

Fontaine Dance - Roseville Ballroom Shoe Policy

THE CORRECT SHOES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF DANCING AND LEARNING TO DANCE.

1. **To keep our floors clean and danceable, Please do not dance in the shoes you walked-in on.**
 - Just as in other sports, (ie. Football, Tennis, Baseball, Track, Bowling, Ice Skating, Basketball, Soccer etc.) Ballroom Dancing requires proper shoes.
 - **You do not need to purchase a new pair of shoes** – select an acceptable pair of shoes for dancing from your closet and clean the soles of all dirt and debris prior to class.
 - Please carry this second pair of shoes into the Ballroom with you, and immediately change into them once you have arrived.
 - **Pick shoes that are comfortable, that will not mark the floor, and ensure the heels do not have any nails in them.**
 - You may place your belongings and street shoes in the shoe cubby in the main Ballroom. After class has ended, you should change back into your street shoes before you walk out the front door.

 2. **Acceptable shoes are suede-soled dance shoes or dress shoes with hard tan leather soles.**
 - **Alternative choices** are socks; which may be purchased from us for \$1.50. Please note that these are acceptable, but **not recommended** alternatives due to the possibility of slipping or sticking to the floor too much.
 - **Unacceptable choices are black-soled shoes, flip-flops, sneakers, shoes that mark the floor or anything you wore into the studio.**

If you are interested in purchasing proper dance shoes, see Nancy or Steven for more information or visit our web site for discounted dance shoes.

 3. **Our shoe policy exists for your benefit as well as ours.**
 - Street shoes ruin dance floors – however it is important to understand that the correct shoes are a very important part of learning to dance.
 - Improper shoes will not only make it more difficult for you while learning to dance, but they could also cause discomfort or injury during dancing.
 - **AS OF 03/01/08 STREET SHOES WILL NOT ALLOWED ON THE DANCE FLOORS OF THE STUDIOS.**
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Most people know they should not wear street shoes on a gymnasium floor because improper shoes can damage the expensive wood floorboards.

Please use the same respect and caution at Fontaine Dance / Roseville Ballroom and at any dance studio you may visit.

Thank You,

Nancy and Steven Fontaine