

All students must furnish their own clothing and shoes for class as well as shoes, tights and a nude 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. These items will be available for purchase at MBT studios.

Creative Movement/Early Ballet

Females: Uniform Leotard, pink leather ballet shoes; Males: Black shorts, white t-shirt, 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 Ballet Levels:

- 1: light violet, short sleeve
- 2: navy blue, short sleeve
- 3: maroon, short sleeve
- 4: hunter green, tank style sleeveless
- 5: magenta, thin straps
- 6: purple, thin straps, choice of front style
- 7: turquoise, thin straps, choice of front style
- 8: royal blue, choice of 4 sleeve styles
- 9: teal, choice of sleeve styles
- 9+: teal and black, see faculty

Youth Ballet - Beginning Ballet: any light pink leotard

Youth Ballet Levels:

- 2Y: light blue, short sleeve
- 3Y: red, short sleeve
- 4Y: hunter green, short sleeve
- 5Y: berry, tank style sleeveless

Youth Ballet - Teen Ballet: any black leotard

- Pink seamed, footed ballet tights (transition tights recommended)
- 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/Ballet 1-4/Beginning Ballet/Teen: pink leather ballet shoes w/ full sole & sewn elastics.

Ballet 5-9+: pink leather or canvas ballet shoes w/ split sole and sewn elastics.

(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 socks
- White or black ballet shoes with sewn elastic strap

Jazz (including Street Jazz)

Females: -Solid color leotard with the options of black tights/leggings or black jazz shorts

-Jazz shoes; dance sneakers are not permitted.

Males: -Solid color T-shirt tucked into black tights or black shorts

-jazz shoes; dance sneakers are not permitted.

Modern and Contemporary

Solid color leotard with the options of black tights/leggings or black jazz shorts. Same as Jazz for males. Bare feet.

Hip Hop

Comfortable dance clothing, black-soled, non-marking sneakers. Teen Hip Hop requires Jazz sneakers. Any sneakers worn for dance class MAY NOT have been worn outside.

Tap

Same attire as Jazz, beginner tap shoes.

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/HipHop 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.