

Ballet Hispánico School of Dance

Dress Code

2023-2024

ATTENTION:

Ballet Hispánico is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all students. Gender non-binary students, students with religious and cultural considerations, and any student seeking additional support are welcome to check in with the School of Dance for help in deciding the best dress code for them.

Please reach out to the School of Dance (school@ballethispanico.org) with any dress code questions and/or concerns.

IMPORTANT!

School of Dance studio coupon code **KD_BH212** must be used at check-out when purchasing required dress code items from Corpsdancewear.com to ensure that respective program uniforms include Ballet Hispánico logo. Logos are required on all leotards and men's t-shirts as part of the School of Dance's dress code policy. **All logo printed items are considered custom and cannot be returned/exchanged once purchased.** Families are strongly encouraged to review conversion sizing and Corps Dancewear sizing charts for all items before purchasing.

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RECOMMENDED DANCEWEAR RETAILERS:

For dress code requirements that do not require Corps Dancewear items, you may refer to our list of recommended dancewear retailers. This list can be found on our website and is linked [here](#).

La Academia: Pre-Professional Program Levels 1A-5B

Hair	Neat and sleek secured away from face and neck. No loose hair. Follow teacher request for specific style if given.
Jewelry	Jewelry is NOT permitted to be worn during class with the exception of small stud earrings that do not hang below or go under the earlobe. Jewelry worn for religious reasons is permitted only if the parent/guardian gives written notice to the School Office in advance.
Level Uniform Colors	Each set of levels in the La Academia: Pre-Professional Program has an assigned uniform color: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels 1A & 1B: Arabian Blue • Levels 2A & 2B: Lipstick • Levels 3: Hibiscus • Levels 4: Mallard • Level 5A & 5B: Black

LEVELS 1A & 1B	Female Identifying	Male Identifying
Base <i>needed for all genres</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Princess Seams Tank Leotard with pinched front, mid-back style model #L922 in Arabian Blue • Flesh toned convertible tights • Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Men's T-Shirt style model #M101 in Arabian Blue • For Ages 7-9: child dance belt/briefs • REQUIRED for Ages 10 and Up: any brand nude dance belt (quilted style recommended)
Ballet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flesh toned ballet shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tights • Black socks • Black ballet shoes
Spanish Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle length black flamenco skirt • Black flamenco shoes (nails in shoes optional in this level) • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jazz pants • Black flamenco shoes (nails in shoes optional in this level) • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i>

LEVELS 2A & 2B	Female Identifying	Male Identifying
<p>Base <i>needed for all genres</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Princess Seams Tank Leotard with pinched front, mid-back style model #L922 in Lipstick • Flesh toned convertible tights • Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Men's T-Shirt style model #M101 in Lipstick • REQUIRED for Ages 10 and Up: any brand nude dance belt (quilted style recommended)
<p>Ballet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flesh toned ballet shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tights • Black socks • Black ballet shoes
<p>Afro-Caribbean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • A skirt may be required, teacher will specify style, and communications will be made to families should it become a necessary item. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights, rolled up, bare feet
<p>Spanish Dance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle length black flamenco skirt • Black flamenco shoes (nails in shoes optional in this level) • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jazz pants • Black flamenco shoes (nails in shoes optional in this level) • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i>

LEVEL 3	Female Identifying	Male Identifying
<p>Base <i>needed for all genres</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Princess Seams Tank Leotard with pinched front, mid-back style model #L922 in Hibiscus • Flesh toned convertible tights • Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (branded) Corps Dancewear Men's T-Shirt style model #M101 in Hibiscus • REQUIRED: any brand nude dance belt (quilted style recommended)
<p>Ballet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corps Dancewear Milliskin Pull-on Skirt in Hibiscus style model #B301 (no logo) • Flesh toned ballet shoes <p><i>Wait for the teacher's approval and guidance prior to purchasing flesh toned pointe shoes.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tights • Black socks • Black ballet shoes <p><i>Wait for the teacher's approval and guidance prior to purchasing flesh toned pointe shoes.</i></p>
<p>Modern</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads
<p>Spanish Dance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle length black flamenco skirt • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jazz pants • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing.

LEVEL 4	Female Identifying	Male Identifying
<p>Base <i>needed for all genres</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Princess Seams Tank Leotard with pinched front, mid-back style model #L922 in Mallard • Flesh toned convertible tights • Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Men's T-Shirt style model #M101 in Mallard • REQUIRED: any brand nude dance belt (quilted style recommended)
<p>Ballet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corps Dancewear Milliskin Pull-on Skirt in Mallard style model #B301 (no logo) • Flesh toned ballet shoes • Flesh toned pointe shoes - Wait for the teacher's approval and guidance prior to purchasing flesh toned pointe shoes for the new school year. • For Classical Variations: Practice tutu may be required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tights • Black socks • Black ballet shoes • Optional: Flesh toned pointe shoes - Wait for the teacher's approval and guidance prior to purchasing flesh toned pointe shoes for the new school year.
<p>Modern</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads
<p>Spanish Dance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle length black flamenco skirt • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jazz pants • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing.
<p>Level 4 Uniform Privileges</p>	<p>Levels 4A and 4B are permitted to wear any solid color leotard for Saturday classes. Students that do not regularly adhere to the dress code will lose this privilege.</p>	<p>Levels 4A and 4B are permitted to wear any solid color shirt (no graphics or logos) for Saturday classes. Students that do not regularly adhere to the dress code will lose this privilege.</p>

LEVELS 5A & 5B		Female Identifying	Male Identifying
Base <i>needed for all genres</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Princess Seams Tank Leotard with pinched front, mid-back style model #L922 in Black • Flesh toned convertible tights • Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (with logo) Corps Dancewear Men's T-Shirt style model #M101 in Black • REQUIRED: any brand nude dance belt (quilted style recommended) 	
Ballet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flesh toned ballet shoes • Flesh toned pointe shoes • Black wrap skirt • For Classical Variations: Practice tutu may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tights • Black socks • Black ballet shoes • Optional: Flesh toned pointe shoes. Seek the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	
Modern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black convertible tights over leotard, rolled up, bare feet • Optional: knee pads 	
Spanish Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankle-length black flamenco skirt • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black jazz pants • Black flamenco shoes <i>*Nails in shoes required as these shoes have added support for the level of footwork that is required in the upper levels.</i> • Castanets <i>*Castanets should be sized accordingly. Please speak with a dance store professional to be sure the student has the right size for their body.</i> • Fan may be required. Await the teacher's guidance prior to purchasing. 	
Level 5 Uniform Privileges	Level 5 is permitted to wear any solid color leotard for Saturday classes. Students that do not regularly adhere to the dress code will lose this privilege.	Level 5 is permitted to wear any solid color shirt (no graphics or logos) for Saturday classes. Students that do not regularly adhere to the dress code will lose this privilege.	

OPTIONAL GARMENTS		Approved additional attire.	
Warm Ups <i>permitted at the discretion of the teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet Hispánico hoodie, t-shirt, and joggers • Form-fitting black wrap dance sweater • Black leg warmers 		
Undergarments	<p>FEMALE IDENTIFYING: Undergarments are <u>not</u> worn with a leotard/tights, and this is the recommended practice. Students choosing to wear undergarments must ensure they are seamless, flesh toned, and not visible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamless high cut briefs: Energetiks (child) Só Dança (child) Energetiks (adult) Energetiks (adult) • Seamless thong: Capezio (adult) Theatricals (adult) • Clear back bra: Theatricals (child) Só Dança (child) Theatricals (adult) Capezio (adult) Energetiks (adult) Energetiks (adult) 	<p>MALE IDENTIFYING: Specific undergarments (a dance belt) are necessary for support and protection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 7-9: Mariia "Lucas" Wear Moi • Ages 10 and Up: Capezio Só Dança Wear Moi 	