

# Des Moines DanzArts' Dress Code

## Wear to Shop:

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## Ballet Classes

All Levels (not including adults) should wear pink footed tights. **No skirts please!**  
Level 3 and higher -females should wear hair up in a bun if hair is long enough.

**Creative Movement & Pre Ballet** –Girls: Pink leotard without skirt, pink footed tights & pink ballet shoes without drawstrings if possible. Boys: Black bottom & white shirt, black ballet shoes without drawstrings if possible

**Level 1 & 2** – Girls: Black leotard without skirt, pink footed tights, pink ballet shoes (again without drawstrings if possible) & black tap shoes. Boys: Black bottom & white shirt, black ballet shoes without drawstrings if possible, black tap shoes.

In Level 2 we add jazz, but please do not buy jazz shoes. Students can wear their ballet shoes - we want to save you the added expense.

**Level 3 & 4 Ballet** – Girls: Black leotard without skirt, pink footed tights & pink ballet shoes. Again hair should be worn in a bun if possible. Boys: Black bottom & white shirt, black ballet shoes.

**Levels 5 through 8 Ballet** – Girls: Black leotard without skirt, pink footed tights and pink ballet shoes. Pointe shoes needed if doing pointe. Please see additional requirements to be on pointe at DanzArts. Boys: Black bottom & white shirt, black ballet shoes.

## DanzArts Electives

**Ballroom-** Footwear to start just flat ballet shoes, or socked feet. As students become more serious links for ballroom shoes will be provided. Dance clothes: Leggings or something similar. T shirts for tops, nothing too baggy. Hair off the face.

**Hip Hop & Fusion-** hair can be back in ponytails or pull back from face. Leotard not required, rather comfortable clothes that are not exceedingly tight. No booty shorts or bra tops. For footwear- a designated clean pair of indoor sneakers? Otherwise, socked feet will do!

**Jazz -Black** jazz shoes. Style up to you. Solid colored leotard or tight fitted shirt. Jazz pants or leggings- No booty shorts or bra tops please! Hair should be pulled back for turns

**Contemporary** - Dancers go barefooted. Solid colored leotard or tight fitted shirt. No booty shorts or bra tops please! Much floor work in these classes. Clothing covering skin is very helpful. Leggings or capri length pants work great. Perhaps light knee pads too. Hair pulled back for floor work. Buns do not work great for this class.

**Musical Theater** – Same as Jazz class listed above. Jazz shoes, ballet shoes or dance sneakers are the best for this class. Also, clothes that you can sweat in! Hair should be pulled back for turns

**Tap** – we recommend jazz oxford style with hard bottom sole as opposed to split soles. Again clothes you can easily move and sweat in. Hair should be pulled back for turns

**Adults** -You are old enough to wear what you would like. Invest in some good shoes!

Don't see your class listed? Then no specific requirement except wear comfortable clothes you can easily move in and remember no streets shoes in studios.