

SCHAUER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2023-2024 Ballet Dress Code

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All dancers should wear clothes over their ballet uniform when coming to and from class.
- Ballet shoes may NOT be worn outside as it will ruin your shoes and track dirt and other outside materials onto our dance floor.
- Underwear is NOT to be worn under leotard and tights.
- Long hair should be worn in a ballet bun. Hair that is too short for a bun should be secured away from face.
- Only small earrings are allowed in class. All other jewelry or watches must be removed prior to class.
- Warm-ups are not prohibited in Pre-Ballet 1-3 classes. Ballet 1-5 may wear appropriate warm-ups till the teacher asks them to be removed.
- Water bottles are only allowed in Pre-Ballet 3 and Ballet 1-5 classes

NEW THIS YEAR! SSA is excited to announce that we are partnering with Ballera Dance store in Brookfield to provide a local retailer that carries our required leotards and tights, as well as recommended ballet shoes. This partnership gives you the opportunity to try on different sizes and have a one-stop shopping experience for all your dance needs! All dance apparel must be purchased through Ballera. Please check the chart below to make sure you have the correct brand, color and style leotard. We use this uniform as a base for our costumes for different performances throughout the year and want to make sure everyone has the same and correct leotard, tights and shoes.

NOTE: Pre-Ballet 1-3 has the same required leotard as last year. Please make sure the tag says “Bloch” and it is made of cotton fabric NOT silky nylon/spandex. Ballet 1-4 has new leotard colors that are NOT the same as last year.

PRE-BALLET 1 (Ages 3-4)			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Short Sleeve	Color: Pink
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Footed	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Leather – Full Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.

PRE-BALLET 2 (Ages 5-6)			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Short Sleeve	Color: Lavender
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Footed	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Leather – Full Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.

PRE-BALLET 3 (Ages 7-8)			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Short Sleeve	Color: Light Blue
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Footed	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Leather – Full Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.

BALLET 1			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Tank Sleeve	Color: Berry
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Footed	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Canvas – Split Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.

BALLET 2			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Tank Sleeve	Color: Aubergine

Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Convertible	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Canvas – Split Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Optional Additions	Brand: Capezio	Style: Wrap Skirt and/or Low-rise Shorts	Color: Black

BALLET 3			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Tank Sleeve	Color: Navy Blue
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Convertible	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Canvas – Split Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Optional Additions	Brand: Capezio	Style: Wrap Skirt and/or Low-rise Shorts	Color: Black

BALLET 4			
Leotard	Brand: Bloch	Style: Tank Sleeve	Color: Burgundy
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Convertible	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Canvas – Split Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Optional Additions	Brand: Capezio	Style: Wrap Skirt and/or Low-rise Shorts	Color: Black

BALLET 5			
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Leotard	Any Brand	Any Style	Color: Black
Tights	Brand: Capezio	Style: Convertible	Color: Ballet Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Brand: Capezio	Style: Canvas – Split Sole	Color: Pink or appropriate to skin tone.
Optional Additions	Brand: Capezio	Style: Wrap Skirt and/or Low-rise Shorts	Color: Black

MALE STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS			
Top	Any Brand	Style: Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Color: White
Bottoms	Any Brand	Style: Shorts	Color: Black
Recommended Ballet Shoes	Any Brand	Style: Leather – Full Sole (for ages 3-8) or Canvas – Split Sole (for ages 9 and up)	Color: Black

SCHAUER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | 2023-2024 Irish Dress Code

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- SSA has a limited number of used dance shoes and new socks in stock for purchase.
- For any new shoes, socks, or accessories, they can order through [Gibson Irish Dance Imports](#). Please check with the teacher before ordering so they can confirm shoe size and style or that any accessory being ordered is correct.
- Poodle socks should be the [Reel Champ Ultra Lows](#) - if they do not own these, they will need to purchase them if they are in troupe or showcase.
- [Black leotards](#) for shows will be needed for Novice 2 and up.
- IMPORTANT: Dancers in Novice 1 and up **MUST** wear black leggings or black shorts! If dancers are wearing anything other than this, they will be asked to change before coming back to class. Novice 1 and up dancers must also wear black top or Schauer Center t-shirt. If they don't own either of these, then any athletic top is appropriate as long as it is a plain tee.
- Long hair should be secured away from face. No jewelry allowed.

If you would like to get fitted for a new pair of shoes or pick up any dance gear like socks, sock glue, earrings, etc. you can attend any local feis (an irish dance competition) that is upcoming. Here are a few you can go to:

- **Milwaukee Feis**
 - Saturday, September 9th at the OAW Sports Complex in New Berlin
- **Glencastle Feis:**
 - Sunday, September 10th at the OAW Sports Complex in New Berlin
- **Beglan Feis**
 - October 21st & Oct. 22nd at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Milwaukee

LITTLE LADS & LASSES

Outfit

Plain White T-Shirt & Plain Black Athletic Shorts

Socks	Reel Champ Ultra Lows optional for class but will be required for showcase.	
Shoes	Leather Shoes	Dancers' Choice: Black Ballet Shoes, Black Jazz Shoes, or Irish Soft Shoes.

IRISH 1 - IRISH 2		
Top	Plain White T-Shirt or Schauer performance T-shirts.	
Bottoms	Plain Black Athletic Shorts	
Socks	Reel Champ Ultra Lows optional for class but will be required for showcase.	
Shoes	Leather Shoes	<p>New Dancers: Dancers' Choice: Black Ballet Shoes, Black Jazz Shoes, or Irish Soft Shoes, but Irish shoes will be required for showcase.</p> <p>Returning/Continuing Dancers: Irish Soft Shoes</p>

IRISH NOVICE - IRISH OPEN		
Top	Plain black athletic shirt or Schauer performance T-shirts.	
Bottoms	Plain Black Athletic Shorts or leggings	
Socks	Reel Champ Ultra Lows optional for class but will be required for showcase.	
Soft Shoes	Irish Soft Shoes	New Options: Contact Gibson Irish Imports

		Used Options: talk to your child's teacher
Hard Shoes	Irish Hard Shoes	New Options: Contact Gibson Irish Imports Used Options: talk to your child's teacher New Dancers: Dancers who are new to hard shoe begin in used shoes.

IRISH PERFORMANCE TROUPE

- For troupe auditions, the dancers **MUST** be in black leggings and a black athletic top.
- For troupe rehearsals, they **MUST** wear black leggings or black shorts and a black athletic top or Schauer dance tee. If a dancer shows up and is not wearing this, they will be asked to change before returning to class.

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Contemporary/Tap/Jazz Dress Code

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- SSA has a limited number of used dance shoes in stock for purchase.
- New shoes and attire may be purchased at DiscountDance.com by entering the item number listed below in the website search bar to locate the appropriate style and color of each item.
- Female students should wear the attire described below. Male students should wear a black T-shirt or tank style shirt, with black shorts or black pants.
- Long hair should be secured away from face. No jewelry allowed.

CONTEMPORARY 1 - 2 - 3			
Leotard	Tank	Theatricals Tank Cotton Dance Leotard - TH5512 / TH5512C	Color: Black

Tights	Convertible	Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tights – 1916 / 1916C	Color: Light Tan or appropriate to skin tone.
Shorts	Fitted	Any fitted dance or athletic short or leggings.	Color: Black
Lyrical Shoes	Canvas Half Shoe	Dancers choose what works for them.	Color: Tan, Neutral or appropriate to skin tone.

CONTEMPORARY 4 - 5			
Leotard	Style of Choice	Neutral Color Supportive Undergarments	Color: Black
Tights	Convertible	Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tights - 1916 / 1916C	Color: Light Tan or appropriate to skin tone.
Shorts	Fitted	Any fitted dance or athletic short or leggings.	Color: Black
Lyrical Shoes	Canvas Half Shoe	Dancers choose what works for them.	Color: Tan, Neutral or appropriate to skin tone.

Jazz/Tap 1 (5-7 & 8-10 year olds)			
Leotard	Tank	Theatricals Tank Cotton Dance Leotard - TH5512 / TH5512C	Color: Black
Tights	Convertible	Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tights - 1916 / 1916C	Color: Light Tan or appropriate to skin tone.
Shorts	Fitted	Any fitted dance or athletic short or leggings.	Color: Black
Recommended Tap Shoes & Jazz Shoes	Lace Up Tap Shoes & Slip-on Jazz Shoes	Theatricals Lace Up Tap Shoes – T9500 / T9500C & Theatricals Gore Insert Jazz Boot – T7602 / T7602C	Color: Black

Tap 2/3

Leotard	Tank	Theatricals Tank Cotton Dance Leotard - TH5512 / TH5512C	Color: Black
Tights	Convertible	Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tights - 1916 / 1916C	Color: Light Tan or appropriate to skin tone.
Shorts	Fitted	Any fitted dance or athletic short or leggings.	Color: Black
Recommended Tap Shoes	Lace Up	Theatricals Lace Up Tap Shoes – T9500 / T9500C	Color: Black