### **COSTUME ORDERS AND SIZING**

# We are really trying to cut down on the number of costume and shoe returns.

## Please don't guess on sizing.

I know our return policy is fairly easy for families, but it can be a very lengthy process, especially the first 6-8 weeks of the season. If you have any questions, please call!!

- 1. Base Costume should fit like a swimsuit
  - a. Returning Students: Start by trying on their costume from this year and determine:
    - i. Does it still fit?
    - ii. Do they need more room?
    - iii. Adjust accordingly
  - b. We typically recommend ordering same size as current regular clothing size
  - c. Hip Hop Tops: same size as street wear (these will run big)
- 2. Black Leggings order same size as street wear size
- 3. Shorts order same size as street wear size
- 4. Tights If your dancer is at the top of the size bracket, please go up to the next size.
  - a. Youth options are: 2/6 or 8/12
  - b. Adult options are: S/M or L/XL
- 5. Shoes

Dance shoes DO NOT run consistent with your dancer's street shoe size. Please refer to the notes below before ordering dance shoes.

#### **Hip Hop**

Glossy Sneaker.... up one size from street shoe
Spark Sneaker.... same size as street shoe
Sequin Sneaker.... same size as street shoe

# Ballet Slippers (3 yr olds - 1st grade)

Up 2.5 sizes from street shoe size

example: if they wear a size 11, order a size 13.5

### Hanami Ballet Shoe (lyrical/technique classes; shoe worn in class)

Up 2 sizes from street shoe size for all ages

### Jazz Shoes (Grades 2-12)

street shoe size 1 or smaller..... order 2 sizes larger than street shoe size street shoe size 2-4...... order 1 size larger than street shoe size street shoe size larger than 4.... order 1/2 size larger than street shoe size Jazz shoes should fit like a sock; they will stretch about 1/2 size