

# *Class Description and Attire*

Please review the following and be sure you have the proper attire for the start of class:

- For all classes, hair should be pulled up and out of dancer's face.
- Dancers must wear proper attire during class for better movement and uniformity of the class. NO tutus or sweats are allowed. For warmth, a t-shirt may be worn UNDER the leotard. It is impossible to teach proper body movement and placement if the teacher cannot see the student's body. Leg warmers may be worn.
- We have partnered with Curtain Call and Capezio to offer the most appropriate leotards, tights and shoes for each class. Simply go to: <http://curtaincallforclass.com/login>. Our name: Village of Orland Park; Our pass phrase: Orland Park Recreation 1. Go to your class type and place your order online with direct payment. Please note that the leotards, tights and accessories that are listed under ballet class are used for all classes.
- Several local stores carry ballet and tap shoes including, Payless, Target, and Wal-Mart. Jazz shoes and Hip Hop shoes can be purchased at any dance store. There is a local store, Star Dancewear, located at 9021 151st Street where dance attire can be purchased.

**Preschool Dance:** Pink tights, black leotard, pink leather ballet shoes (NO house slippers).

By using musical instruments and other fun props, children will develop motor skills and body awareness through songs and dance that revolve around themes and activities that kids love. This class provides an introduction to basic musical concepts, such as rhythm, while focusing on fundamental coordination, such as hopping. In addition, valuable social skills are addressed as the students learn to "take their turn" and "follow the leader".

**Pre Ballet:** Pink tights, black leotard, pink leather ballet shoes (NO house slippers). This class is an introduction to classical ballet through which students begin to develop their grace and posture while learning to express stories and images through dance.

