

## *Ballet Attire*

- Hair** In keeping with the traditions of classical ballet, girls must wear hair fastened securely in a bun on the back of the head for all classes. With the exception of the 3 and 4 year olds this applies to all levels, all the time.
- Shoes** Full-soled leather pink ballet slippers, purchased from a dance specialty store. The shoes sold in discount stores or shoe stores often use inferior materials and are not suitable for ballet. Two manufacturers that we recommend are Capezio and Bloch. You must take your child to the store to be fitted. Sizing is different from street shoes. Shoes should not be bought with room to grow. Otherwise, proper use of the foot is not possible.
- Tights** Please check throughout the year for the need to purchase larger sizes as your child grows. Tights that are too small are very uncomfortable.
- Sweaters** For the younger students if they would like to wear a sweater in colder weather please use Eurotard 72523C or Body Wrappers Style #105 in Light Pink (through Ballet I) or Black for Ballet II and up.
- Jewelry** Small earrings may be worn but no other jewelry is allowed.

### **Specific to Class Levels**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Leotard</u>	<u>Tights</u>	<u>Skirt</u>
StoryBook Ballet	Eurotard 1043 Short Sleeve, Light Pink	Capezio style 14C Ballet Pink	No Skirts
Intro to Ballet	Eurotard 1043 Short Sleeve, Lilac	Capezio style 14C Ballet Pink	Eurotard 10127 Lilac
Beginning Ballet	Eurotard 1043 Short Sleeve, Light Blue	Capezio style 14C Ballet Pink	Eurotard 10127 Light blue
Ballet IA and IB	Eurotard 1043 Short Sleeve, Royal Blue	Capezio style 14 (adult) Ballet Pink	Eurotard 10127 Royal Blue
Ballet IIA and IIB	Eurotard 1089 (Child) Eurotard 1002 (Adult) Tank, Black	PrimaSoft Style 101 (seamless) Ballet Pink	Required Black 12" or shorter "wrap chiffon skirt" i.e. Capezio #272
Ballet III, Ballet IV, & Ballet V	A modestly cut, black leotard of your choosing No shiny fabrics, or leotards with attached skirts or other embellishments.	PrimaSoft Style 101 (seamless) Ballet Pink  Performance Tights: PrimaSoft Style 100 (seamed) Ballet Pink	Required Black 14" or shorter "wrap chiffon skirt" i.e. Mirella #S12 (Adult)

**Boys** Boys wear a white t-shirt or white short sleeve leotard, black tights or black gym shorts, short white ankle socks, and white or black ballet shoes. For Contemporary, you may wear footless tights, and for footwear: Dance Paws or Capezio Footundeez.

**Contemporary**

Girls/Women: Black leotard (any style), pink or black convertible tights (Prima Soft 101), soffe-type shorts (optional), Dance Paws or Capezio FootUndeez for feet. Hair may be in a ponytail.

**Extras**

Ballet IV and V students are strongly encouraged to have a nude camisole leotard to wear under leotards and costumes when necessary for modesty. There are many manufacturers of this item. Plastic straps that have several options for the way they are attached are very useful.

**Costumes**

The fees for our spring program include the cost of the costume. Expect the amount to be approximately \$130.00. The exact fee will be published in the fall. The full spring program fee will be due before the Christmas holidays.

These items should be in stock or easily ordered from the following stores:

**Dance Fashions Super Store** in Roswell.

The address is 10400-A Alpharetta Street, Roswell, 30075.

The phone number is 770.998.0002. Their website is [www.dancefashions.com](http://www.dancefashions.com)

Or purchase items online at [eurotard.com](http://eurotard.com)

The following stores will have some items but do not carry the line of Eurotard leotards that are required in our dress code.

**Center Stage II Dance Wear** in Duluth.

The address is 3675 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, 30096

The phone number is 770.814.9500.

Another source of supplies is Discount Dance Supply

[www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com)

1.800.328.7107