



## Student Guide 2014/2015

### Student's Responsibilities

**In order to assure all students a positive learning experience, it is important that the following rules of respect and courtesy are maintained:**

- To arrive on time for each dance class
- To wear the appropriate uniform and have hair done according to the studios policies for all classes
- To speak and act in a respectful manner towards all Dance Barre staff and teachers
- To come prepared to listen, learn and have fun
- To remain inside Dance Barre unless accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Dance Barre is a drug/alcohol/tobacco free environment. Anyone found in possession of, or using these substances, will be sent home immediately at the parent's expense.
- If your dancer will be absent for 3 or more consecutive weeks, please call the studio to let us know.

### Student Dress Code

- Students are required to wear the appropriate attire for each class as outlined below.
- Students are required to carry additional hair supplies in their dance bag. Please pack hair elastics, bobby pins, hairnets and hairspray and replenish throughout the year. Dance Barre does not supply these items for students.
- Students should not wear any jewelry to class (stud earrings are acceptable).

### Jazz/Lyrical/Turns/Tap Classes

- Any fitted dancewear is acceptable. Dance pants, Capri pants, shorts, tights, tank tops, half-tops and leotards
- Properly fitted jazz shoes are required for all jazz classes.  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Girls are required to wear **tan coloured jazz** shoes for the end of year concert. Any brand of tan shoe is acceptable. Boys are required to wear black coloured jazz shoes for the end of year concert.
- Dance paws or bare feet can be worn for all lyrical classes
- Black tap shoes for tap classes. Any brand is acceptable.
- Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail

### Hip Hop Classes

- Sweatshirts and baggy t-shirts are acceptable within reason. Sweatpants, track pants or shorts are suggested
- Please do not wear any clothing with questionable printing. Clothing should be age-appropriate and is at the teacher's discretion
- Jeans or jean shorts are not permitted
- Clean running shoes should be worn. In the event of inclement weather please pack an additional pair of shoes in your dance bag for class.

## **Ballet Classes**

- Hair must be pulled back into a slick bun
- Pink Ballet Slippers – canvas or leather
- Pink tights are required for class. Students are welcome to wear any brand of pink tights for class throughout the year, but are required to wear the following brand, style and colour for the end of year concert:

Younger students – Bloch Endura (Footed) Style T0921G or Balera Tights in Light Pink.

Older students – Bloch Endura (Footed) Style T0920L, Bloch Endura (Adapt-a-Toe) Style T0935L or Balera convertible tights in Light Pink.

- Tights in all sizes are available for purchase at the Front Desk.
- Pre-Pointe and Pointe Classes must wear Convertible or Adapt-a-toe tights. Pointe students are required to wear the same leotard/bodysuit as their ballet class.

## **Gentlemen's Ballet Attire**

- A plain white t-shirt or tank, black shorts (above the knee) or black tights.
- Black canvas or leather ballet shoes
- Black or white socks or bare feet in shoes

## **Girl's Ballet Attire**

Leotard colours are assigned to each class and are mandatory. These bodysuits can be purchase at the studio's Front Desk. As this year is a transition year into new uniforms, if your dancer is enrolled in the same level as last year, they are welcome to wear last year's uniform colours if their bodysuit still fits them for this year only. The studio will make a full transition for our 2015/2016 season.

*(\*\*During the month of September ballet students are encouraged to wear a leotard from a previous year until permanent class placements are solidified)*

- **PRE BALLE**T – Motionwear Pink Cap Sleeved Skirted Leotard – Style #4354
- **BALLE**T I – Motionwear Orchid Cap Sleeved Leotard – Style #2105
- **BALLE**T I – Motionwear Maroon Drape Back Bodysuit – Style #2622
- **BALLE**T III – Motionwear Cobalt Princess Seam Silkskyn Leotard – Style #2518
- **BALLE**T IV – Motionwear Perfect Plum Pinch Front Silkskyn Leotard – Style #2516
- **BALLE**T V, **TEEN BALLE**T - Any black leotard is acceptable
- **ADVANCED BALLE**T, **ADVANCED TEEN BALLE**T – Any black leotard is acceptable

*While the upper level ballet bodysuits are designed with a bra insert, we understand that dancers may wish some additional support. If this applied to your dancer, the required sports bra is Motionwear Style #3125. This sports bra may be purchased in nude or the same colour as the uniform bodysuit and can be purchased at Dance Unlimited.*

## **Petite Elite Academy Classes (ages 2-6)**

To promote equality for our little ones and to remove distraction from our classes, we have a strict dress code for our youngest students. It is mandatory for our PEA students to wear the following:

- Motionwear Pink Cap Sleeved Skirted Leotard – Style #4354
- Any brand of pink ballet tights.
- U & Me classes – pink ballet shoes only
- 3 Yr Combo – black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes
- 4/5 and 5/6 combination classes – black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes
- Hair must be pulled back in a ponytail or bun
- Boys should wear white or black t-shirt and black shorts with black ballet shoes and black tap shoes if required for the class
- Our Petite Elite classes will hold special parties throughout the year. During these parties parents your dancer will be welcome to forgo their uniform. Parents will invited into the studio to view the dancers the last 15 minutes of class and take pictures. Information on these parties will be provided in the monthly newsletters.

## **Additional information for our U & Me Class (2yrs only)**

- Parents/guardians of our 2-year-old dancers must attend all classes.
- Parents/guardians should wear comfortable workout clothing, ballet slippers or clean running shoes. In the event of inclement weather, please bring additional shoes to change into.
- Please do not bring cell phones, drinks or food into the class.
- Siblings are not allowed in the dance studios.
- Cameras and video cameras are not permitted in regular classes. We offer special parties throughout the year where you may take photos and video.