloch ([Bloch Dance Now](#)) or similar
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

# TAP

Levels: Tap D/E

## COSTUME

Classic Dance Company Red Velvet Dress  
(ask Miss Morgan if you don't currently have one)

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray.  
Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

Caramel tights and fishnets (if possible with quick changes)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

Tan tap heels

# JAZZ and MUSICAL THEATER A

Levels AI, AII, BI, and BII



## COSTUME

### Girls

- Bike-tard
- Pull-on black skirt

### Boys

- Button up shirt with black bowtie
- Black Jazz Pants

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- COLOR: Caramel
- STYLE: Footed or transition tights\*

Can be purchased via the following links or locations:

- Capezio: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Discount Dance: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Girls: Tan slip on jazz shoe
- Boys: Black slip on jazz shoe
- Capezio E-Series ([Child Sizes/Adult Sizes](#))
- Bloch Super Jazz ([Child Sizes/Adult Sizes](#))
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)



# JAZZ

Levels C and D



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- none - dancers may layer tights under leggings to help with costume changes.

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Girls: Tan slip on jazz shoe
- Boys: Black slip on jazz shoe
- Capezio E-Series ([Child Sizes](#)/[Adult Sizes](#))
- Bloch Super Jazz ([Child Sizes](#)/[Adult Sizes](#))
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

# JAZZ

Level E



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard
- Black Full Length Leggings (provided by dancer)

## HAIR, TIGHTS AND SHOES, SAME AS ABOVE

# BALLET, PRE-BALLET & TAP/BALLET COMBO



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard
- Pull-on tutu skirt

## HAIR

### LEVEL AI AND ABOVE:

Shoulder-length or longer hair must be secured with bobby pins into a neat and tidy ballet bun. Shorter hair must be pulled back into a tidy ponytail or with a headband. Long bangs must be secured off the face, and out of the dancer's eyes.

### PRE-BALLET:

Hair pulled off the face with curls.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

### LEVELS PRESCHOOL, BALLET AI - BALLET BII

- COLOR: Ballet Pink
- STYLE: Footed or transition tights\*

Can be purchased via the following links or locations:

- Capezio: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Discount Dance: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

### LEVELS C AND D

- Seamed Mesh Convertible Tight
- Color: Classical Pink
- [Gaynor Minden Capezio](#)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Pink ballet shoes
- Capezio: [Hanami](#), [Daisy](#), or similar
- Bloch: [Performa](#), [Dansoft](#), or similar
- [Capezio Sacramento](#) or [Discount Dance](#)

# HIP HOP/FUNK and PRE HIP HOP



## COSTUME

### Girls

- Bike-tard
- Black Zip Up Jacket

### Boys

- T-Shirt with Sequin Pocket
- Black Cargo Pants
- Black Zip Up Jacket

## HAIR

### Funk/Hip Hop:

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

### Pre Hip Hop:

Hair pulled off the face with curls.



## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- COLOR: Caramel
- STYLE: Footed or transition tights\*

Can be purchased via the following links or locations:

- Capezio: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Discount Dance: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)



## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- Black and white sneakers
- If dancer is wearing socks, please make sure they do not show.



# ACRO



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard
- Black Full Length Leggings (provided by dancer)

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- none
- dancers may layer tights under leggings to help with costume changes.

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- none



# MODERN/CONTEMPORARY

Levels A, BI, BII



## COSTUME

- Bike-tard
- Black Mesh Skirt (Provided by DDS. Must be returned after Winter Showcase.)

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase)

- COLOR: Caramel
- STYLE: Footless tights\*

Can be purchased via the following links or locations:

- Capezio: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Discount Dance: [Child Sizes /Adult Sizes](#)
- Or purchase at our [ONLINE STORE HERE](#)
- [Capezio Sacramento](#)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase)

- none

# MODERN/CONTEMPORARY

Level C



## COSTUME

- Any “Ugly” Sweater (provided by dancer)
- Bike-tard
- Black Full Length Leggings (provided by dancer)

## HAIR

Slick, straight ponytail, mid height. No flyaways, secure with hairspray. Dancers must have a part off to the side with flat bangs.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase).

- none (dancers may layer tights under leggings to help with costume changes)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase).

- none

# MODERN/CONTEMPORARY

Level D/E

## COSTUME

Any cold weather outdoor clothing that they can still dance in. (Puffy coat, scarf, sweater, jacket, etc.) Can be work over regular costume.

## HAIR

Dancers may wear a hat, beanie, ear muffs, etc., as long as they can change back to their regular showcase hair.

## TIGHTS (dancer to purchase).

None (dancers may layer tights under leggings to help with costume changes)

## SHOES (dancer to purchase).

none

# TIGHTS GUIDE

Not familiar with the different styles of tights? Use the photos and guide below to help find the appropriate style of tights for your dancer's class.



## FOOTED TIGHT

Can be used for the following styles:

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, Combo Classes

### COLORS

Ballet: Ballet Pink

All others: Caramel



## TRANSITION/CONVERTIBLE TIGHT

Can be used for the following styles:

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, Combo Classes

### COLORS

Ballet: Ballet Pink

All others: Caramel



## FOOTLESS TIGHT

Can be used for the following styles:

Modern/Contemporary

### COLORS

Caramel