PERFORMERS COLLEGE

BA Musical Theatre and Dance / Trinity Diploma
Dance Attire and Equipment List 2023/24

GENERAL NOTES FOR ALL

- Any items marked with **** / *** are to be purchased through Danceland at Dalby's or SHADES Dancewear only.
- All clothing/footwear must be clearly marked with your name.
- The items listed are only the basic dancewear needed. Wear and tear will mean you need to replace some items during the semester/term, and you should remember that you will have classes every day and therefore likely to require several changes.
- If you have any questions regarding attire, you can speak to a Principal Lecturer during your induction week, or alternatively please email admissions@performerscollege.co.uk

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BALLET

NB: You will be notified by the ballet department if you require pointe shoes.

YEAR 1

- Performers slate grey Meryl double strap camisole ballet leotard - Style 1 **
  OR
- Performers slate grey Meryl wide strap ballet leotard – Style 2 **

- Several pairs of skin tone ballet tights ** / *
- Skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

- 3 white sleeveless cotton lycra leotards **
- Performers black Meryl High Waisted Footless Tights **
- **COMPULSORY** - 5 skin tone or black dance supports ** / *
- 1 black leather belt 1”
- 4 pairs white ballet socks
- White canvas split sole ballet shoes with elastic.

If you identify as gender neutral, you can choose from any of the above options, or below are some further suggestions:

- Tight fitting dark coloured top
- High waisted thigh length cycling shorts
- Dark coloured tights/leggings

YEAR 2

- Performers Amethyst Meryl double strap camisole ballet leotard – Style 1 **
  OR
- Performers Amethyst Meryl wide strap ballet leotard – Style 2 **
- Several pairs of skin tone ballet tights ** / *
- Skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

- Navy all in one unitard **
- **COMPULSORY** - 5 skin tone or black dance supports ** / *

- 1 black leather belt 1”
- 4 pairs white ballet socks
- White canvas split sole ballet shoes with elastic.

If you identify as gender neutral, you can choose from any of the above options, or below are some further suggestions:

- Tight fitting dark coloured top
- High waisted thigh length cycling shorts
- Dark coloured tights/leggings

YEAR 3

- Performers Navy Meryl camisole ballet leotard – Style 1 **
  OR
- Performers Navy Meryl wide strap ballet leotard – Style 2 **
- Navy skirt
- Several pairs of skin tone ballet tights ** / *
- Skin tone canvas split sole ballet shoes with crossed elastic.

- Black all in one unitard **
- **COMPULSORY** - 5 skin tone or black dance supports ** / *
- 1 black leather belt 1”
- 4 pairs white ballet socks
- White canvas split sole ballet shoes with elastic.

If you identify as gender neutral, you can choose from any of the above options, or below are some

further suggestions:

- Tight fitting dark coloured top
- High waisted thigh length cycling shorts
- Dark coloured tights/leggings

CONTEMPORARY

ALL YEARS

- Black tights and leotard
- Thigh length shorts
- Fitted top where lines are visible
- Skin tone dance support **** / ***
- Jogging bottoms
- Comfortable fitting top
- Socks
- Knee pads (optional)

JAZZ AND TAP

FOOTWEAR

- Black T Bar heeled leather stage shoe**** **(LaDuca stage shoes are also acceptable but not compulsory to purchase)**
- Foot thong – Capezio Footundies are recommended (optional)
- Black leather stage shoe ****
- Tap shoes – **If you already own tap shoes these will be acceptable. Alternatively, you can**

choose from the following:

- Bloch tap shoes Bloch Style 313 Jason Samuel Smith (for experienced tap students only)
- Bloch Style S0301 jazz tap
- SO381 Audeo tap
- Capezio CG19 Cadence tap
- Capezio CG55 Teletone Xtreme Tap (split sole tap shoes are not permitted)
- New style black fanatic slip on leather Jazz shoes **

- Clean trainers with non-marking sole. Outside trainers are not allowed in the studios

ALL YEARS

- Fitted top where lines are visible
- Various leotards
- Thigh length shorts or black loose fitted shorts **
- Tight fitting black vest
- Black dance tights
- Skin tone dance support ** / *
- Tracksuit bottoms – black or grey (when required)
- Coloured T-shirt or tight-fitting coloured top

MUSICAL THEATRE

- Pens, pencils, erasers, notebook, files
- Smartphone with recording app

Students are also advised to set up online accounts with **sheetmusicdirect.com** and **musicnotes.com**
Yamaha Music Shop, Wardour Street, London WC1 is an excellent source for music and scores

ACTING

- **COMPULSORY** - Any sized bound notebook/journal specifically for acting classes
- Pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters
- A4 wallet style folder to keep notes and scripts
- Recommended reading ahead of starting include:
    - Daring Greatly by Brené Brown
    - The Complete Stanislavsky Toolkit by Bella Merlin

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 pairs flesh coloured support tights / fishnet tights *(for productions)* **** / ***
- Any style leotard/all-in-one etc.
- Hairbrush, hair net, hair lacquer, pins, and grips
- Black socks
- Black belt
- Skin tone or black dance supports **** / ***
- Sweatshirt for warm-up
- Performers College sweatshirt – (optional) can only be purchased from Performers College
- Towel for class
- **Plastic** water bottle

- Deodorant
- Knee pads (optional)
- Stationery including pens, pencils, notepad and folders
- **COMPULSORY** – Notebook for class
- Plasters
- Earring tape (if required)