



## Proper attire for dance practice



- Leather soled dance shoes are highly recommended
- Character shoes can be purchased at dance stores
- Comfortable and light weight pants are recommended
- Comfortable shirt or T-shirt; bring an extra one to change into when needed

All other guidelines and expectations are to be followed as outlined



The Gala Ball is a black tie event, requiring attendees to be dressed in floor length evening gowns and tuxedos.



The gentlemen dancing the Palotás will have to wear a formal tuxedo after their performance



If in doubt -  
ask the Dress Coordinator!



## GENTLEMEN'S GUIDE TO THE DEBONAIR LOOK



## HUNGARIA GALA BALL

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The formally attired male dancers at the Gala add a definite air of elegance and sophistication.

The gentlemen dancing the waltz are required to rent a tuxedo or tailcoats at their own expense.

- Directions will be given as to where to rent from and which style and colour of the accessories to get
- Fitting has to be done by the end of December
- The tuxedo is required for the dress rehearsal on the Thursday prior to the Ball

#### The formal outfit includes

- Black tuxedo or tailcoats
- Vest or cummerbunds - not with all styles
- Suspenders or belt - not with all styles
- White tuxedo shirt
- Formal tie
- Black shoes and black socks
- White gloves

A boutonniere will be provided by the Ball Committee for the Gala night

It is the dancer's full responsibility to return all rented clothing items on time

## How to wear the tuxedo for it's full effect



#### Grooming

- Impeccable attention to hygiene is a must
- If there is facial hair it must be neat and freshly trimmed
- Hair has to be clean and off the face; long hair has to be secured in a ponytail at the back
- Cologne has to be used sparingly!

#### Clothing

- The white tuxedo shirt has to be clean and freshly pressed
- Jacket and pants have to be wrinkle free
- Polished black dress shoes
- Solid black socks are a must

Attentive and courteous manners are essential throughout the evening. Loud and boisterous behaviour anywhere in the building or on the dance floor is out of place

## The Palotás dance costume



Men of the court wore military uniforms and traditional Hungarian dress tunics. The dance instructors will select the jackets for the performance.

#### To reserve the jacket

- Indicate on your registration form that you require one
- Pay the dancer registration fee and security deposit
- The costume coordinator will assign the jacket
- The tuxedo black pants are to be worn with the Palotás jacket
- White T-shirt is to be worn under the blue jackets, not the tuxedo shirt



- Dancers may be required to borrow boots for the dance. This may be at an additional nominal fee
- Black shoes and socks are the alternative
- On occasion dance spurs may be worn