

CLASS ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

(updated 7/2015)

Any student who does not follow the attire requirements for their class will be issued a warning, and will then be asked to sit out of class if they are not properly attired a second time. This includes proper hairstyle.

PLEASE NOTE: Absolutely NO attire from other schools, studios, or programs is to be worn while at Encore. There are bathrooms in each studio and in the lobby to change before and in-between classes if necessary.

Ballet & Rhythm OR Baby Ballet (Ages 2-4)

- Pink or black leotard (with or without skirt)
- Pink Tights
- Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes
- ***Hair must be pulled off face, preferably in a bun

Ballet & Tap II, III, IV, V (Ages 4-10)

- Pink or black leotard (with or without skirt)
- Pink tights
- Black tap shoes with snaps (no tie-up laces for younger students)
- Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes
- ***Hair must be pulled off face, preferably in a bun

Ballet I, II, III, and/or Saturday Int/Adv (Ages 10+)

- Black leotard
- Pink tights
- Pink leather or canvas ballet shoes
- Pointe shoes if in level II or III and approved by instructor
- Optional: black skirt, pink or black ballet sweater, legwarmers
- ***Absolutely NO SHORTS or LEGGINGS
- ***Hair must be pulled up in a neat ballet bun

Tap I, II, III, IV (Ages 10+)

- ENCORE lycra camisole top (see Front desk to purchase)
- ENCORE black jazz pants or black jazz shorts (see Front desk to purchase)
- Black tap shoes
- Optional: tan tights under jazz shorts or pants, black socks with tap shoes
- ***Hair must be worn pulled off face (ponytail, bun, braids, etc.)

Jazz/Hip Hop I, II, III (Ages 6+)

- ENCORE lycra camisole top (see Front desk to purchase)
- ENCORE black jazz pants or black jazz shorts (see Front desk to purchase)
- Black leather jazz shoes
- Optional: tan tights under jazz shorts or pants, black socks with jazz shoes
- ***Hair must be worn pulled off face (ponytail, bun, braids, etc.)

Jazz/Contemporary I + II (Ages 10+)

- ENCORE lycra camisole top (see Front desk to purchase)
- ENCORE black jazz pants or black jazz shorts (see Front desk to purchase)
- Black leather jazz shoes
- Tan foot undeez/foot thongs
- Optional: tan convertible tights under jazz shorts or pants, black socks with jazz shoes
- ***Hair must be worn pulled off face (ponytail, bun, braids, etc.)

Musical Theatre I, II, III, IV, V (All Ages)

- ENCORE lycra camisole top (see Front desk to purchase)
- ENCORE black jazz pants or black jazz shorts (see Front desk to purchase)
- Black leather jazz shoes
- Optional: tan tights under jazz shorts or pants, black socks with jazz shoes
- ***Hair must be worn pulled off face (ponytail, bun, braids, etc.)

Tumbling (All Ages)

- ENCORE approved Tumbling leotard ***Children are sized on Attire Day and during the first month of class. Orders will be placed on October 1st, and again on March 1st before the concert
- Barefoot
- *** Hair must be worn pulled off face (ponytail or braid(s) – no headbands)

Acting I, II, III (Age 8-18)

- Comfortable, fitted clothing (NO school uniforms, NO brand names or large logos)
- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes (jazz shoes and tennis shoes allowed – NO sandals or heels)
- ***Hair must be worn pulled off face

Students in Jazz/Contemporary, Jazz/Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre and Hip Hop will wear their Encore camisole top and black pants in the concert. A specific color top will be assigned to each class in March.

Encore can assist you with most of the items on the required attire list with our in-house dancewear.

For shoes and basic leotards, we recommend:

- *Adele's Dancewear* – 6601 Veterans Blvd, Metairie (Tiffin Inn shopping Center)
- *Carmel's Dancewear* – 3004 Cleary Ave, Metairie (b/t Vets & I-10 overpass)
- Online at *Discount Dance Supply* – www.discountdance.com
Use referral code: **TP80646** during checkout for 10% off your 1st order, and 5% off all future orders