

## Down East Dance – Dress Code for Classes

- **Hair** – all hair must be pulled back from face and secured. Long hair should be in a **bun** for ballet class and off the face and neck for other classes such as in a **ponytail**. **Short hair** should be secured with head bands or barrettes. Please have extra ponytail holders, hair pins, etc. in your dance bag just in case you need them.
- **Jewelry** – not allowed in class unless small earrings/rings.
- **Warmup Clothes** – should be removed before class begins or at the discretion of your instructor.
- **No underwear, boxer shorts, soffe shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, denim, or other non-dancewear items to be worn during class; it limits the instructor to see students' alignment properly.**
- **No bras: if you need support, wear a nude leotard under your leotard.**

## Class Colors/Dress Code

- **Preschool**                      **Lt. pink** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Kinderdance**                      **Plum** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Ballet 1/2**                              **Lt. blue** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Ballet 2/3**                              **Plum** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Ballet 3/4**                              **Purple** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Ballet 4/5**                              **Purple** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **PP1**                                      **Royal** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)

- **PP2** **Black** leotard without attached skirt, pink tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes (Separate ballet skirt may be worn on “Skirt Day”, the first class of each month)
- **Int/Adv. Ballet** **Any solid color** pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes. Ballet skirts optional.
- **Beg. Pointe** **Black** leotard, pink convertible tights (no footless tights), pink ballet shoes, pointe shoes to be approved by instructor.
- **Int. Pointe** **Any solid color** pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes, pointe shoes to be approved by instructor.
- **Ballet for older beg.** **Any solid color** leotard, pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes, ballet skirt optional.
- **Adult Ballet** **Any solid color** leotard, pink tights (no footless tights), pink split-sole ballet shoes, ballet skirt optional.
- **All Lyrical & Modern** **Any color** leotard, black dance shorts or capris, no shoes required: optional – dance paws or equivalent.
- **Jazz 1/2** **Plum** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 2/3** **Purple** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 3/4** **Red** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Jazz 4/5** **Red** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Int. Jazz** **Black** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Int/Adv. Jazz** **Any color** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black slip on jazz shoes.
- **Tap 1/2** **Lt. blue** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Tap 2/3** **Purple** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.

- **Tap 4/5** **Red** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Int. Tap** **Black** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Int/Adv Tap** **Any color** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black tap shoes.
- **Hip Hop 1/2** **Red** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Hip Hop 3/4** **Red** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Int. Hip Hop** **Any color** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **Int/Adv. Hip Hop** **Any color** leotard, black jazz pants, capris, or dance shorts, black dance sneakers.
- **All Clogging** **Any color** leotard, athletic top, t-shirt, comfortable workout style dance pants, black oxford tap shoes.
- **ZUMBA!** Workout style clothing, no denim, dark bottom dance or athletic sneakers.
- **Kindermusik** Comfortable, movable clothing, no shoes
- **Belly Dance** **Any color** leotard, athletic top, t-shirt, comfortable workout style dance pants, hip scarf or wrap, no shoes required
- **Boys** **Ballet** - white t-shirt (not baggy), black leggings or shorts, white socks, black ballet shoes.  
**Tap/Jazz** – non-baggy t-shirt, black jazz pants (no baggy pants) or shorts, black tap or jazz shoes.  
**Hip Hop** – t-shirt and sweatpants or hip hop pants, black dance sneakers.

## Ordering Dancewear

Down East Dance will offer several opportunities to be fitted/purchase/order dancewear throughout the year.

Those dates will be posted.

Our **SUMMER** dates for ordering will be:

Monday, July 11 – 5-8pm

Saturday, July 30 – 10am-1pm

Monday, August 1 – 5-8pm

Saturday, August 20 – 10am-1pm

During these dates/times, you will be able to come to the studio and be measured/fitted for a leotard in your class color as well as be able to order other dance items such as ballet shoes, tap shoes, jazz shoes, dance sneakers, dance paws, jazz pants, capri pants, hip hop pants, dance shorts, ballet skirts, and tights.

\*Pointe shoes should be fitted and purchased (upon approval of instructor) at one of the following dance shops:

- **At Barre**, Greenville, NC
- **Sue's Dance Boutique**, Jacksonville, NC

\*You may also **register** at these times.

***Don't wait until the last minute – we would like our students to be dressed and ready!***

