

FDS Spring 2019 “Urban Grooves” Showcase Costume Information

****Below you will find detailed information that outlines the costumes, accessories, shoes and hair for each class for the Spring 2019 Showcase. Each class/genre has a list of what is included in the costume package that was purchased and what the parent/student is responsible for obtaining to wear with the costume.**

**The studio carries tights and dance shoes for purchase. However, the stock for shoes and tights keep in-house is limited in quantity.

**Please keep in mind that tights for the showcase have to be dancewear tights. They must go over your dancer’s foot and not be capris style. Hose and fashion tights are very different from tights designed for dance. Please purchase your tights from FootLoose or online from a dance supply store. Also, several of our classes require tan tights. Please keep in mind that dance tights come in various shades of tan.... light suntan, suntan, caramel, etc. Please choose the shade that best matches the individual’s skin color.

We measure the students for costumes prior to ordering them from our Costume manufacturer. However, the costumes are not custom-made for each student. They are generic sizes such as Small, Medium, Large, etc. The costumes may require minor alterations like a shoulder-strap needing to be tightened. We require our students to try on their costumes before they take them home and we will not send home with any costumes that do not fit or that require more than minor adjustments. Please have your student try on the costume for you at home. **It is absolutely necessary to make any alterations to straps, pant length, etc. to help them feel confident on stage.

**There is a specific hairstyle assigned for each class/genre. Those are listed below. We suggest using plenty of hair gel, hair spray, etc. on Showcase Day. We live in a humid climate and hair products help to keep the hairstyles in place and neat for performances. Makeup for show day should be natural colors. Neutral colors on the eyes like browns, beiges, golds. Please avoid purples, greens, blues, etc. Mascara and eyeliner help eyes to stand out on stage. Please avoid bright pink lip color. Makeup for the younger kids (ages 2.5-7) is optional. We do suggest

a little something like blush or gloss to prevent them from looking washed out on video and in pictures.

** Many classes require a “high bun” for the hairstyle. Here are a few images of a “high bun”. You may use a bun -maker but it is not required. Please refrain from additional braids, curls, rhinestone hair accessories, etc. We like all of our dancers to wear the same hairstyle, costume, shoes, etc. so we have a nice uniform look on stage.



** Dancers that wear bras should wear a bra with flesh color thin straps or with clear straps. Girls should not wear underwear for any Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary or Tap classes. Tights are a dancer’s underwear. It is commonplace in the dance world. Underwear sticking out of a tutu or leotard is not pleasing to the eye.

** There is no jewelry allowed on dress rehearsal or showcase day. No earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. The only jewelry allowed is a wedding ring. No nail polish on fingers or toes unless it is a nude or clear shade. In the past we have asked dancers to take off these items, and some, valuable possessions have become lost. FootLoose will not be held responsible for negligence on the student or parent’s part for not following this request if expensive jewelry is lost.

** Place a name on the tags of your dancer’s costume and on the INSIDE of their dance shoes. Please do not write your dancer’s name on the bottom of your dance shoe as this will be visible on stage- Ballet shoes may be canvas or leather.

** Please bring your Season T-Shirt with you to Showcase and wear them over the costume for Dress Rehearsal for the Bow. They all look the same, so please write your dancer’s name on the tag.

***The theme for the Spring 2019 Showcase is "Urban Grooves".
The costume information is listed by Act.*

Act 1: "Performance Teams"

Act 2: "Cityscapes"

Good Company- Ballet/Tap 3-4

Included in Costume Package: Pink Tutu, Hair Piece

Student responsible for: Pink ballet Tights, Ballet Shoes

Hair: High Bun, with Hair piece on the right side of the bun

Dancing in the Streets- Jazz Beginning Level

Included in Costume Package: Red and Black Dress, Hair Piece

Student responsible for: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes

Hair: Low ponytail with hair piece on the right side of the head

City of Angels- Contemporary Intermediate Level 2

Included in Costume Package: Slate Blue Dress

Student Responsible for: Tan Tights, Dance Paws

Hair: High Bun

Bougie- Ballet/Jazz 5-7

Included in Costume Package: Green Sparkle Leotard Dress, Gloves, Hair Piece

Student responsible for: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes

Hair: High Ponytail with Hair Piece on the right side of the ponytail

New Orleans- Ballet/Creative Movement 2.5-4

Included in Costume Package: Green Tutu, Hair Piece

Student Responsible for: Pink Ballet Tights, Pink Ballet shoes

Hair: High Bun with Hair Piece on the right side of the bun

Empire State- Ballet Intermediate Level 1

Included in Costume Package: Girls: Maroon Tutu, Headband

Boys: Maroon Shirt, Black Jazz Pants

Student Responsible For: Girls: Ballet Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, Pointe Shoes

Boys: Black Ballet Shoes, Black Socks

Hair: Hair in High Bun with Headband

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

Act 3: "Metropolitan"

City of Stars- Ballet Intermediate Level 2

Included in Costume Package: Maroon Tutu, Headband

Student responsible for: Ballet Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Hair: High Bun with Headband

Try Everything- Ballet 5-7

Included in Costume Package: Blue and White Tutu, Hair Piece

Student responsible for: Girls: Ballet Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Hair: High Bun with Hair piece on the right side of the bun

The Subway- Contemporary Intermediate Level 1

Included in Costume Package: Slate Blue Dress

Boys: Blue button up shirt, Khaki colored pants

Student responsible for: Tan Tights, Dance Paws

Boys: Dance Paws

Hair: High Bun

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

Academy of the Arts- Contemporary Beginning Level

Included in Costume Package: Purple Dress

Student responsible for: Tan Tights, Dance Paws

Hair: High bun

Come Fly With Me- Jazz Intermediate Level 2

Included in Costume Package: Blue Dress, White Gloves, Blue Hat

Student responsible for: Tan Tights, Nude Colored Heels

Hair: Low bun with Hat pinned to head

Intermission

Act 4: "Downtown"

New York, New York- Ballet Beginning Level

Included in Costume Package: Green Leotard, Green Tutu, Hair Piece

Student responsible for: Ballet Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Hair: High Bun with Hair piece on the right side of the bun

Money- Jazz Intermediate Level 1

Included in Costume Package: Green Fringe Leotard, Hair piece

Boys: White Button Up Shirt, Black and Green Bow Tie, Black Pants

Student responsible for: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes

Boys: Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes

Hair: Low Ponytail with Hair piece on the right side of the head

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

Skyscraper- Ballet/Tap 5-7

Included in Costume Package: Pink Dress, Hair Piece

Boys: White Button Down Shirt, Khaki Colored Pants

Student responsible for: Ballet Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Boys: Black Socks, Black Ballet Shoes, White Undershirt

Hair: High Bun, Hair piece on the right side of the bun

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

The Runway- Jazz Funk Fundamentals

Included in Costume Package: Girls: Black and Green Leotard, Black Leggings

Boys: Black Joggers with Stripes, Black Tank Top, Black Mesh Hoodie

Student responsible for: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes

Boys: Black Socks, Black Converse

Hair: Low Ponytail

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

Jailhouse Rock- Broadway Fundamentals (5-8)

Included in Costume Package: Black and White Dress, Hair Piece

Student Responsible for: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes

Hair: High Ponytail with hair piece wrapped around the ponytail

King of New York- Broadway Fundamentals (9 & Older)

Included in Costume Package: Multi Colored Romper, Arm Bands, Hat

Boys: Camel colored Pants, Shirt and Vest, Hat

Student Responsible for: Girls: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tap Shoes

Boys: Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tap Shoes

Hair: Low Ponytail with Hat on the Head

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face with Hat on the Head

Act 5: "Meanwhile in the Club/Disco Scene"

***28. Back to Hip Hop- Hip Hop Beginning Level 1-** *see note below*

***29. House Era- Hip Hop Beginning Level 2-** *see note below*

***30. Jump- Hip Hop 5-7**

Included in Costume Package: Girls: Green Pants, FootLoose T-shirt, Black Hoodie
Boys: Black Hoodie, Green Pants, FootLoose T-shirt

Student responsible for: Converse that are high or low top (must be black and white converse), black socks

Hair: Must be worn in a High Ponytail

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face

***31. Hit the Funk- Hip Hop Intermediate Level-** *see note below*

Note:

Beginning Level and Intermediate Hip-Hop Classes

Costume: Green Pants, FootLoose T-shirt

All Hip-Hop dancers must wear Black and White High or Low top Converse and black socks. Converse and black socks are not included in the Costume Package and the Student is responsible for obtaining them.

Hair: Must be worn in a High Ponytail

Boys: Hair slicked back or pulled away from the face