

# Miller-Marley Student Attire Guidelines

Fall 2008 thru Spring 2009

## General Guidelines

In order to present a professional image, students should come to class dressed in the proper dance attire:

- Please do not wear street clothes to dance class.
  - Students should appear neat and well groomed.
  - Girls should have hair neatly combed and pulled back away from the face.
  - Girl's hair must be worn in a bun for all ballet classes.
  - All dance bags, shoes, water bottles and miscellaneous apparel must be labeled with the student's name and phone number.
  - Please note that preferences as to specific shoes and clothing may vary among the instructors. Check the list below to determine if your child's instructor has certain requirements pertaining to attire.
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## Ballet Classes

### Levels 1-3 / Girls / All ages

pink ballet shoes  
black leotard and pink tights

### Levels 1-3 / Boys / All ages

black ballet shoes  
black shorts (above the knee) or black tights  
white fitted t-shirt

## Instructors: Laura Branson and Matthew Donnell

Please note: Bracelets, necklaces, watches, elastic around the wrist or any accessories other than those listed below are prohibited in levels 4-8. Skirts are not allowed in levels 4 and 5.

### Levels 4-8 / Girls / All ages

pink ballet shoes  
pink tights to be worn under leotard  
Leotard Colors:  
Ballet 4: Light Blue  
Ballet 5: Dark Purple  
Ballet 6: Navy Blue  
Ballet 7: Rose  
Ballet 8: Hunter Green  
MMYB: Maroon

### Levels 4-8 / Boys / All ages

black ballet shoes  
white fitted t-shirt  
black tights (no exceptions)  
boy's dance belt

## Lyrical Jazz (All Levels)

### Girls / All ages

tan *Foot Undies* or bare feet  
leotard (any style/color) or fitted top  
dance shorts

### Boys / All ages

tan *Foot Undies* or bare feet  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants or sweats, dance shorts

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## Hip-Hop (All Levels)

Please note: Ballet clothes are not appropriate for Hip-Hop classes.

### Girls and Boys / All ages

flat-sole tennis shoes, any color (example: Converse)  
loose, comfortable clothing

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## Jazz Classes

Includes: Broadway Jazz, Leaps & Turns

### Instructor: Joan Walsh

#### Girls

white, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
leotard, any color/style  
tights, any color or black jazz pants

#### Boys

black, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants or sweats, shorts (above the knee)

### Instructor: Ann McCroskey

#### Girls

tan *Pedinis* or tan, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
leotard, any color/style  
tights or black jazz pants

#### Boys

black, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants or sweats, shorts (above the knee)  
boy's dance belt

### Instructors: Beth Johnston and Jesse J. Cooper

#### Girls

tan *Pedinis*  
or socks, bare feet, foot thongs  
leotard, any color/style or fitted top  
dance shorts

#### Boys

black, split-sole Jazz Oxfords or socks, bare feet  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants or sweats, shorts (above the knee)  
boy's dance belt

### Instructor: Brian McGinness

#### Girls

tan, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
leotard, any color/style  
black jazz pants or dance shorts

#### Boys

black, split-sole Jazz Oxfords  
black jazz pants or sweats, shorts (above the knee)  
boy's dance belt

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## Stretch & Strength Pilates Mat Classes

#### Girls and Boys / Adults

bare feet  
loose, comfortable clothing

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## Tap Classes

### Instructor: Shirley Marley

Please Note: All classes are required to wear tan low heel tap shoes to class. Level 4 will wear tan low heel tap shoes for the Dance Showcase. Levels 5 and up will wear tan character heels for the Dance Showcase.

#### Girls

tan, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords  
leotard, any style/color  
tights  
jazz pants or dance shorts

#### Boys

black, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants or sweats, shorts (above the knee)

### Instructor: Jill Hochman

Please Note: Ms. Jill requests purchasing the *Bloch* brand tap shoe in the color and style listed below.

#### Girls

tan, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords  
leotard, any style/color  
tights or jazz pants (not too long)  
or dance shorts

#### Boys

black, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords  
t-shirt  
black jazz pants (not too long)  
or sweats, shorts (above the knee)

## Combo Classes

Includes: Preschool 1 and 2, Kindergarten, Combo 1 and 2

Through experience we have found that the simpler the child is dressed, the better he/she will perform in dance class. Please adhere to the following guidelines for the proper dance attire and set your child up for success.

- Dress-up clothes, tu-tus and long skirts are not permitted. These are considered “costumes” and not the proper dance attire for the Combo Classes.
- Jewelry of any kind is not permitted nor are head ornaments that will interfere with movement. Children will be asked to remove any and all accessories that pose a distraction to them.
- Girls are permitted to wear skirts with elastic waistbands that are no longer than 2-3 inches below the buttocks. Long skirts and tu-tus are not permitted. Leotards that come with an attached skirt are usually acceptable if the skirt is not too long.
- Jazz pants for girls and boys are not permitted. They are often too long and a tripping hazard.
- Tights are to be worn with the leotard. Socks also are permitted. To prevent blisters, please do not wear tap shoes with bare feet.
- Please purchase only the shoes that are described in the next section. Do not substitute slip-on bed slippers for ballet shoes. Please remove the bows/ties from girl’s tap shoes and replace with elastic tap shoe holders that can be purchased at dance supply stores.
- Please check periodically to make sure that your child’s shoes are not too small.

#### Girls

black, “Mary-Jane” style tap shoes  
pink ballet shoes  
leotard, any style/color  
tights

#### Boys

black, full-sole Jazz Tap Oxfords  
black, ballet shoes  
t-shirt  
shorts (above the knee)

**Please label all shoes and dance bags with your child’s first and last name.**

**Miller-Marley Basic Calendar - Fall 2008 thru Spring 2009**

Monday, September 8	First day of Fall Session · Tuition Due
Wednesday, October 1- Thursday October 30	<i>Dance Showcase 2009</i> Costume Fees Due
Monday, November 24- Saturday, November 29	Thanksgiving Holiday Break · No Classes
Monday, December 1	First day of Winter Session · Tuition Due
Monday, December 22- Saturday January 3	Winter Holiday Break · No Classes
Monday, January 5	Winter Session Classes Resume <i>Dance Showcase 2009</i> Performance Fees Due
Monday, March 2	First day of Spring Session · Tuition due
Monday, March 16- Saturday, March 21	Spring Break · No Classes
Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10	<i>Dance Showcase 2009</i> Performances at the Music Hall
Saturday, May 23	Last day of Spring Session