## CLASS DRESS CODES:

THERE IS A CELL PHONE CUBBY IN THE STUDIO FOR STUDENT'S CELLS...THEY WILL BE TURNED TO "SILENT" MODE WHILE STUDENTS ARE IN CLASS...cell phones that ring during class will be taken away and not allowed to be brought into the studio.

## BALLET /JAZZ/CONTEMPORARY and COMPETITION students taking these styles:

("INTRO 2 DANCE" students should also wear dance appropriate clothing, which can include tutu's and leotards/tank tops with shorts or leggings, and long hair pulled back away from the eyes.)

- ✓ Students must arrive in tights! Bare legs are not allowed. The student must also be in either a leotard or tightly form-fitted tank top with "booty shorts" or "spankys" over the tights and leotard. (we DO NOT utilize ballet shoes/slippers, and student's tights must be stirrup or footless) ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING OR PANTS ALLOWED for ballet/jazz classes.
- ✓ ALL students with long hair (long enough to fit in a ponytail) MUST have ALL portions of the hair COMPLETELY pulled back, AWAY and OUT of the face. The ponytail must not be so long that it hits the child in the face while turning or it must then be worn in a bun. ANY AND ALL STUDENTS WHO SHOW UP FOR BALLET/JAZZ CLASS WITH THEIR HAIR NOT PULLED BACK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DANCE UNTIL IT IS PROPERLY SECURED.
- ✓ **ABSOLUTELY NO UNDERWEAR will constitute as "shorts."** There is a BIG difference between booty shorts/spankys and underwear....underwear is exactly that, UNDERWEAR! Booty shorts/spanks are purchased from a dance catalog and are designed for dance...they cover the student's butt cheeks and are more like fitted shorts. ANY student who shows up in "underwear" or "boy shorts" WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT DANCE UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE attire is on.
- ✓ ALL students in the Ballet/Jazz classes are asked to PLEASE arrive and leave in other clothing that covers you when you come to and leave our studio...we do not need to enhance the imaginations of people outside the studio when students are walking to and from their cars...so please try to cover up a bit when coming to and leaving the studio...other shorts, long pants, sweats, etc...

## **HIP HOP students**

✓ Dress code for hip hop is loose fitting clothing such as t-shirts, baggy pants, very loose jeans, basketball shorts, sweat pants etc...HIP HOP ATTIRE IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM BALLET/JAZZ CLASS, so please do not show

up for hip hop in booty shorts and tights, DRESSES, OR PAJAMA PANTS!!! Dress like a hip-hopper when its hip hop and dress like a ballerina when its Ballet class. I expect you to know the difference. ALL HIP HOP students will be required to purchase authentic hip hop shoes from our studio...it is necessary to protect the feet and address the proper type of shoe for this style of dance...these shoes will NOT be worn outside of the studio, on the street, or anywhere beside the dance floor. These shoes will also be worn and used for both the Christmas and spring recital as part of the costume.