

# Laurie Thacker School of Dance 2011-2012

## Dress Requirements

Our Dress codes are policies are used to promote unity and a sense of Teamwork in class, as well as limits distractions to the students and Instructors helping to enable everyone to focus on learning and enjoying their dance. Please understand and help us enforce these policies with your children. They are part of a team and all the students count on their team members.

All Students must wear proper dancewear as outlined below in order to participate in class. This will be strictly enforced. Street clothes will not be permitted in class. No Jewellery ( stud earrings are acceptable) is to be worn. Please keep all valuables at home! **Please label all dancewear, clothes, shoes and accessories with student's name** as the school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Hair must be neatly tied back in a well secured ponytail or bun (low or high buns must be worn for "Ballet Only" students ) off the neck and face. Long Bangs must be secured neatly off face. Acro students must wear hair in a secured low ponytail or bun.

Laurie Thacker School of Dance dancewear is now available for you to purchase. Order forms can be picked up at our office. Sample sizes are available in the studio. Orders will take approximately 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Students must have and wear approved dance attire in class by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. No outside clothes shall be worn during class times unless approved by the instructor. Students not in proper dance attire after October 1<sup>st</sup> may be asked to sit out of class!

## Dance Attire & Shoes

Students repeatedly not properly dressed may be asked to sit to the side and not participate in class.

### **Ballet & Tap Combination Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- Mondor "Ballet Pink" Footed Tights
- \* Ballet Skirt Optional
- **Pink "Leather Style" Ballet Slippers w/pink elastic for Ballet** (Ties & Bows should always be tucked inside shoes)
- **Black Tap Shoes w/black elastic for Tap (FOR SAFETY Please Remove Laces)**

### **Jazz & Tap Combination Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- All Black Jazz Pants, All Black Capri Pants, or All Black Shorts may be worn with Leotard as well as "LTSOD" Dancewear
- Mondor Suntan or Beige Footed Tights
- Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe (**No Tie Up Jazz Shoes with Laces or Gymnastic slippers allowed**)
- Black Tap Shoes w/black elastic (**Please Remove Laces**)

### **Jazz Classes, Jazzy Hip Hop, Tap Classes, Hip Hop Classes, Baton and Musical Theatre/Improv Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- All Black Jazz Pants, All Black Capri Pants, or All Black Shorts with Leotard allowed as well as "LTSOD" Dancewear
- Baggy All Black Pants and All Black Tank/T-Shirt for Hip Hop Only may also be worn
- Mondor Suntan or Beige Footed Tights , Convertible tights or Black Socks
- Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe for Jazz , Baton and Musical Theatre Classes  
(**No Tie Up Jazz Shoes with Laces or Gymnastic slippers allowed**)
- Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe **OR** All Black Dance Sneakers for Hip Hop
- Black Tap Shoes w/laces (So Danca or Capezio Tele-tone Taps preferred) for Tap Only Classes
- Baton for Baton Classes ( please call McCullouch's in London for Batons )

### **Acro or Cheer Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- All Black Capri Pants or Shorts may be worn with Leotard as well as "LTSOD" Dancewear
- Mondor Suntan or Beige - Capri, Footless, Stirrup tights or Convertible tights for Acro
- Acro -- Barefeet
- Cheer- - Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe **OR** All Black Dance Sneakers

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**Ballet Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- Mondor "Suntan or Beige Footed or Convertible Tights
- Pink Split-Sole Leather Ballet Slippers with Pink Elastic

**Lyrical Classes**

- All Black Leotard (Tank or Camisole Style)
- All Black Capri Pants or All Black Shorts with Leotard
- Mondor Suntan or Beige Footless, or Convertible tights
- Capezio Beige "Footundeez"

**Boy's Dance/Hip Hop Classes**

- All Black Pants or Shorts & Black or Black or White T-Shirt
- Black Jazz Shoes with Ties for or Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe for Jazz
- Black Tap Shoes for Tap,
- Black "Dansneakers", All Black NON-MARKING Cross-Trainers, or Black Split-Sole, Slip On Jazz Ankle Shoe for Hip Hop
- Black Ballet Slippers for Ballet

**Tae Kwon Do Classes**

- Uniform supplied
- Bare feet for Tae Kwon Do
- Come to class in comfortable clothing on first day of class with barefeet, Further information on outfits will be given out at that time.

**Ballroom, Pilates, Yoga and ZUMBA Fitness**

- Casual, Comfortable Clothing
- Yoga, Blanket, Mat and Barefeet
- Ballroom, Comfortable Dress Shoes (Clean-Soled, Non-Marking) or Ballroom Shoes (Running Shoes are Not Recommended )
- For Zumba - The type of shoe is key for easy flowing movement, so you should wear good supportive shoes such as non-marking cross-trainers, or dance-specific sneakers. Wear shoes that do not have a lot of tread at the bottom and are meant for medial/lateral/twisting motion.

If you have used dance shoes that you wish to sell. Please feel free to post a note on the bulletin board with your full name, phone number, type of shoe and size (please clarify whether shoes are children or adult sizes) and asking price. Please remove notice once they have been sold. All notices will be removed during the Christmas Break. Shoe sale notices may also be posted on the Studio Facebook Site.

**Dancewear Locations:**

**Sarnia:** Bodymoves Sports Apparel **NEW LOCATION** 49 Finch Drive Plaza corner of Finch & Wellington (519) 344-4576  
[www.bodymoves.ca](http://www.bodymoves.ca)  
 It is advisable to call ahead for stock availability and hours.

**London:** Lynda's Skating Apparel and the Dancer's Den 312 Commissioners Road West (519) 680-1088  
 15% off Dance tights, Body Suits and Shoes - August 16 - September 16

The London Dance Shoppe Inc 141 Wortley Road (519) 659-1265  
 10% off Bloch Ballet Slippers, All Mondor Tights, Capezio Beginner Tap Shoes

McCullouch's Dancewear  
 1140 Dundas Street, London Toll Free - 1(877) 234-1371

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mid August to the end of September dancewear locations are extremely busy and stock of many items/sizes may not be immediately available therefore all students will be given to October 1<sup>st</sup> to have proper dance attire and footwear. In the meantime, students may wear clean soled running shoes and **ALL BLACK** clothing that is non-restricting to class.