

NIAGARA DANCE CENTRE SHOE RECOMMENDATIONS 2024—2025

Aside from color, these are recommendations, **not** requirements! You are welcome to purchase shoes that best fit your feet, budget, and needs, so long that they are from legitimate dance manufacturers.

WHERE TO PURCHASE: Locally, we recommend Bailey's Slipper Shop. Online, Discount Dance Supply (www.discountdance.com) is a reputable retailer, and if you use code TP133711, they donate a small portion of your purchase to our studio.

MY GROWN-UP & ME

Barefoot, socks, or clean athletic sneakers (never worn outside)

PRIMARY PREP

Ballet: Capezio Lily Ballet Shoes in ballet pink (girls) or black (boys)

Tap: Capezio Shuffle Tap Shoes in caramel (girls) or Capezio Tic Tap Toe Tap Shoes in black (boys)

*NOTE: We recommend these specific styles because with the exception of the boy's tap shoe, they do not have ties. If your child cannot tie their own shoes, please do not buy shoes with ties.

TUMBLE & GROOVE

Barefoot

ACRO, ALL AGES

Barefoot

AGES 6+, RECREATIONAL BALLET

BALLET TECHNIQUE

ADULT BALLET

Capezio Hanami Leather Ballet Shoes in light pink (girls) or black (boys)

AGES 6+, RECREATIONAL TAP

COMPANY TAP

ADULT TAP

Capezio Tic Tap Toe Tap Shoes in caramel (girls) or black (boys)

AGES 6+, RECREATIONAL JAZZ

AGES 7+, MUSICAL THEATRE

AGES 7+, CONTEMPORARY

COMPANY JAZZ

COMPETITION CONTEMPORARY

JUMP, TURN, & STRETCH

ADULT JAZZ

Capezio E-Series Slip-On Jazz Shoes in caramel or skintone 60* (girls) or black (boys)

*NOTE: Jazz shoes should match the dancer's tights/skintone to elongate the leg line. (Boys often wear black pants.) Therefore, we also recommend Bloch Pulse Leather Jazz Shoes in Cocoa. Use your best judgment.

AGES 6+, CHEER DANCE

AGES 6+, RECREATIONAL HIP HOP

COMPETITION HIP HOP

Clean athletic sneakers (never worn outside); performance shoe ordered with costume



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**ADULT HIP HOP**

Clean athletic sneakers (never worn outside)

FLEXIBILITY

Barefoot or socks

COMPETITION JAZZ

Girls: Bloch Neo-Flex Slip On Leather Jazz Shoes in tan

Boys: Bloch Leather Elasta Jazz Bootie in black

COMPETITION LYRICAL

Girls: Capezio Leather Pirouette II OR Bloch Eclipse Leather Lyrical Shoes in nude

Boys: Capezio Hanami Leather Ballet Shoes in black; performance shoe TBD

COMPETITION TAP

Capezio Flex Mastr Tap Shoes in black

We do carry an assortment of sanitized, used dance shoes that are available for sale (cash only). Sizes and styles are not guaranteed, but you are more than welcome to come by the studio to see what we have!