# Miller Marley Student Attire Guidelines

**PLEASE** label all shoes and dance belongings with your child's first and last name. This will benefit your dancer if their personal belongings are left behind or end up in the Lost & Found.

### General Student Attire Guidelines

To present a professional image, students should come to class dressed in the proper dance attire as follows:

- Dancers should always wear a cover-up when going to and from dance studios.
- Hair should be pulled back and out of the dancer's face. A classical ballet bun is required for all ballet classes.
- Label all dance bags, shoes, water bottles, and miscellaneous apparel with the student's first and last name.
- Please note that preferences as to specific shoes and clothing may vary among instructors and age groups. Check the list below to determine if your child's instructor has certain requirements pertaining to attire.
- Bracelets, necklaces, dangling earrings, fit bits, watches, elastic around the wrist, or any other accessories other than those listed above are prohibited.

# **Apparel for Girls**

#### **Ballet Classes**

Leotard

Miller Marley requires a specific leotard color for each ballet level. Dancers must purchase their leotards from the Dancewear Boutique. The boutique offers a variety of leotard styles and colors in both child and adult sizes. Please scan the QR code below for the Dancewear Boutique website.

The designated leotard colors are as follows:

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Pre-Ballet White

Ballet 1: Rose

Ballet 2: French Blue

Ballet 3: Mint

Ballet 4: Pacific

Ballet 5: Lilac

Ballet 6: Light Grey

Ballet 7: Maroon

Ballet 8: Black

Teen/Adult Ballet: Black

# **Shoes and Tights**

Levels K - 2 (girls all ages and adults)
Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes
Pink ballet tights w/seam - to be worn
under the leotard



Levels 3 – 8 (girls all ages and adults)
Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes
Pink ballet tights w/seam – to be worn

under the leotard

Pre-pointe shoes for students enrolled in

**Pre-Pointe 4** 

Pointe shoes for those students in

Pointe 5 and up

# **Progressive Ballet Technique (PBT)**

Level 1 & 2, Level 3 & 4, Levels 5-7/8

Black leotard with booty shorts OR ballet class leotard / tights Hair must be in a high bun or braids Bare feet – NO socks

Please note that all PBT classes require additional equipment. Please contact the Office to receive the required equipment list. It is okay if you do not have all the equipment by the first class, but it will be needed in order to take PBT here at Miller Marley. All items can be purchased from Amazon.

#### Jazz Classes

Includes Jazz Tech, Leaps & Turns, Broadway, Lyrical/Contemporary

### Apparel - Jazz Tech, Leaps & Turns, Broadway, Teen Theatre

Jazz Levels 1-3 Jazz Levels 4 & Up

Tan, split-sole, slip-on jazz shoes

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leotard – any style, black leotard – any style, color, or sports bra

bootie shorts, tights, or leggings tig

tight-fitting tank tops, dance tops, or

t-shirts bootie shorts

### Apparel - Lyrical/Contemporary (All Levels)

"Foot Undies" or bare feet any style leotard or sports bra tight-fitted tank top, dance top bootie shorts, leggings

#### **Musical Theatre**

Regular street attire

Close-toed shoes (NO flip flops, CROCS, sandals, etc.)

#### **Hip Hop Classes - All Levels**

Flat-sole tennis shoes, any color, style loose, comfortable clothing – t-shirts, tank tops, sweatpants, leggings

#### **Tumbling Classes**

Leotard – any style, any color Bare feet – NO socks or tights Hair must be secured in a ponytail or low bun

# **Tap Classes**

All Levels K-3 classes are required to wear tan, full-sole leather Oxford tap shoes to class. These adopted shoes will be required for the Dance Showcase and Recital for Future Stars.

Tap Levels 1-3 Tap Levels 4 & Up

Tan, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords

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leotard – any style, color leotard – any style, color

Socks or tights with dance shorts tight-fitted tank tops, dance tops, or t-shirts

socks or tights, black shorts

### Combo Classes

# Tiny Two's, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, Kindergarten Combo

#### **General Student Attire Guidelines**

We have found that the simpler the child is dressed, the better they will perform in dance class. Please adhere to the following proper dance attire:

- Pink leotard and pink tights
- Leotard style can come with any sleeve length and / or an attached skirt.

### Shoes - Tiny Two's

Pink leather ballet shoes

Black patent tap shoes

If applicable, please remove the ribbon ties from the girl's tap shoes and replace them with elastic tap ties that can be purchased in the studio office.

Note: Tiny Twos will begin their work in ballet shoes with the **black patent tap shoes** needed around February.

### Shoes - Preschool Combo 1 & Preschool Combo 2

Black patent tap shoes

• If applicable, please remove the ribbon ties from the girl's tap shoes and replace them with elastic tap ties that can be purchased in the studio office.

Pink leather ballet shoes

Shoes – Level Kindergarten / 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Tan, leather Oxford tap shoe Pink canvas split-sole ballet shoes

# **Apparel for Boys**

### **Ballet**

Levels 1 - 2 (all ages)
Black canvas ballet shoes
Black biker length shorts
Black or white fitted t-shirt

Levels 3 – 8, Teen/Adult Ballet (all ages) Black canvas ballet shoes black or grey tights, or bike shorts Black or white fitted t-shirt Dance belt preferred

### Progressive Ballet Technique (PBT - all levels)

Black shorts
White shirt
No baggy clothing
Long hair must be secured and pulled off the face

### <u>Jazz</u>

Jazz Levels 1-3 Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes t-shirt black dance shorts Jazz Levels 4 & Up Black, split-sole, slip-on Jazz Shoes T-shirt black dance shorts / joggers dance belt preferred

# Lyrical/Contemporary (all levels)

"Foot Undies" or bare feet t-shirt dance shorts dance belt preferred

# Tap (all levels)

Black, leather, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords t-shirt black shorts or joggers

### **Musical Theatre**

Regular street attire Close-toed shoes (NO flip flops, CROCS, sandals etc.)

# **Hip Hop Classes - All Levels**

Flat-sole tennis shoes, any color, style loose, comfortable clothing

# **Tumbling**

Shirt and shorts
No loose clothing
Bare feet – NO socks
Long hair must be secured and pulled off the face

# Combo Classes (Tiny Two's, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, Kindergarten Combo)

Black leather, full sole, jazz tap oxfords Black leather, slip-on, split-sole jazz shoes black or white t-shirt black sports shorts or joggers