Summer 2023 Dress Code

Professional Division Students are permitted to wear colorful form-fitting dance attire of their choice while adhering to the following guidelines listed below. Dressing rooms will not be accessible for changing clothes. Students must come “under-dressed” in their dance attire.

- Appropriate dance attire, including undergarments, **MUST** be worn for each and every class.
- Dancewear should be washed daily.
- No sweatpants, plastic pants, shorts, big shirts, head scarves, dangling jewelry, facial rings or, earrings.
- Ballet shoes **MUST** be worn in ballet classes.
- Dance attire **MUST** be form fitting! (Leggings are permitted)
- **No** loose or baggy articles of clothing. **No** layers.
- **No** sheer or transparent dance attire.
- **No** shorts of any kind, **No** cut-offs of any kind, **No** bra tops! **No** crop tops!
- Clothing **MUST NOT** inhibit your ability to fully execute movement.
- Long hair must be in a bun and pinned away from the neck and face.
- Short hair must be neatly trimmed and groomed without designs, braids, ponytails, or Mohawks
- **Facial hair must be minimal and neatly groomed.**

**Performance Dress Code**

Each dancer is responsible for having their own personal undergarments & shoes, such as bras, dance belts, etc. Performers are responsible for the required undergarments for scheduled tech, dress rehearsal, and all performances. Shoes are not provided by the Ailey School. Dancers must acquire their own personal shoes & socks / tights if required by your choreographer. Dancers may be asked to supplement with pieces from their own wardrobe. Please bring these on your fitting day and then to tech, dress & all performances.

*All dress code items must be WITHOUT visible logos, other than an Ailey Logo.*

**ALL DANCERS:**

- **Tights**
  - Skin Tone Matching
  - Pink
  - Black
  - Any other color / style that your Choreographer requests
  - Knee pads

- **Shoes**
  - Ballet Slippers (Choreographer will advise)
  - Jazz Shoes (Choreographer will advise)
  - Character Shoes (Choreographer will advise)
  - Black or White Sneakers (Choreographer will advise)
**Socks**
Black (with NO Logos)
Skin Tone Matching (No Logos)

**MALE PRESENTING DANCERS:**
Black Dance Belt
Skin Tone Matching Dance Belt
Black Bike Shorts (No Logos)
Black Tank Top
White Tank Top
Black T-shirt
White T-Shirt

**FEMALE PRESENTING DANCERS:**
Black Camisole Leotard
Skin Tone Matching Camisole Leotard
Black Bralette or Bra as needed
Skin Tone Matching Bralette or Bra as needed
Black Shorts (NO Logos)
Skin Tone matching shorts
Black Thong
Skin Tone Matching Thong
Black brief
Skin Tone Matching Brief

**Performance make-up:**
ALL students are recommended to bring a full makeup kit for performance that includes the following items:
- *Foundation cream in your own skin tone*
- *Matte powders*
- *Contour powders*
- *Neutral-tone eyeshadow*
- *Blush*
- *Red (not too dark) and pink lipstick*