

Art In Motion Dance Center Dance Shoe Guidelines

*These are not requirements - the recommendations have the characteristics we want for our dancers.

Combo

Ballet - Bloch Belle - Pink

Tap - Bloch Annie Tyette - Black

Combo Tips - Avoid ballet shoes with drawstrings. Avoid tap shoes that have "room to grow."

Ballet

Bloch Prolite II (Leather) - Pink

Bloch Performa (Canvas) - Pink
(advanced students only)

Ballet Tips - Avoid ballet shoes with drawstrings. No bubble gum pink. Don't leave "room to grow."

Jazz/Musical Theatre

Bloch Pulse - Tan

Jazz Tips - Avoid shoes that have "room to grow." Shoes should fit snug like a sock.

Lyrical

Dance Paws - Skin Color

Lyrical Tips - Sizing can be strange with these. There are also off brands available. I have some to try on in the office before you buy but you may have to try a few sizes before you find the size that fits.

Tap

Beginning Level 1 only - Bloch Annie Tyette - Black

Beginning 2 through Intermediate Levels - Bloch Audeo - Black

Advanced Level - Bloch Jason Samuels Smith - Black

Tap Tips - Avoid tap shoes that have "room to grow" - if the dancer cannot stand on their toes without the heels slipping off, the shoes are TOO BIG and the dancer won't be able to execute the steps. Likewise, if the shoes curl up at the toes and the tap doesn't touch the ground, they will not be able to make sounds.

Contemporary

Dancers may choose Dance Paws, Half Soles or bare feet. Instructions will be given for performances.

Contemporary Tips - NO socks are allowed!

Hip Hop

Black, white or black and white tennis shoes.

Hip Hop Tips - CLEAN SOLES! - Please do not wear your shoes to class (outdoors).



Bloch Belle



Bloch Annie Tyette



Bloch Prolite II



Bloch Performa



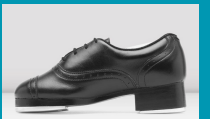
Bloch Pulse



Dance Paws



Bloch Audeo



Bloch "J Sams"



Half Soles



Hip Hop Example