

THE BEAT *dance co* season 19

2026-27 Recreational Class Dress Code + Shoe List

We recommend the Dancer's Pointe in Perrysburg for all of your dance wear & shoe needs. Mention that your child dances at The Beat and receive a 15% discount on your purchase.

Mini Movers (age 2.5-5) and **Tap & Ballet** classes (age 5-8)

Girls: Leotard or bike-tard in any style/color/brand, with optional add-ons including separate or attached dance skirt, tutu, biker shorts, leggings. Boys: Snug T-shirt/tank and shorts or jogger style pants. Hair should be secured back off the face in a bun, ponytail, or braid. Shoes: Mini Movers wear both tap and ballet shoes for class. We recommend a Mary Jane style (with ribbon ties or buckle) in black, and ballet slippers in pink for girls, black for boys. Tights or thin socks must be worn by all to prevent blisters.



Ballet (8+)

Girls: Leotard (any color) + pink tights, pink leather or canvas ballet slippers. Optional dance skirt is also permitted. Hair in a slick ponytail or bun. Boys: Snug T-shirt/tank and shorts/leggings/joggers, black ballet shoes.



Tap (8+)

Bloch brand hard sole laceup oxford style shoe or similar in black (please no slip-on tap shoes or soft, split-sole tap shoes). Hair should be pulled back. Any dance attire is fine... shorts, leggings, leotard, crop top, bikers, etc.. Socks must be worn to prevent blisters and hair should be pulled back.



Jazz & Lyrical (all ages)

Bloch brand "super jazz shoe" in tan will be worn in the recital for both jazz and lyrical dances, so please wear them to class. Tights or thin socks are recommended as well. Dancers can wear any dance attire.. leggings, leotard, crop top, etc.. Hair should be pulled back.



Hip Hop (5+)

Non-marking tennis shoes should be worn for class. Please purchase new sneakers to be worn only for dance class and never outdoors, or clean a pair you already own and use exclusively for class. Any moveable clothing is fine (regular dance attire or stretchy clothing). Hair should be pulled back.

Tumbling (all ages)

Students will take tumbling class barefoot. Please dress in snug clothing for safe spotting. Attire should be stretchy/movement-friendly and not baggy. Hair should be pulled back off the face.

Please make sure your child is prepared for class with the proper shoes and attire to allow for safe, efficient participation in class. Remember to label everything that goes in your child's dance bag (no matter how small!) to be sure any forgotten items find their way home to you.

Do you have a different style or color shoe for your child's class that still fits? You are welcome to wait to purchase new shoes to match their class until recital time gets closer. Please note, gender non-conforming students should work from these requirements and dress in a way that affirms their identity.