

## **ChiArts Dance Department Uniform**

The ChiArts dance department requires that all students adhere to the dress code. No outerwear will be allowed in class: shirts, leg warmers, sweatpants, pajama pants or shorts, head scarves, hats and/or bandanas.

### **Females**

#### **Ballet**

Black Dance Department leotard (2 options)  
Ballet Pink mesh back-seam tights  
Pink ballet shoes  
Flesh tone convertible tights  
Flesh ballet shoes  
Pointe shoes (when required)  
Flesh colored leotard for performances

#### **Modern/Cont Jazz**

Black Dance Department Leotard (2 options)  
Black convertible/footless tights

#### **Spanish/African Dance**

Black Dance Department leotard (2 options)  
Black convertible/footless tights  
Black Dance Department character skirt  
Black character shoes  
Lapa or sarong to be worn around the waist

### **Males**

#### **Ballet**

White Dance Department shirt or leotard  
Black M Stevens tights  
Black Ballet Shoes  
Grey tights  
White Ballet Shoes  
White dance socks  
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)  
Elastic belt (waist)

#### **Modern/Cont Jazz**

Black Dance Department shirt or leotard  
Black convertible/footless tights or leggings  
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)

#### **Spanish/African Dance**

Black Dance Department shirt or leotard  
Black jazz pants  
Black or nude dance belt (supporter)

### **HAIRSTYLE FOR GIRLS**

**Ballet:** All hair must be pulled back, away from face in one secure bun. Braids can be worn, but the hairstyle must precisely resemble one classical bun. Black hair clips, hair products, and a simple black hair band can be used to create a sleek line to the head. Use clips and hair product (gel or hairspray) to secure small flyaway hairs. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO ONE NEAT BUN.**

**Non Ballet Classes:** All hair must be pulled back, away from face in one secure ponytail. Black hair clips, hair products, and a simple black hair band can be used to create a sleek line to the head.

### **HAIRSTYLE FOR BOYS**

Neatly close-cropped hair. Long hair must be pulled back, away from face and loose ends gathered into one secure bun. Braids can be worn, but the hairstyle must precisely resemble one classical bun. Intricate corn rowed hair patterns are not allowed. Black bobby pins and hair products can be used to create a sleek line to the head. Use pins and hair product (gel or hairspray) to secure small flyaway hairs.

**Non Ballet Classes:** Neatly close-cropped hair. Long hair must be pulled back, away from face in one secure ponytail. Black hair clips, hair products, and a simple black hair band can be used to create a sleek line to the head.

### **JEWELRY AND BODY ADORNMENTS**

- No rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, or earrings will be allowed in studio (small studs only for girls)
- Nails must be no longer than fingertips

To order:

Log on to [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com)

Click the "Find My Dress Code" tab under the "STUDENTS" drop down menu at the top left corner of the screen

Enter "ChiArts" in the search box

Our link will come up near the bottom of the page

Click on the green link that says "Dress List"

Use the "Currently Showing" drop-down box to select the appropriate list for you

There are lists for new student girl, new student boy, returning student girl and returning student boy

Additional items:

Character skirts and shoes are only required for junior dancers placed in Spanish Class. Pointe shoes will be required for dancers placed in pointe classes. Each dancer will be evaluated in August and placed in either Conditioning for Advanced Technique, Spanish Dance, or pointe classes. We recommend waiting until after the evaluation to purchase pointe shoes. Novice dancers will not need pointe shoes or Spanish Dance items.

Flesh colored leotards and dance shorts are required for girls for performances. These undergarments should match your dancer's skin tone. We recommend that you visit a dance store in the Chicago area to select the right leotard for your dancer. Suggested stores: Motion Unlimited, Allegro Dance Boutique, and Chicago Dance Supply.

The amounts listed in our online forms are a good start for the year. Replacement items may be needed throughout the year for lost or damaged items.