

Manda's Rhythm & Dance 2016/2017 Shoe & Dress Requirements

Shoe Requirements

Please purchase all dance shoes from the dance studio or a dance supply store, not Payless, Target, or Wal-Mart as they do not have non-slip grips and their taps ruin our floor. The ballet and jazz shoes are not made of leather and do not form to the student's foot. Students that purchase these shoes will not be allowed to wear them and will be asked to re-buy. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have shoes from a previous year, feel free to wear them in class but you must have the correct style and color come recital time.

Ballet & Twinkle Babies- Girls- Pink leather Ballet shoes; Boys- Black leather Ballet shoes

Jazz & Jazz/Poms (4- Teen)- Girls- Caramel Gore boots; Boys- Black tie Jazz shoes

Hip-Hop- Any clean sneakers are fine to start, shoes will be chosen with recital costumes.

Twinkle Stars– Girls- Tan Mary Jane style tap shoes, Pink leather Ballet shoes; Boys- Black tie tap shoes, Black leather Ballet shoes

Tap (3- 9)- Girls- Mary Jane style tan tap shoes, Boys- Black tie tap shoes

Company Tap (8-16) – Capezio Cadence

Lyrical- Lyrical Turners

Apparel Requirements

All dancers should wear tights. Students may dress in layers until after the warm-up, and then all excess clothing must be removed. It is difficult for teachers to make corrections when the dancers' bodies are completely covered. No jewelry is allowed. Hair should always be tightly pulled back.

Twinkle Babies, Twinkle Stars, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop for Ages 2-6: Girls- Any color leotard, biketard, skirt, shorts, and tights; Boys- T-shirt and long shorts

Ages 7 & up:

Ballet: Black leotard and tights. Bun or French braid.

Tap, Jazz, & Poms: Appropriate dance attire; leotard, tank top, skirt, shorts, baby tees, capris, jazz pants, sports bras.

Hip-Hop: Appropriate dance attire and anything that is easy to move in.

Acro: Biketard, Leotard, Shorts, with bare feet

Inappropriate dancewear- Pajama pants, jeans, baggy t-shirts, sweats.

We carry all of your shoe and dancewear needs!