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Children's and Youth Ballet Program

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The 5 R's of Ballet Etiquette

Dancers Show **Respect** for the **Studio**

1. No gum chewing in class.
2. No food in the Studio—water bottles only.
3. No street shoes are permitted in the Studios *at any time*.
4. If you bring it in, you must take it out when you leave.
5. No hanging on the barres.
6. Keep your hands off the mirrors.

Dancers Show **Respect** for their **Fellow Dancers**

1. Keep your hands to yourself.
2. Only soft voices in class.
3. Only kind, encouraging comments in class.

Dancers Show **Respect** for their **Teacher**

1. Waiting quietly and patiently for the teacher's instructions in class.
2. Always ask permission to leave the room.
3. Always raise your hand when asking a question.
4. Always take care of personal business—including a trip to the restroom--*before* entering the studio.
5. If you arrive late for class, stand quietly at the door, and wait to be invited into the studio.
6. Always thank your teacher at the conclusion of class.

Dancers Show **Respect** for **Themselves**

1. Come to class on time and ready to work hard.
2. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late to class, you will not be allowed to participate.
3. Come to class proudly dressed in the uniform of the class. This includes having your hair fixed securely in a bun (for girls) or in a ponytail (for boys, when necessary) and wearing absolutely no jewelry *of any kind*.
4. Come to class well nourished and hydrated.

Dancer's **Families** Show **Respect** for the **Art of Ballet**

1. Knock before entering a studio when class is in session.
2. Keep voices low when waiting for a dancer in the lobby or in the hallways.
3. Alert the Office when your dancer will be late or absent for class.
4. Address all questions directly to the Office, or Artistic Director to insure accurate information.
5. Assist your dancer in arriving to class on time.
6. Pick up your dancer immediately at the end of class.

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7. Check your dancer's bag for important flyers and informative letters.
8. Attend Parent Observation Days.
9. Encourage your dancer to review the corrections and material from each class.
10. Ensure your dancer has all supplies necessary for a neat bun, clean and properly fitting slippers, as well as clean tights and leotard.
11. Refrain from challenging or disparaging a teacher's professional evaluation of your dancer, the material presented, or the method of its delivery.

Dress Code

All Joffrey Ballet School dancers are required to adhere to the dress code to participate in class. Students without proper dance clothing, shoes, or without their hair secured in a bun, will not be permitted to dance in class. Additionally, please take a trip to the bathroom prior to class. Teachers cannot take class time to escort students to the bathroom for routine visits. The teachers are only permitted to take a child out of class in the case of an emergency.

Face Coverings

All staff and dancers are required to wear face coverings. This includes:

- During drop off & pick up.
- Inside the Joffrey Ballet School building & studios
- Cloth face coverings must be worn at all times in the Joffrey Ballet School, or with dancer cohorts in the studio..

While in the School, dancers will be assigned a studio for as much of the day as possible without the switch of groups for the week. JBS staff will maintain social distancing when feasible and not engage in any hands on corrections in class.

Children's Dress Code

The Dress Code for Dance with Me, Baby Ballerinas, Demi Soloists, Pre-Ballet 1, and Pre-Ballet 2:

Girls: **Pink tank style leotard**, skin tone tights, pink skirt, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

- **Boys should have hair secured in a ponytail if it is below the collar line.**

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The Dress Code for Foundations of Ballet:

Girls: **Lilac tank style leotard**, skin tone tights, lilac wrapped skirt, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

- **Boys should have hair secured in a ponytail if it is below the collar line.**

Youth Dress Code

The Dress Code for Level 1A & 1B:

Girls: **Burgundy tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

The Dress Code for Level 2A & 2B:

Girls: **Wine tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair secured in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

The Dress Code for Level 3:

Girls: **Mulberry tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

The Dress Code for Level 4:

Girls: **Radiant Violet tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

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The Dress Code for Level 5:

Girls: **Purple tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone k ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

POINTE SHOES- By teacher recommendation only. Skin tone pointe shoes, ribbons and elastics.

Community Ballet

The Dress Code for Community Beginner Ballet:

Girls: **Radiant Green tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

The Dress Code for Community Intermediate/Advanced Ballet:

Girls: **Radiant Coral Pink tank style leotard**, matching skirt, skin tone tights, and skin tone ballet slippers.

- **Girls should have their hair in a bun with a hair net.**
- **Absolutely no jewelry of any kind may be worn in class.**

Boys: Black footed tights, a white T-shirt, black/white socks and black ballet slippers.

POINTE SHOES- By teacher recommendation only. Skin tone pointe shoes, ribbons and elastics.

All leotards may be purchased in the appropriate colors through OnStage Dancewear.

The brand is BodyWrappers, and the style is BWP015 (Children sizes) & BWP215 (Adult sizes).

On Stage Dancewear: 197 Madison Ave, New York, NY <http://www.onstagedancewear.com> (866) 725-1174

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Studio Locations at Joffrey Ballet School

Studio Address

Joffrey Ballet School is located at **434 Avenue of the Americas** (6th Ave between W 9th & 10th Street), New York, NY, 10011. Joffrey Ballet School occupies the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the building.

3rd Floor:

- Studios 1 & 2
- Unisex Bathroom
- Children's Dance & Youth Ballet Program Office

4th Floor:

- Studios 3, 4, & 5
- Unisex Bathroom
- JBS J&C Trainee Office

5th Floor:

- Studio 6
- Two additional Unisex Bathrooms
- JBS Ballet Trainee and Administrative Offices

NOTE: Strollers are not allowed to be left unattended in the 1st floor entrance lobby. No strollers can be stored in the building at this time due to COVID-19.

Make-Up Classes

When your son/daughter misses a class, they can attend a "Virtual" make-up class at or below their level at any time during the school year. To take a "Virtual" makeup class, You must email Kelbert kelbert.ang@joffreyballetschool.com, of your intention to attend a Make up class. Kelbert will notify the teacher and provide you with a Meeting Code # and Passcode for the class you intend on attending.