

# DRESS CODE

## Regular Session 2024-25

CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET



### Ballet

#### Girls\*

##### **Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs**

- Navy, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- Light pink ballet tights (convertible style recommended for those registered for Pointe)  
*We have suggested pink tights and slippers because they are the most easily available for purchase. If you would prefer to wear tights and slippers that more closely match your skin tone we encourage you to do so, as long as the colour of the tights and slippers match. Please feel free to contact the School Office should you have any questions.*
- Pink canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
- Hair in a bun
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls\* dress code purchase a maillot (flesh-toned leotard) for use during performances under costumes.

##### **Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults**

- Black, cotton, pinch front and back tank leotard
- All other dress requirements same as above

#### Boys\*

##### **Pre-Primary, Primary, Level 1-3,**

##### **Beginner 8-11 yrs**

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Thin, white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers with elastics
- Hair secured off the face

##### **Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults**

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt or bodysuit
- Dance belt
- Black men's/boys' tights
- Thin white socks (mid-calf)
- White canvas split sole ballet slippers
- Hair secured off the face

### Pointe

- Same attire as ballet with the addition of pointe shoes. *Level 5A pointe students are required to purchase their shoes in September and bring them to the first pointe class WITHOUT sewing the ribbons on the shoes, for approval from the pointe teacher (Gaynor Mindens are not permitted).*

### Musical Theatre

- Plain, black fitted t-shirt or black bodysuit
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants
- Black, split sole jazz shoes
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls\* dress code purchase a maillot (flesh-toned leotard) for use during performances under costumes.
- All students must bring a three-ring binder and pencil to every class

### Modern

#### Girls\*

- Black bodysuit
- Black, matte jazz pants or black tights
- Bare foot
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls\* dress code purchase a maillot (flesh-toned leotard) for use during performances under costumes.

#### Boys\*

- Plain, black, fitted, cotton t-shirt
- Black, matte jazz pants
- Bare foot
- Dance belt

### Jazz, Lyrical & Tap

#### Girls\*

##### **Pre-Primary to Level 2**

- Black bodysuit
- Black tights
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, patent leather tap shoes
- Hair in a bun
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls\* dress code purchase a maillot (flesh-toned leotard) for use during performances under costumes.

##### **Level 3-Level 5A, Beginner 8-11 yrs**

- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Lyrical: half sole turning shoe
- All other dress requirements same as above

##### **Level 5B & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults**

- Black bodysuit
- Black tights
- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting sport/dance tank tops (optional)
- Plain, dark coloured, form-fitting dance shorts (optional)
- Black, form-fitting jazz pants (optional)
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Lyrical: half sole turning shoe
- Hair in a slicked ponytail or bun
- We recommend students who choose to wear the girls\* dress code purchase a maillot (flesh-

toned leotard) for use during performances under costumes.

# DRESS CODE *(continued)*

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### Boys\*

#### Pre-Primary to Level 3, Beginner 8-11 yrs

- Plain, black, fitted cotton t-shirt
- Plain, black, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length
- Jazz: black, split sole jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up leather tap shoes
- Lyrical: half sole turning shoe
- Hair secured off the face

#### Level 4 & Up, Beginner 12-17 yrs, Teen, Adults

- Black jazz pants
- Plain, dark coloured t-shirt
- Jazz: black jazz shoes
- Tap: black, full-sole lace-up tap shoes
- Lyrical: half sole turning shoe
- Dance belt
- Hair secured off the face

#### Hip Hop

- Black sweatpants
- Comfortable clothes students can move in
- Indoor, white soled sneakers
- Hair secured off the face

### Creative Movement / Movers & Shakers

#### Girls\*

- Baby blue, cotton, tank leotard
- Light pink, footless, ballet tights
- Optional baby blue pull on chiffon skirt (Capezio SE1055C)
- Hair must be secured off the face (ponytail for long hair)
- Barefoot
- For Creative Movement with Ballet classes students will need ballet slippers (Pink leather, full sole with elastics)
- For Creative Movement with Jazz classes students will need back jazz shoes
- For Creative Movement with Tap classes students will need black tap shoes (patent) and white socks

#### Boys\*

- Plain, white, fitted t-shirt
- Navy, cotton, fitted shorts mid-thigh in length without pockets
- Barefoot
- For Creative Movement with Ballet classes students will need ballet slippers (white leather, full sole with elastics)
- For Creative Movement with Jazz classes students will need back jazz shoes
- For Creative Movement with Tap classes students will need black tap shoes (patent) and white socks

#### Acro

- Form fitting shirt or bodysuit
- Form fitting leggings or shorts
- Barefoot
- Please be advised that students will be participating in activities and stunts that may require them to be upside down and should wear clothing that will stay in place

#### Dance Ensembles

- Dress Code established by level
- Students may be asked to purchase specific footwear and tights for costume requirements later in the year
- Girls: skin-toned maillot

#### ExplorAbility

- Comfortable clothes students can move in

#### Intensive Training Program

- Dress Code will be communicated separately

*\*The RWB invites all students, including male-identifying, female-identifying, two-spirit and gender diverse students to choose the dress code option or combination of options that is the best fit for them.*

- All students are asked to refrain from wearing jewelry or nail polish in class.
- Students will be asked to remove jewelry while in class and may be asked to remove nail polish before continuing class.
- The RWB School will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, including jewelry items taken off in class.

#### Dance Apparel Retailers

<b>Harlequin Costume</b> 375 Hargrave St.	204.943.6400
<b>Mallabar Apparels</b> 1899 St Matthews Ave.	204.943.4506
<b>Dance Plus WPG</b> 1-844 McLeod Ave.	204.669.1606