



2023/2024 "ACADEMY"
MALE BALLET DRESS CODE & CLASS MAKEUP GUIDE

Black Split-sole Canvas Ballet Shoes w/ Elastic - ALL male dancers

Male Levels: Creative Dance, Discovering Dance, Beginning Ballet, Ballet I & Ballet II

1. White T-Shirt
2. Short Black Cotton Shorts
3. Short White Thin Socks
4. Child's Black Dance Belt or Black Underwear

Male Levels: Ballet III, Ballet IV, Ballet V, and Academy Conservatory Program

1. White T-Shirt or Men's Ballet Top(s) from Dress Code Recommendation List
2. Black Tights (Tights Must Not hang down in the Crotch area)
3. Black Dance Belt
4. A Belt or Elastic Belt to Hold Tights Up is a Must!
5. Short White Thin Socks (Tights may also be worn without Socks over the tights if preferred)

ADDITIONAL RULES

- No Baggy T-Shirts to be worn! (See Dress Code Recommendations List)
- *Hair* sprayed Back, so it **Does Not** fall in your face or be an impediment to movement or pirouettes (turns). Sports Headbands are allowed.

JAZZ / CONTEMPORARY, MODERN, TAP, HIP HOP, and ADULT CLASSES

- Male Dance Attire OR Fitted Athletic Shirt, Athletic Shorts, or Fitted Joggers
- NOTE: No Jeans are to be worn to class!

SHOES:

- **Jazz** – Black Jazz Shoes, Ballet Shoes, or Bare Feet
- **Creative Dance** – Boys or Men's Tap Shoes
- **Discovering Dance** – Boys or Men's Tap Shoes
- **Hip-Hop** – Jazz Sneakers or Jazz Shoes
 - **(absolutely no outside shoes - have a dedicated pair for dance. We cannot have dirty shoes on our Marley floors)**
- **Modern** – Bare Feet or Ballet Shoes (Split Sole)
- **Musical Theatre** - Jazz Shoes

NOTE: Dancers Must Be Appropriately Covered

MAKE UP CLASSES

Note: “Class Makeups” are to be done in the Level you are currently placed in or one Level below.

Please consult your Teacher or the Front Desk for Appropriate Make Up Class(es) for your Level.

Recommended websites for ordering appropriate dancewear for your dancer

- Allegro Dance Boutique: <https://allegrodanceboutique.com/> for attire and pointe shoe fittings
- Discount Dance: <https://www.discountdance.com/>
- Wear Moi: <https://wearmoi.us/en/>
 - 15% discount @ the Chicago Flagship store by mentioning you are a student at The Academy of Dance Arts. Please ask the front desk for our discount code for online orders.

Any Questions??? Please speak to the Front Desk for help or clarification