

Costume Care Guide

- Write your dancer's initials in everything that you can.
- Do not let your dancer play with the costume. Please only wear it for photo day, dress rehearsal and the concert.
- Keep all pieces together! All ballet costumes and some jazz/tap costumes come with tights. If you lose or damage the tights, an additional pair must be purchased from TDC.
- Hang your costume right away. Costumes with tutus should hang upside down.
- Many costumes will need to be steamed to relax wrinkles. Hanging the costume in a bathroom with a hot shower running may work. Please check your costumes and steam when necessary!
- If your costume has a hair piece, it should be pinned into the top right side of the dancer's bun (unless instructed otherwise).
- For photo day and concert, please send your young dancer (pre and beg classes) in the costume that they will be taking pics in or performing in first. They will be sent home in their costume as well. Please do not allow them to eat or drink in their costumes and take them off as soon as you can. Older dancers may change at the venue if desired.
- If your dancer has multiple costumes, they should have a garment bag to hang and transport them back and forth to avoid wrinkling & damage.

SHOES

Beginning and Beg/Int Tap classes: TAN TAP SHOES

Int and Int/Adv Tap classes: BLACK TAP SHOES

Ballet classes: Pink split soled ballet slippers (canvas or leather)

Jazz classes: BARE FEET

Contemporary classes: BARE FEET

HIP HOP CLASSES: MOSTLY black clean soled sneakers