

# The Beat Dance Company Season 15 Dress Code & Shoe List

We recommend the Dancer's Pointe in Perrysburg for all of your dance wear & shoe needs. They have our shoe list on hand and can assist you with finding the proper fit. Mention that your child dances at The Beat Dance Company and receive a 15% discount off your purchase.

## Mini Movers (age 3-5) and Beginning Levels of Tap & Ballet Classes (age 5-8)

Girls: Leotard & tights in any style/color/brand, with optional add-on skirts/tutus, biker shorts, or leggings. Boys: Snug t-shirt/tank & shorts/joggers. Long hair must be secured off the face in a bun, ponytail or braid. Black Mary Jane tap shoes & ballet shoes (pink for girls, black for boys).



### Ballet Class

age 8+

Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather or canvas slippers with elastics sewn. Hair in a slick ponytail or bun. Boys: White t-shirt, black shorts/leggings, and black or white ballet shoes with elastics sewn.



### Tap Class

age 8+

Bloch brand "Jazz Tap" Shoe in black. Girls: Leotard or tank/half top with biker shorts, capris, or leggings in any color, with hair in a slick ponytail or bun. Boys: Snug t-shirt/tank & shorts/joggers. All students should have tights or thin socks to wear during class.

### Jazz & Lyrical Class

age 6+

Girls: Leotard or tank/half top with biker shorts, capris, or leggings in any color, with hair in a ponytail or bun. Boys: Snug t-shirt/tank & shorts/joggers. Bloch brand "Super Jazz Shoe" in tan.



### Hip Hop Class (age 5+)

Any non-marking sole tennis shoe worn only on the dance floor and never outdoors. Please buy a new pair of shoes for class, or wash a pair you own & retire them from daily use. Any moveable clothing (regular dance wear or sweats, t-shirt, etc.). Hair in a ponytail.

### Acro/Tumbling Class (age 3+)

Bare feet. Snug clothing to allow for safe spotting... Leotard or tank/half top with biker shorts, capris, or leggings. Hair in a low ponytail or braid.

### Advanced Tap Class

age 12+

Bloch brand "Jason Samuels Smith" Shoe in black. This heavy duty shoe is recommended for our advanced tappers. Parents are advised to wait until your dancer is serious about tap & their feet have finished growing. Contact the BDC staff for additional custom tap shoe recommendations.



*Do you already have a different brand, style, or color of a shoe for your child's dance class? If your child's current shoes still fit, you should be fine for class use. You may need to purchase new shoes as recital time gets closer. Please note that gender non-conforming students should work from these requirements to dress in ways that affirm their identity.*

The use of proper dance wear and shoes demonstrates respect for the teacher, fellow classmates, and the art form. It also allows for safe, efficient participation in class. Please be sure that your child is prompt & prepared for class with the appropriate clothing and shoes. Remember to label every item, no matter how small. No street clothes, jewelry, or gum chewing is permitted in class. All hair accessories must be securely attached.