Classes will be starting the week of September 13th -2021

**Dress Code for Recreational Students at Niagara Dance Academy**

All students must adhere to the appropriate dress code. It is essential that the dancer appears neat and appropriately dressed for class at all times. Every movement must be seen by the teacher and not hidden by bunches of material, untidy hair or baggy clothes to ensure that students are learning the proper techniques. Please make sure your child carries their dance shoes into the studio rather than wearing their dance shoes across the parking lot. **Parents should ensure that the students’ full name is written inside both of their dance shoes. Niagara Dance Academy is not responsible for any lost or damaged articles.**

**We do strongly recommend** that the Ballet, Tap and Jazz shoes are purchased from a dance supply store, Niagara Dance Apparel in St. Catharine’s, is where you can purchase what you require. Girls should always wear tights they will act as underwear and for hygienic reasons we advise purchasing tights with a gusset (the center of the tights have a cloth-like panel). No jewelry, no exceptions please.

## Dress Code for Creative Movement – we are going to be more relaxed with dress code for younger students again this season! WE ARE TAKING AWAY BODY SUITS FOR THIS SEASON.

**Girls** should arrive to class dressed in a pink fitted t shirt and either pink or black fitted shorts or fitted leggings. You can still wear a tutu over shorts or leggings if you wish. We are not requiring tights so socks will have to be fitted with shoes. Capezio leather pink ballet slippers.

Hair should be worn in a bun.

**Boys** should arrive in black shorts/pants with a white or black t-shirt. Black Capezio ballet slippers.

## Dress Code for Tiny Triple Threat- we are going to be more relaxed with dress code for younger students this season! WE ARE TAKING AWAY BODY SUITS FOR THIS SEASON.

## Girls should arrive in a pink fitted t ship and either pink or black fitted leggings. We are not requiring tights so please ensure to have shoes fitted with socks that will be worn to class. You can still wear a tutu over shorts or leggings if you wish.

## Soft pink Capezio leather ballet slippers are required with a pleated toe. Black patent tap shoes are also required for this class.

**Boys** should arrive in black shorts/pants with a white or black t shirt, black Capezio ballet slippers and black patent tap shoes.

## Dress Code for Ballet students (Ages 6 and up)

**Girls** should arrive to class dressed in a black body suit with pink convertible tights. At times the teacher may want to work with bare feet, so that is the reason for convertible tights. The body suit can be sleeveless, short-sleeved or long-sleeved. Capezio Cobra light pink canvas split soled ballet slippers are required. Hair must be worn in a bun with all hair tightly secured. **Boys** should arrive in Black shorts/pants with white or black t-shirt, Black Capezio Ballet Shoes.

## Dress Code for Jazz or Musical Theatre Students (Ages 6 and up)

Girls should arrive to class dressed in a black body suit with beige tights either convertible or footless. The body suit can be sleeveless, short-sleeved or long sleeved. You may wear black dance shorts or yoga style pants overtop. Students are required to have **Capezio Carmel Jazz Split sole slip on shoes**. Hair should be worn in a bun and tightly secured. **Boys** should come dressed in black shorts/pants with black or white t-shirt and Capezio Black Jazz Split sole slip on shoes

## Dress Code for Lyrical or Contemporary

Girls should arrive to class dressed in a black body suit with beige convertible tights. The body suit can be sleeveless, short-sleeved or long-sleeved. Black dance shorts are the only item allowed on top of the body suit. Foot Thongs are required. Hair must be worn in a bun with all hair tightly secured. **Boys** should come dressed in black shorts/pants with black or white t-shirt and bare feet teacher will let boys know in class when or if they require shoes.

## Dress Code for Hip Hop

Students should arrive to class dressed in a black tank top or T-shirt with black pants, capris or shorts. The material should be flexible and allow for free movement. Students are required to wear Indoor running shoes that are all black with black soles. Hair in a ponytail.

## Dress Code for Acro

**Girls** should arrive to class dressed in a black body suit and beige convertible tights. Black dance shorts are the only item allowed on top of the body suit, and please come in bare feet. Hair tied back in a low bun. **Boys** should be dressed in comfortable black shorts and t-shirt, also bare feet.

## Dress Code for Tap

**Girls** should arrive to class dressed in a black body suit with beige tights. The style of bodysuit is up to you, black dance shorts, capris or yoga pants can be worn overtop body suit. Hair should be worn in a bun.

**Boys** –Black or white t-shirt and black pants or shorts.

# REQUIRED TAP SHOES

Ages 4-7 Black Patent Ages 8-11 Black Mary Jane Ages 12 and Up are Black tie up oxfords

 ***Modern –***

 Girls should arrive dressed in a black body suit, with beige footless or convertible tights. The body suit can be any style and black dance shorts are the

 only item allowed on top of the body suit. There are no shoes required, so please come in bare feet. Hair must be in a bun. **Boys** should come dressed

 in black shorts/pants with black or white t-shirt and bare feet.

I do have an open-door policy if you do require speaking with me, I will make the time. We will do our utmost to ensure your child has the best dance experience this season and many more to come.

*Thank you again for joining Niagara Dance Academy, where every student matters! Sincerely,*

*Niagara Dance Academy Team!*