

## **RDC 2025-2026 Dress Code - All classes: NO JEWELRY**

*It's imperative dancers come to class with the proper dance clothes/shoes and their hair secured.*

**Please note: Students may be asked to watch class if they do not adhere to the dress and hair code.**

### **Ages 3-6: PRE-BALLET, BALLET/TAP COMBO**

- **Clothing:** Black, pink or skin color tights or leggings, solid color leotard or fitted solid color t-shirt. Attached skirts/tutus are ok.
- **Shoes:**
  - **Ballet** - Pink, black or skin color leather or cloth ballet shoes. NO SLIPPERS! Ballet shoes should match skin tone and tight color for June recital.
  - **Tap** - Black tap shoes.
  - **Hair:** Long Hair MUST be in a secured bun or ponytail and short hair must be secured away from face.

### **Ages 5-7: HIP HOP/ACRO COMBO**

- **Clothing:** Dance attire (leggings, sweats, leotard, t-shirt, tanks). NO JEANS.
- **Shoes:** Hip Hop portion: Tennis shoes/sneakers. Acro portion: Dancers must be able to have bare feet for this part of class.
- **Hair:** Long Hair MUST be in a secured LOW bun or LOW ponytail and short hair must be secured away from face. Your dancer will be balancing and rolling on their head, so please no hard hair accessories, as it can hurt them.
- Dancers in these classes go upside down. Please be sure your dancer is comfortable going upside down in what they have on. That may mean they need to wear a leotard, a tighter fitting t-shirt or tank, or a sports bra under their shirt.

### **Ages 7+ BALLET 1-6, PRE-POINTE and POINTE**

- **Clothing:**
  - Black, pink or skin color tights or leggings, solid color leotard or fitted solid color t-shirt (tucked in). Ballet skirts or biker shorts (based on temperature) are ok.
  - NO Baggy t-shirts, sweatshirts or pants. If you need layers for warmth at the start of class, please wear form-fitting clothes.
- **Shoes:** Skin color or black Ballet shoes for class. Ballet shoes should match skin color and tight color for recital.
- **Hair:** Long Hair MUST be in a secured bun or ponytail and short hair must be secured away from face.

### **Ages 7+ CONTEMPORARY 1-6 and ACRO 1-4**

- **Clothing:** Tight fitting shorts or leggings in any color, leotard or fitted shirt or tank in any color. NO JEANS or STREET CLOTHES.
  - Dancers in these classes go upside down. Please be sure your dancer is comfortable going upside down in what they have on. That may mean they need to wear a leotard, a tighter fitting t-shirt or tank, or a sports bra under their shirt.
- **Shoes:** Bare feet
- **Hair:** Long Hair MUST be in a secured bun or ponytail (low for Acro) and short hair must be secured away from face. ACRO note: Your dancer will be balancing and rolling on their head, so please no hard hair accessories, as it can hurt them.

### **Ages 7+ JAZZ 1-6, TAP 1-4 and MUSICAL THEATER 1-4**

- **Clothing:** Tight fitting shorts or leggings in any color, leotard or fitted shirt or tank in any color. NO JEANS or STREET CLOTHES.
- **Shoes:** Black Jazz shoes (Jazz/Musical Theater), black tap shoes (Tap).
  - Tap 2, 3 and 4 should wear oxford type Tap shoes and no split sole tap shoes. We highly recommend Bloch 'Respect', Bloch 'Audeo', Bloch 'Chloe and Maud', and Capezio 'Cadence' tap shoes. For the more serious tapper whose feet are done growing, we recommend Bloch "Jason Samuel Smith", Capezio "Roxy", and Miller & Ben tap shoes.
- **Hair:** Long Hair MUST be in a secured bun or ponytail, and short hair must be secured away from face.

### **Ages 8+ HIP HOP 1-6**

- **Clothing:** Dance attire (leggings, sweats, leotard, t-shirt) or street clothes. NO JEANS.
- **Shoes:** **TENNIS SHOES ONLY!** No open-toed/church/dress shoes, flats, sandals, shoes with lights, flip flops, platforms/heels, Ballet/Jazz shoes or heelie shoes. Wear shoes that can get dirty, creased and worn - DO NOT wear new/expensive sneakers!