



## **JDT Dress**

### **Code**

Students must adhere to the following dress code. This criterion is necessary to allow the instructor a view of the body line for proper correction. Instructors reserve the right to make exceptions as appropriate. Students not adhering to the JDT Dress Code may not be allowed to participate in class. If you have any questions, please ask a JDT staff member.

#### **ALL DANCE CLASSES**

- No superfluous clothing may be worn over or tied to the shoulders or waist. Bare midriffs or revealing clothing will not be allowed in class.
- All students must have their hair secured off their face and neck. Female ballet students must have their hair in a bun unless the length does not allow it.
- No jewelry allowed except for modest earrings and rings. No necklaces or bracelets allowed.
- No denim wear allowed.

#### **BALLET (including Creative Movement and Studies in Movement)**

##### *Female:*

- Solid colored leotard--black preferred. No tutus or dress up style skirts.
- Pink or black tights.
- Pink ballet slippers. Students in Creative Movement and Studies in Movement classes will be allowed to participate in bare feet.
- Dance shorts are allowed with instructor's permission.

##### *Male:*

- Gray or black tights or loose fitting pants and a solid colored fitted T-shirt, preferably white.
- Black or white technique shoes.
- Long hair should be secured away from the face.

#### **THEATRE DANCE & MODERN**

- The dress code for ballet classes is acceptable.
- Multi-colored leotards and unitards, loose fitting pants or exercise wear. Pants should not be worn below the navel or drag on the floor.
- Ballet or jazz technique shoes (for jazz). Dancing barefoot is the tradition for Modern dance. Please ask your instructor for recommendations on Modern dance footwear if you prefer to wear shoes.
- Long hair should be secured away from the face.

#### **HIP HOP**

- The dress code for Jazz & Modern classes is acceptable.
- T-shirts, tank tops, loose fitting pants, shorts.
- No inappropriate graphics or language on clothing.
- Ballet or jazz technique shoes, hip hop shoes, bare feet.

**IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, JDU INSTRUCTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE JDU DRESS CODE.**