

Where to Shop



In-Person, at a Store:

Now that Toe The Line in Buffalo Grove has closed, the next closest store we recommend is:

Allegro Dance Boutique

104 S Cook St

Barrington, IL 60010

847-277-1009

The staff at Allegro is helpful and well-trained in fitting shoes. It is a one-stop shop for your dance needs. They have a list of the shoes that we require, with an understanding of which level of dancer needs which type of shoe.

Online:

When shopping online, you are taking the risk of having to guess at the fit and size. If you go this route, please have one of our teachers look at the fit of the shoe before your dancer wears it in class so that you can return it if it is not right or if the style is incorrect.

www.dancewearsolutions.com

<https://www.discountdance.com/search/teacherid:116767?ListID=593384>

Please BEWARE of bad quality brands on Amazon. If you are going to buy shoes from Amazon, please stick to the recommendations on the Amazon page, in the following lists. Many off-brands that are low quality will fall apart and are not properly made to support your dancer's feet.

Shoe Requirements



At Allegro Dance Boutique:

JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE (all ages)

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes - in the brand that fits your dancer's foot best:

- Bloch Super Jazz
- Capezio E Series

BALLET (On My Own, Fundamentals, Elements, ages 2.5-7)

Pink leather full sole ballet shoes, with no drawstring -- any style or brand

Boys - black ballet shoes

BALLET (Foundations, Explorations, Accelerations, ages 8 & up)

Pink leather or canvas split sole ballet shoes, no drawstring - any style or brand

Boys - Black ballet shoes, split sole

TAP (On My Own, Fundamentals, ages 2.5-5)

Capezio style 3800 black patent leather tap shoes with velcro strap

TAP (Elements, Foundations, Foundations/Explorations, ages 5-10 or Teen Beg)

SoDanca TA05 lace-up black tap shoes

NO split sole or flex sole tap shoes

TAP (Exp/Acc, Accelerations 1, 2, or 3, ages 10 & up)

This level must have a high-level tap shoe, to properly execute advanced skills. The shoe must have a leather bottom, a reinforced toe box, and screw-in taps that can be tightened.

- Bloch S0301 Tap Shoe in BLACK
- Bloch Respect Tap Shoes in BLACK

No split sole or flex sole tap shoes

Lyrical & Modern

No extra shoes needed.

Students in Ballet & Lyrical Foundations or Ballet & Lyrical Foundations/Explorations will wear their ballet shoes or go barefoot, depending on the work done in class that day. Students in Lyrical Exp/Acc or Modern Accelerations will go barefoot.

ACRO

Allegro will do special orders for the Acro Shoes by Danshuz that our acro classes require.

Shoe Requirements

At DancewearSolutions.com:



JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE (all ages)

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes - we recommend:

- Balera style B80 in Black
- Capezio style EJ2 in Black
- Bloch style SO401 in Black

BALLET (On My Own, Fundamentals, Elements, ages 2.5-7)

- Balera style B40 leather full sole ballet shoes, pink (girls) black (boys)

MUST clip or cut the drawstring before classes begin (do not tie or bow)

BALLET (Foundations, Explorations, Accelerations, ages 8 & up)

- Balera style B30 in pink
- Bloch style SO208 in pink
- Bloch style SO277 in pink
- Bloch style SO284M in black

TAP (On My Own, Fundamentals, ages 2.5-5)

- Balera style B60 in black
- Balera style B150 in black

TAP (Elements, Foundations, Foundations/Explorations, ages 5-10 or Teen Beg)

- Balera style B150 in black
- Balera style B160 in black

NO SPLIT SOLE TAP SHOES or flex sole

TAP (Exp/Acc, Accelerations 1, 2, or 3, ages 10 & up)

This level must have a high-level tap shoe, to properly execute advanced skills. The shoe must have a leather bottom, a reinforced toe box, and screw-in taps that can be tightened.

NO APPROPRIATE OPTIONS ON THIS WEBSITE

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Shoe Requirements

At Discount Dance Supply:



JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE (all ages)

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes - we recommend:

- Theatricals style T7702 in Black
- Theatricals style T7802 in Black
- or any of the Capezio & Bloch styles listed

BALLET (On My Own, Fundamentals, Elements, ages 2.5-7)

- Bloch SO227G in pink
- Capezio 205C in pink

BALLET (Foundations, Explorations, Accelerations, ages 8 & up)

- Bloch SO203 in pink
- Mariia style MX14 in pink or black

TAP (On My Own, Fundamentals, ages 2.5-5)

- Theatricals T9050C in black
- Theatricals T9100 in black

TAP (Elements, Foundations, Foundations/Explorations, ages 5-10 or Teen Beg)

- Theatricals T9100 in black
- Mariia MX23 in black
- Bloch Sync SO321 in black
- Capezio Tic Tap Toe in black
- Capezio Fluid in black

NO SPLIT SOLE TAP SHOES or FLEX SOLES

TAP (Exp/Acc, Accelerations 1, 2, or 3, ages 10 & up)

This level must have a high-level tap shoe, to properly execute advanced skills. The shoe must have a leather bottom, a reinforced toe box, and screw-in taps that can be tightened. NO SPLIT SOLE OR FLEX SOLES

Mariia MX23 in black

Capezio Roxy Tap Shoe, style 960 in black

Bloch Respect Tap Shoe in black

Bloch Chloe & Maud Tap Shoe in black

Bloch SO301 in black

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Shoe Requirements



At Amazon:

JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE (all ages)

Black Slip-On Jazz Shoes - we recommend:

- Capezio E Series Slip On Jazz shoe in black
- Bloch NeoFlex Slip On Jazz shoe in black

BALLET (On My Own, Fundamentals, Elements, ages 2.5-7)

- Stelle Full Sole Ballet Shoes, no string in ballet pink, light pink, or black

NO shoes with designs, glitter, or other colors

BALLET (Foundations, Explorations, Accelerations, ages 8 & up)

- Capezio Juliet Ballet shoe in pink
- Bloch ProLite Split Sole in pink

TAP (On My Own, Fundamentals, ages 2.5-5)

- Stelle Tap Shoes with velcro strap in black
- Theatricals Slip On tap shoe in black

TAP (Elements, Foundations, Foundations/Explorations, ages 5-10 or Teen Beg)

- Theatricals Slip On Tap Shoe in black
- Capezio Tic Tap Toe Tap Shoe in black
- Capezio Fluid Tap Shoe in black
- Theatricals Lace Up Tap Shoe

TAP (Exp/Acc, Accelerations 1, 2, or 3, ages 10 & up)

This level must have a high-level tap shoe, to properly execute advanced skills. The shoe must have a leather bottom, a reinforced toe box, and screw-in taps that can be tightened.

- Capezio Cadence Oxford in black
- Bloch Respect Tap Shoe in black
- Bloch Chloe & Maud Tap Shoe in black
- Bloch Jason Samuels Smith tap shoes in black (this option is for when your child's foot is done growing and they want a shoe to last a long time)
- Bloch Full Sole Leather Jazz Tap Shoe in black
- Bloch Audeo Jazz Tap (Full Leather Sole) in black

NO SPLIT SOLE TAP SHOES Or Flex Sole tap shoes for any level. DO NOT BUY brands like Linodes, BeiBestCoat, Sogebo, Jruzn, etc.

Lyrical & Modern

No extra shoes needed.

Acro & Hip Hop Shoe Requirements

Acro shoes should be the Danshuz brand, per Ms. Kate's suggestion. If your shoes from last year still fit, keep those. If you need a new size, order at the link below OR get fitted at Allegro Dance Boutique and they will special order the shoes for you.

[Danshuz Leather Gymnastic Shoe](#)

www.epicsports.com

Hip Hop Shoes

Dancers may wear any type of NEW, CLEAN black sneaker of their choice for hip hop. Sole can be white or black.