



**TORONTO
SCHOOL of
BALLET**

**POLICIES & DRESS CODE
2018-2019**

Dancers:

1. Students must arrive to class equipped with the proper attire and footwear as prescribed in the Dress Code policy. Students will be asked to leave class if they are not in the prescribed attire.
2. Any dancer arriving late must ask the teacher's permission to join class. In order to ensure the safety of the dancer, dancers arriving late may be asked to watch and not participate in class.
3. Students must have their hair tied back securely and appropriately for each class or they will be asked to leave. Girls must have their hair secured up and off of their face or neck for all classes. Girls must wear a hair bun with bun pins and a hairnet for all ballet, pointe and variations classes. Bun wraps and small hair flowers are allowed, provided they do not become a distraction. Boys with longer hair are required to secure their hair in a ponytail or with the use of an elasticized hairband as required.
4. No jewellery other than small earrings or medical jewellery will be allowed in class.
5. Except for emergencies or in the case of numerous classes in sequence, students are not permitted to leave the class for washroom breaks.
6. Students must bring a water bottle to class. Other beverages are not permitted.
7. There will be no food brought into the dance studio or into the change-rooms. Students with multiple classes are required to eat their snack in the front lobby. Peanut and nut products are strictly prohibited.
8. In the safety of our dancers, we are a *Peanut/Nut free and Scent Free school*.
9. Cell phones are not permitted in dance class.
10. Inform the Artistic Director immediately if you have experienced any pain, illness, or injury.

Parents:

1. Parents are not permitted in the dance studio while classes are in progress.
2. Only parents of Pre-Ballet/Creative Movement, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet dancers are permitted in the change room.
3. Parents are not permitted in the dancer's waiting area.
4. Meetings can be arranged with the Artistic Director should you have any questions or concerns. Please email or call to book a meeting time.
5. Please call or email us if your dancer will be absent.

Payment:

1. Class fees include the 13% HST.
2. There is a one time Family Registration fee of \$25 due at the time of registering the first child.
3. Class fees are due at registration as laid out in the fee schedule. Registration fee is due at time of registering and is non-refundable.
4. Payment may be made by **cash, debit, credit, e-transfer, or post dated cheques** and submitted with the Registration form.
5. Fees do not include dance wear, RAD exams, costumes, competitive choreography, competitive entry fees, or private classes. These are available at an additional charge.
6. Classes cancelled by the studio as a result of inclement weather will not be refunded, but students will be offered a make up class.
7. Classes missed by students will not be refunded.
8. NSF cheques will be subject to a \$30.00 fee.

Dress Code
(please arrive in dance attire)

Pre-Ballet/Creative Movement, Pre-Primary Ballet Classes:

Girls: light pink leotard, light pink chiffon skirt, pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes
Boys: fitted white t-shirt, fitted black shorts or leggings, white socks, black ballet shoes,

Junior Ballet Classes:

Girls: Lavender leotard with matching Lavender pull-on skirt; pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes
Boys: fitted white t-shirt, fitted black shorts or tights, white socks, black ballet shoes

Open Ballet Technique Classes (Inter/Adv):

Girls: any colour leotard with optional chiffon wrap skirt; pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes
Boys: fitted white t-shirt or bodysuit, fitted black shorts or tights, white socks, black ballet shoes

RAD Exam Classes:

Girls: Navy Blue or Black leotard with optional chiffon wrap skirt; pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes or soft pointes
Boys: fitted white t-shirt or bodysuit, fitted black shorts or tights, white socks, black ballet shoes

Contemporary and Jazz Classes:

Girls: any colour leotard, dancers choice of fitted shorts, capris, leggings or tights, beige turners (canvas if available)
Boys: fitted t-shirt and fitted shorts in any colour, jazz shoes or ballet shoes

Pre-Professional Program

Junior and Intermediate Classes as above during weekday classes. Dancers are invited to wear their choice of leotard, skirt, etc. for all Saturday Pre-Professional classes only, provided appropriate footwear is worn and hair is secured in a neat bun.

Professional Program

Monday to Friday training attire for PBP classes: Daytime classes: Wear Moi Ballerine leotard with attached skirt in Fuchsia and Pacific Blue (alternating days); Evening classes as indicated above.

Saturday attire: dancers choice provided appropriate footwear is worn for all classes. Hair should be in a neat bun.

Hair

Pre-Ballet/Creative Movement, all Ballet Classes including Pointe and Variations:

Girls: hair bun with bun pins and a hairnet. Bun wraps and small hair flowers or clips are allowed

Contemporary and Jazz:

Girls: hair securely tied (ex. ponytail, braid, pig tails) off the dancers face and neck

All Classes: Boys: those with longer hair may be required to secure their hair in a ponytail or wear a headband.