

## **MDC Class Dress Code**

Students are expected to come **prepared** to every class in proper attire with their hair off the face/pulled back into a dance bun (required for ballet) or a tight ponytail. Loose accessories are not permitted (necklaces, dangle earrings, etc.).

**Attire:** All black leotard. May wear all black spandex shorts. May add other layers depending on the class. Colorful leotards and tutus permitted for all toddler classes!

**Boys:** All black athletic attire.

**Company Rehearsals:** All black MDC leotards (must be purchased through the studio). May wear all black spandex shorts. Boys should wear compression pants or shorts with a plain black t shirt.

**Footwear: Creative Movement, Toddler Acro/Tumble and Mommy & Me:** No Shoes.

**All Ballet:** Black leotard (MDC leotard for company members), Pink Tights & Pink Canvas Shoes. No spandex shorts allowed. Boys should wear compression pants, black socks, black ballet shoes and a black t shirt.

**Pointè:** Same as ballet attire & Pink Pointè Shoes.

**Lyrical/Contemporary:** Nude canvas lyrical shoe. You should order shoes through the studio to ensure they are the correct shoes for recital. Level 1-Weissmans. Level 2/3-Capezio.

**All Hip Hop:** Clean tennis shoes (please don't wear shoes worn outside the studio). Students may wear all black sweatpants over leotard. Boys can wear all black sweatpants or athletic shorts.

**All Jazz:** Slip on jazz shoes or canvas lyrical shoe - style & color TBD after costumes are finalized.

**All Pom Pon:** Slip on jazz shoes or nude canvas lyrical shoe - Style & color TBD after costumes are finalized.

**Toddler Tap:** Mary Jane tap shoes. Color TBD after costumes are finalized. Please order shoes through the studio to ensure they are the correct shoes for the recital.

**Leveled Tap:** Slip on tap shoes. Split sole recommended for experienced tap dancers. Color TBD after costumes are finalized.

**Acro Dance:** No shoes.

**Musical Theatre:** Jazz shoes, turners or character shoes - TBD when costumes are finalized.

**Tumbling/Gymnastics:** No shoes or clean tennis shoes (please don't wear shoes worn outside the studio) .

**Company Rehearsals & Stretch, Tech & Strengthen:** Shoes vary. Dancers should bring all of their dance shoes.

**\*\*All female performers should have multiple leotards. If your child doesn't wear the correct attire to class, they will not be able to participate.\*\***

**For your convenience, and to ensure that you have the proper shoes/apparel, all of these items can be purchased at the studio!**

**\*\*For classes that shoe colors are TBD because they are based off of costumes: Any dance shoe, or barefoot will be allowed until we determine the color/style needed for our performance. We just don't want to purchase one color and have it not match the costume, so then you have to purchase another!\*\***