



2022 info

SHOES, CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES!

***Reminder this is a guide only as Danceworks do not enforce a strict uniform on its dancers although highly encouraged to get the most out of our classes.**

Welcome to Danceworks 114 in 2022!

To make sure you are ready to return to classes, or join us for the first time, we have outlined the items required for each class.

We hope this helps you to feel prepared & ready to kick off an excitement filled year!

Mini's!



Mini Groovers are asked to come dressed comfortably wearing non restrictive clothing. Dancers can wear any clothes they wish, whether it be a fairy dress, superman costume, leggings & a tee, or even a leotard and a skirt.

SHOES: Canvas Ballet flat (no ribbons) either Black or Ballet pink. →



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SHOES: Canvas Ballet flat (no ribbons) either Black or Ballet pink. (see photo above)

For **TAP** they require Black or Tan Tap shoes →



Mini Hip Hop we would prefer looser fitting clothes such as track suit pants & a tee, or even leggings to allow them to get the full flow & effect of Hip Hop moves. **SHOES:** Any sneaker they own. Such as runners, converse etc.

when concert rolls arounds, you will be asked to source a neutral coloured shoe for their performance, such as this all white sneaker shown in picture. →



Mini Monkeys should wear tight fitting clothes to safely execute skills & tricks. Shorts, leggings, a crop top or even a T-shirt that can be tucked in works well.

*If dancers are dancing Hip Hop & Acro back to back they are welcome to wear their Acro clothes to Hip Hop lessons. →

Shoes: no shoes for this one, barefoot only.



Acro & Cheer Classes



Doesn't matter which Acro level you are participating in, to ensure you are executing your skills & tricks safely dancers should come in fitted clothing, barefoot and their hair tied back.

Appropriate clothing items: Fitted shorts or leggings, tees that can be tucked in if needed, crop top, singlets etc
*Cheer classes will be required to purchase plain white sneakers for end of year concert performance.



Hip Hop Classes

It's preferred that dancers wear looser fitting clothes such as track suit pants & a tee, or even leggings to allow them to get the full flow & effect of Hip Hop moves.

SHOES: Any sneaker they own. Such as runners, converse etc.
when concert rolls arounds, you will be asked to source a neutral coloured shoe for their performance, such as this all white sneaker shown in picture.



Prep / 1 Trio - Junior Skills - Junior Tap

Whether you are enrolled into Prep/1 Trio, Junior Skills or Junior Tap please come dressed comfortably wearing non restrictive clothing. Dancers can wear any clothes they wish, whether it be a fairy dress, superman costume, leggings & a tee, or even a leotard and a skirt.

SHOES: Canvas Ballet flat (no ribbons) either Black or Ballet pink.
For TAP they require Black or Tan Tap shoes



Ballet Classes

Intermediate, Upper, Gold Star, Elementary & Senior

Although not compulsory, it is preferred that dancers come wearing a Leotard, tights and a skirt to all classes. If this is not achievable, tight fitting clothes such as shorts and a crop top can be worn.

Why should we wear Leotards to dance?

This allows their teacher to correct posture, alignment and technique without clothing acting as a barrier or obstructing the dancer.

Leotards will prevent a dancer from slipping on clothing or avoid their balance being thrown off from clothing items. Additionally, leotards provide freedom of movement while dancing, allowing for greater mobility.

When you look like a dancer, you feel like a dancer. Dressing appropriately for ballet class will also help dancers get into the style of the class.



..... Tap Classes

Intermediate, Upper & Senior

Attire is a little more relaxed in Tap. It's preferable that long pants are not worn so that they don't get caught up under your shoes. .

Any exercise clothing is appropriate for Tap class

Either style Black Tap shoe can be worn also





Funk / Jazz Classes

A lot like Tap, there is a lot more Freedom of attire in your Jazz & Funk classes. However, it is still very important for your teachers to be able to see placement & movement of your bodies in order to help you get the most out of your classes. For this reason, you can't go wrong with Activewear.

Whether you prefer leggings, tights, T-shirts, singlets, crop tops - the choice is yours, just make sure you can move without restriction.

SHOES: all dancers will need leather jazz shoes for this class. They can be lace up or slip on as shown in photo.

Contemporary

This year, we are requesting that students invest in a pair of knee pads for contemporary class.

Why? Knee pads are recommended to protect dancers from injury. The padding helps to limit impact during floor moves to ensure freedom of movement.

Knee pads can be purchased from most dance brands online or in store. (Black or Tan- FYI if you are also a Performance Team member Tan will be required for performances)

NO SHOES REQUIRED FOR CONTEMPORARY

Students are again encouraged to wear non restrictive activewear type clothing for this lesson, as above for Funk / Jazz class.



Example of students chosen activewear to Jazz and/or Contemporary classes



Heels Class - New in 2022!

DRESS CODE: Anything you feel confident and comfortable in!

Knee Pads are recommended

SHOES: Boots are the best type of shoe for a Heels class as they have ankle protection and stability.

Stilettos are preferred as a chunky heel can get in the way, however it is best to choose something you are comfortable walking in.



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Performance Teams!

Please refer to Funk / Jazz Class section for appropriate clothing for Performance Team classes.

Miss Tia will let you know along the way what style of dance the teams will be competing with this year.

The following shoes & tights is a FYI only for the upcoming year and dancers may or may not be performing all of the below listed styles.

Jazz : Black Leather Jazz shoes / Tan Tights

Contemp: Tan knee Pads / Salmon pink convertible tights

Tap: Black Tap Shoes / Tan Tights

Song & Dance: Black Leather Jazz shoes / Tan Tights

Lyrical: Salmon pink convertible tights / No shoes

Hip Hop: Sneakers to be chosen by Miss Tia

