

# Madeleine Walker Coastal Ballet Theater

## Dance Attire Information

This notice is to refresh you of our dress code. We hope this will remind our dancers how important appearance is for a student and that it is part of classical Ballet and Jazz or Tap training to be properly dressed in the studio and on stage. Approved attire should be obtained through our studio. Please note the following studio rules:

1 Hair must be pulled back and properly secured with pony tail holder and Bobbie pins or clips for all classes. Hair spray is encouraged. Hair that is hanging in a student's face is a distraction to the dancer and the instructors. Please prepare hair before arriving at the studio. This saves valuable class time and keeps students from sharing brushes and combs in the dressing area.

2 Regulation leotard is required. Leotards should be the proper color and style designated for each class level. Gear for every class level is available at the studio. Boys require white tee shirt, black leggings or tights with black ballet shoes.

3 Students in levels 1 through 3 may only wear attached skirts. Dancers may only wear dance dresses that are approved by the studio directors. Students in levels 4/5, 6/7, 8, 9, 10 and 11/12 must have removable skirts. All skirts must be slip on style and no longer than the thigh area. No wrap and tie skirts will be allowed.

4 Sweaters may be worn in cold weather. Dance sweaters are pink or black and available at the studio.

5 Pink tights are regulation for the legs. Dancers in "Pointe" classes need convertible tights to prepare the toes for "Pointe" class. All pink tights must cover the feet and are to be worn inside the dance shoes.

6 Ballet and Tap shoes are a vital part of the dancer's uniform. All dancers must be fitted with their own shoes. Elastics must be properly sewn across top of arch. Drawstrings must be tied and tucked inside shoe. Dancers will not be allowed to participate in a class without shoes. Pointe shoes will be discussed and fitted by the director, depending on the class level.

7 Jazz shorts should be worn over black leotards and pink ballet tights. No tee shirts or loose clothing should be worn.

8 A pink camisole "Under costume leotard" is required for all dancers in levels 1/2 through 8/9. Levels 9/10 through 11/12 should wear nude color. No plastic or crossed straps are allowed. For modesty and convenience dancers should arrive at the theater with the camisole leotard under their costume. Students will leave the theater in this leotard after the costumes are removed. No other clothing or sweaters will be allowed backstage

Please write each dancer's name in ALL clothing and shoes.

Coastal Ballet features our very own "PREMIERE DANCE ATTIRE COLLECTON".

Approved clothing and accessories for all Ballet, Jazz and Tap levels are displayed in our studio lobby during OPEN HOUSE and scheduled class times. We look forward to sharing these beautiful shoes, leotards, tights and more with our talented dancers!

