

# N’Ferno Performing Arts Center – Required Class Attire

All items listed may be purchased directly from N’Ferno’s website [www.nfernodance.com](http://www.nfernodance.com)  
Please visit the [Shopping Cart](#) Tab for pricing

N’Ferno believes that uniforms foster a more structured and disciplined class environment, which in turn promotes a more positive classroom atmosphere. It is also exceedingly important for our teachers to be able to adequately see their students’ bodies in order to promote and aid in developing proper body alignment, correct muscular development and to help with preventing injuries. **Dress code (both hair & attire) will be STRICLY enforced throughout the dance season.**

N’Ferno strives to produce dancers that have a sense of discipline and focus. This means we **MUST** present ourselves in a professional manner and it starts with our dancer’s appearance. **Attending class properly dressed and looking professional dictates your dancer’s classroom experience; creating a level of respect for themselves and to the instructor.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HAIR</u>	<u>Leotard Color</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Tights</u>
Intro to Dance 2	NEAT BUN	Pink	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Ballet Pink
Technique / Conditioning Level 2	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Black or Class Color	Barefoot or Lyrical Shoes	Nude Conversion
Modern Youth / Pre-Teen Beginner	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Sky Blue	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Pre-Pointe / Pointe Beginners	NEAT BUN	Black or Class color	Ballet Pink Pointe Shoes	Ballet Pink
Ballet Pre-Teen / Teen Intermediate	NEAT BUN	Purple	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion
All Hip-Hop Classes	PONYTAIL	N’Ferno Tee	Hip Hop or Street Sneakers	N/A
Musical Theater & Intro to Jazz	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Black or Class Color	Black Split Sole or Slip on Jazz Shoes	Nude Conversion
Modern Teen Adv. / Pre-Professional	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Red	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Pointe Intermediate	NEAT BUN	Black or Class color	Ballet Pink Pointe Shoes	Ballet Pink
Modern Youth Intermediate	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Sky Blue	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Modern Youth Beginner	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Pink	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Modern Pre-Teen/ Teen Intermediate	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Purple	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Modern Teen Beg. / Intermediate	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Royal Blue	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Modern Teen Intermediate / Adv.	NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL	Royal Blue	Barefoot	Nude Conversion
Ballet Teen Intermediate	NEAT BUN	Royal Blue	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion

<b>Ballet Youth / Pre-Teen Beginner</b>	<b>NEAT BUN</b>	Sky Blue	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion
<b>Ballet Teen Adv./ Pre-Professional</b>	<b>NEAT BUN</b>	Red	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion
<b>Acro/ Tumble Beginners</b>	<b>PONYTAIL</b>	Any Color	Barefoot	Any Color
<b>Acro / Tumble Intermediate</b>	<b>PONYTAIL</b>	Any Color	Barefoot	Any Color
<b>Intro to Tap/ Tap Youth Beginner</b>	<b>NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL</b>	Black	Black Oxford or Black Jazz tap by Bloch	Nude Conversion
<b>Intro to Dance 1</b>	<b>NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL</b>	Pink	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Ballet Pink
<b>Ballet Youth Beginner</b>	<b>NEAT BUN</b>	Pink	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion
<b>Ballet Youth Intermediate</b>	<b>NEAT BUN</b>	Sky Blue	Ballet Pink Ballet Shoes	Nude Conversion
<b>Technique / Conditioning Level 1</b>	<b>NEAT BUN OR PONYTAIL</b>	Black or Class color	Barefoot or Lyrical Shoes	Nude Conversion

**Underpants will not be allowed under tights and leotard in Ballet and Modern Intermediate or Advance, and Technique / Conditioning Classes.** Flesh toned colored high cut underwear or Flesh toned colored camisole leotards are permitted under tights and leotard. These items are the **ONLY** exception and alternative we are allowing in class. They are available in all dancewear shops and catalogs.

Please keep in mind that “Tights are a dancers' underwear” and it is beneficial for all dancers to become familiar with this aspect of a dancer's education as early as possible. If we see colorful, patterned, printed underwear, boy shorts or things of that nature poking out of your child's leotard during class, your child will be asked to leave class to adjust their undergarments to follow the undergarment rule by not exposing their undergarments. If your child is unable to make those adjustments during class, they will be dismissed from class for the day for not being properly prepared for class. **IMPORTANT!** If your child continues to attend class not properly prepared, they will be dismissed automatically until they are properly dressed for class and/or dismissed for the day.

For your convenience we would like to present some links as to where you may go to purchase the permitted undergarments.

<https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/undergarments/page1>

<https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/shop/accessories/undergarments>

**For Jazz & Musical Theater:** Dancers are to ensure that their knees, ankles and feet are visible. Hipster and/or hot shorts (yoga shorts) may be worn over dancer's leotard. **Sweats & baggies are not permitted.** Any fitted leotard or dance top is acceptable. Black split-sole, slip-on jazz shoes are desired for jazz (approx. \$30).

**For Tap:** A black Oxford tap shoe is preferred for all level dancers. A black jazz tap by Bloch is preferred for our Primary Tap classes (approx. \$30)

**For Hip-Hop:** Dancers are permitted to wear jazz, cargo pocket or hip-hop pants to class. Bandannas and hats are permitted in the hip-hop class per the instructor's discretion. Hip-hop sneakers or street sneakers are preferred for class. Knee pads are also recommended. **Shorts and bare legs are not permitted.** The knees must be covered.

**Male Dancers:** Hip Hop: solid color cargo or sweatpants pant dance sneakers. Ballet: Black or Grey dance pants & White T-shirt, & Black Ballet shoes (For Ballet) are acceptable.