

**Southern Indiana School for the Arts**  
**Dress Code and Class Supplies: DANCE LEVELS 1,2,3**

**DRESS CODES AND CLASS SUPPLIES:**

**LEVELS 1,2,3: BEGINNING/ELEMENTARY/PREPARATORY DANCERS:**

Dressing appropriately for class not only allows the dancer to move without restriction but also sets in motion the discipline required for the art form. Dancer's attire should be something the student feels good in within the guidelines of the dress code.

**Girls** must wear a leotard and tights (any color for class, ballet pink tights is required for performance), no pants or shorts are permitted. Skirts are acceptable for class provided they are designed for ballet and are not too long. **No** tutus are permitted in class.

Dance sweaters are permitted in class. Pink ballet slippers and black tap shoes are required for class and performance for all levels. Level 3 Preparatory also wears tan jazz shoes for class and performance. Hair must be in either in a neat bun, braid or ponytail. Dancers should **not** wear undergarments beneath their leotards and tights. Sports bras are acceptable for older dancers. Female dancers may be asked to purchase a white, nude or black camisole leotard for the winter performance.

**Boys** must wear a tucked in, fitted t- shirt with tights or dance pants. No baggy pants or shorts are permitted. White and or black ballet slippers and black tap shoes are required for class. Older male students must wear a dance belt.

**Acro Dance** students will need footless or convertible tights for the acro class.

**REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Performances are an additional part of our program and not a requirement for classes. The rehearsals will consist of additional time and not necessarily held on the student's normal class day and time. Students will be given advanced notice in writing of their required rehearsals. Rehearsals are required for participation in all performances. Rehearsal conflicts must be submitted in writing and pre approved by Miss Debbie. We will work with you as much as possible, however if a student has multiple conflicts or has unexcused absences, the student will not be permitted to participate in the performance. All students should arrive a minimum of 10 minutes prior to the rehearsal start time so that they may be ready to begin on time. (This also applies to classes.) Rehearsals are very manageable for students; we have found the schedule to work well for all. We appreciate your cooperation.