## **Dress Code for MBT's Academy**



All students must furnish their own clothing and shoes for class as well as shoes, tights and a skin-tone leotard for under costumes at performances. MBT provides costumes for performances. All students should be dressed in appropriate uniform by the end of the second week of classes. Most items are available for purchase at MBT studios.

### Creative Movement/Early Ballet

Females: Uniform Leotard, pink leather ballet shoes; pink tights; no glitter, sequins, or skirts on leotards are permitted)
Males: Black shorts, white t-shirt, black or white socks, black leather ballet shoes

#### Ballet

#### Females:

- -Hair in a bun; short hair pulled back with band; all bangs neatly pinned and sprayed back.
- -Uniform leotard (must be specific brand/color available at MBT; purchase through MBT or other dance supply store; no glitter, sequins, or skirts on leotards are permitted)

Creative Movement & Early Ballet: light pink, short sleeve, no glitter or skirts on leotard

Academic: 1: light violet, tank style (so danca) Youth Ballet - Beginning Ballet: any solid black leotard

Ballet 2: navy blue, tank style (so danca) Youth Ballet: 2Y: light blue, tank style (so danca) 3Y: red, tank style (so danca)

4: tropical green, wide strap cami style (so danca) 4Y: hunter green, wide strap cami style

5: raspberry, thin cami style (so danca) (so danca)

6: purple, thin cami style (so danca)
7: turquoise, thin cami style (so danca)
Youth Ballet - Teen Ballet:
any black leotard

8: royal blue, thin cami style (so danca)

9: teal, thin cami style or other styles (so dande)nic Ballet Level 5-9 students may be permitted additional

9+: teal and black, see faculty (so danca) styles but must have at least the standard style noted.

- -Seamed, footed ballet tights (transition tights recommended), pink -OR- tights and shoes that match skin tone.
- -Ballet 5-9+ students must also have a black ballet skirt for community outreach performances or student presentations in the black box theater

### -Shoes:

Creative Movement/Early Ballet/Youth Ballet/Academic Ballet 1-2/Beginning Ballet/Teen: pink leather ballet shoes w/ full sole & sewn elastics Academic Ballet 3-4: leather ballet shoes with full soles or split soles and sewn elastics, pink –OR— tights and shoes that match skin tone Ballet 5-9+: leather or canvas ballet shoes w/ split sole and sewn elastics, pink –OR— tights and shoes that match skin tone (pointe shoes- new pointe shoes must be approved by instructor prior to sewing ribbons and elastic)

#### Males:

- -Plain white t-shirt tucked into black tights, white or black socks
- White or black ballet shoes with sewn elastic strap

### Jazz (including Street Jazz)

Females: -Solid color leotard with black tights, option of black leggings
-Jazz shoes; dance sneakers are not permitted

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#### Modern

Females: solid color leotard with black tights, option of black leggings. Bare feet.

Males: Same as Jazz. Bare feet.

### Hip Hop

Comfortable dance clothing, black-soled, non-marking sneakers or jazz sneakers. Any sneakers worn for dance class MAY NOT have been worn outside.

#### Hair- All Classes

Females: Hair in a bun; short hair pulled back with fabric band; all bangs neatly pinned back.

Males: Long hair must be pulled away from face

### All Ballet/Jazz/Hip Hop Students:

-Students are encouraged to keep an extra pair of class shoes for use outdoors during community festival performances (older/used pair is ok). Once shoes have been worn outdoors, they may not be worn on MBT's studio floor.

Important Notes: No jewelry, watches, leg warmers or extra clothing of any kind may be worn to class. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside the studio on the street or sidewalk. All students must wear street clothing over dance attire when arriving and leaving the studio.

## **Introductory Dancer Program - Creative Movement & Early Ballet**

## **Female Young Dancer Students:**

Leotard: Pink, Cap Sleeve (So Danca, Trissie style)

**Tights:** Ballet Pink or Flesh Tone

**Shoes:** Leather Full-Sole, Pink or Flesh Tone









## **Male Young Dancer Students:**

**Top:** Plain White T-Shirt (Tucked or Fitted)

Tights: Black (Or Black Shorts)

**Socks:** White or Black

**Shoes:** Leather Full-Sole, White or Black



# **Youth Ballet Program - Beginning Ballet to Teen**

**Beginning Ballet** 

**Leotard:** Any solid black leotard (So Danca shown in Abby style)



**Leotard:** Light Blue Tank Pinch Front (So Danca, Jenny style)



**Leotard:** Red Tank Pinch Front (So Danca, Jenny style)



Leotard: Hunter Green Wide-Strap Pinch Front Tank (So Danca, Millie or Amelia style)









Level 5Y/5Y+

**Leotard:** Any Solid Black (So Danca, Amelia style shown)



**Teen Ballet** 

**Leotard:** Solid Black (Any Brand/Style)
-OR- Yoga/Fitness Clothes



All Tights: Ballet Pink or Flesh
Tone
All Shoes: Leather Full-Sole



## **Academic Ballet Levels 1 to 4**

Ballet 1

**Leotard:** Lavender Tank Pinch Front (So Danca, Jenny style)

**Shoes:** Leather Full-Sole





Leotard: Navy Tank Pinch Front (So Danca, Jenny style)

**Shoes:** Leather Full-Sole





All Tights: Ballet Pink or Flesh Tone





Ballet 3

Leotard: Maroon Tank Pinch Front (So Danca, Jenny or Jennifer style)

**Shoes:** Leather Full-Sole -OR- Leather Split-Sole



**Ballet 4** 

Leotard: Tropical Green Wide-Strap Tank with Pinch Front (So Danca, Millie or Amelia style)

Shoes: Leather Full-Sole -OR- Leather Split-Sole





## **Academic Ballet Levels 5 to 9+**

Ballet 5

Leotard:
Raspherry

Leotard: Raspberry (Style SL04 Pictured)



Ballet 6

Leotard:
Purple
(Style SL04 Pictured)



Ballet 7

Leotard: Turquoise (Style SL04 Pictured)



**Ballet 8** 

**Leotard:**Royal Blue
(Style SL113 Pictured)



Ballet 9/9+

Leotard: Teal (Style SL113 Pictured)



**Leotard Brand:** So Danca (equivalent Motionwear colors are also permitted) **REQUIRED:** 

Students must have the camisole-style leotard with thin straps, and other options are additionally allowed. OPTIONS:

**Levels 5-6 may also have:** Motionwear 2643, 2533, 2516, 2518, 2149 **Level 7 may also have:** Motionwear 2643, 2533, 2518, 2149, 2100 **Level 8 may also have:** Motionwear 2643, 2533, 2149, 2150, 2032, 2521

Level 9/9+: Any Style in Teal

All tights: Ballet Pink or Flesh Tone

All shoes: Canvas Split-Sole Pink or Flesh Tone. All Pointe Shoes must be approved by artistic staff



# Male Students: Youth Ballet & Academic Ballet Programs

## Young Dancer, Youth Ballet, & Academic Ballet 1-4:

**Top:** Plain White T-Shirt (Tucked or Fitted)

Tights: Black (Or Black Shorts)

**Socks:** White or Black



## **Shoes:**

**Young Dancer, Youth Ballet, & Academic Ballet Levels 1-2:** Leather Full-Sole, White or Black

Academic Ballet Levels 3-4: Leather Full-Sole or Leather Split-Sole, White or Black

## **Academic Ballet 5-9:**

Top: Plain White, Fitted Short Sleeve Shirt

Tights: Black



## **Shoes:**

Academic Ballet Levels 5-9: Canvas Split-Sole, White or Black

Uniforms for Additional Genres		
Class	Gender	Uniform
Jazz	Female	Solid Color Leotard   Black Tights, Leggings OR Biker Shorts   Black Jazz Shoes (DO NOT wear Jazz Shoes OUTSIDE!)
Jazz	Male	Solid Color T-Shirt (Tucked)   Black Tights OR Shorts   Black Jazz Shoes (DO NOT wear Jazz Shoes OUTSIDE!)
Modern Contemporary	Female	Solid Color Leotard   Black Tights, Leggings OR Biker Shorts   Bare Feet
Modern Contemporary	Male	Solid Color T-Shirt (Tucked)   Black Tights OR Shorts   Bare Feet
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