

ALDA Shoe & Attire 2026-2027

Most of these can be purchased at discountdance.com, Carolina Connection in Roanoke, or even Amazon.

Tiny Tots, Sing Along & Dance, and K – 1st grade Classes:

Attire - Be sure to dress in clothes that are easy to move in. We recommend dancers in Ballet/Tap to wear a leotard, pink tights (*ballet pink color*), and a ballet skirt or dance shorts. Other classes can be dance shorts/leggings and a t-shirt/tank top. Their hair always needs to be in a bun or ponytail.

1. **Sing Along & Dance** - Pink ballet slippers (any type is fine)
2. **K-1st grade Ballet** - Pink ballet slippers (any type is fine)
3. **K- 1st grade Tap** - Black tap shoes, lace up or Velcro (any type is fine)
4. **K – 1st grade Hip Hop** - Black/White high-top converses (any brand is fine)

2nd – 5th Grade & Middle/High School Classes:

Attire - Be sure to dress in clothes that are easy to move in. We recommend dancers in Ballet/Tap and Jazz/Contemporary wear a leotard (jazz/contemporary can wear this or a tank top), light suntan capezio tights, and a ballet skirt or dance shorts. Other classes can be dance shorts/leggings and a t-shirt/tank top. Their hair always needs to be in a bun or ponytail.

1. **Ballet** - Pink ballet slippers (any type is fine)
2. **Tap/Irish Tap** - Black tap shoes (any type is fine)
3. **Jazz/Acro Dance & Musical Theater** - Bloch Pulse Slip On Jazz Shoe (black)
4. **Hip Hop** - Black/White high top converses (any brand is fine)
5. **Clogging** - Any type of black clogging shoe or Bloch Tap Flex Leather Tap (black) *Clogging Buck Taps would also need to be purchased.
6. **Contemporary/Lyrical** – Capezio Nude Paws

Adult Classes:

Attire: Be comfortable!

1. **Clogging** - any type of black clogging shoe
2. **Hip Hop/Step Aerobics** - any type of tennis shoe

Level 4, 5, & 6 Classes:

Attire - Dancers should wear their correct color leotard (**Ballet 4 - burgundy, *Ballet 5 - black, *Ballet 6 - any color*), pink seamed tights (*ballet pink color*), and a ballet skirt (not necessary). Hair should always be in a bun.

Things needed each week - Theraband

1. **Ballet** - #1 Pro Canvas Split Sole (pink)

Technique Class:

Attire: Dancers are to wear clothing that is easy to move in. No Jeans, No hoodies, No sweatpants (unless in hip hop). Leggings/Dance Shorts, Tank top/T-shirt/Crop Top, Leotard are all okay!

Shoes: Please bring all dances shoes that you have as each week could be a different focus.

ALDA ELITE Shoe & Attire 2026-2027

Elite Competition Classes:

Attire: Dancers are to wear clothing that is easy to move in. No Jeans, No hoodies, No sweatpants (unless in hip hop). Leggings/Dance Shorts, Tank top/T-shirt/Crop Top, Leotard are all okay!

1. **Jazz** - Bloch Pulse Slip On (color will be decided once costume has been chosen)

2. **Contemporary** - Canvas Lyrical shoe (Jazzy Tan) or Capezio Dance Paws (will be decided once costume has been chosen)

3. **Hip Hop** - Shoe will be decided after class has started. You will get an email from your dancers' instructor.

4. **Tap:**

- Junior/Teen - Bloch Tap Flex (black)

- Senior - Block Respect Tap (black) - Dancers can also wear Jason Samuel Black Tap shoes as they look very similar to the Respect shoe.

5. **Clogging** - Bloch Tap Flex Leather Tap (black) *Clogging Buck Taps would also need to be purchased (if you already have the Steven Stompers, you do not have to purchase these).

6. **Irish Tap** - Irish Dance Hard Shoe (black)

- https://www.danceirish.com/products/antonio-pacelli-essential-jig-shoe-irish-dance-hard-shoe?_pos=6&_sid=98b3d470a&_ss=r&variant=39561322266695

7. **Musical Theater** - Shoe will be decided after class has started. You will get an email from your dancers' instructor.