



Irish Dancing Shoes & Socks



Fay's Shoes www.fayshoes.com

Fay's is our school's preferred manufacturer. All shoes are made authentically in Ireland. To get an accurate size, have your dancer stand on a piece of paper in their dancing socks...draw the foot's outline and mail, fax or email to Fay's. They will use the tracing to find your dancer's proper size.

RECOMMENDED SOFT SHOES

- **Fay's Platinum Suede Short Toe Pumps**

This shoe's blue cushion insert and black suede soles provide dancers comfort and flexibility at an affordable price.

- **Fay's Celtic Choice**

If your dancer's shoes tend to slip down and off at the heel while dancing, this is the shoe for you. With an extra snug fit at the heel and extra side loops for the shoe strings, this shoe will surely not come off. Celtic Choice is available in wide sizes, and helps a dancer show pointed toes because of less material at the tip of the toe.

- **Fay's Boys Reel Shoes**

Boy's reel shoes offer support and flexibility while allowing for the heel sounds that, in soft shoe, are just for the guys. There are many varieties made by other manufacturers as well, at www.rutherfordshoes.com. Important: Please do not choose shoes with rubber heels.

RECOMMENDED HARD SHOES (required in Ullmhuchan level and above)

- **Fay's Ultra Flexi** (Black Suede Soles)

Black suede soles offer maximum flexibility with the shortest breaking in time.

- **Fay's Super Flexi** (Grey Suede Soles)

Grey soles are thicker than black suede soles but more flexible than standard leather. This provides a level of flexibility with a degree of stability. The black suede soles are more flexible than the grey suede soles. If given the option, please get squared toes instead of rounded toes.

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE - If you know your Fay's shoe size (European sizing), you may order through Keilys.com. Socks and other products are also available. Enter **Riain** as a promo code during checkout to receive 10% off your total purchase.

USED SHOES - Pre-worn shoes are periodically available for sale at the studio or on resale sites such as eBay at significantly reduced prices. Please check the "For Sale" bulletin board near the Student Area. Arrangements and payments are made solely between the seller and the buyer.

SOCKS - Poodle Socks are required when performing and competing. They are available at Oxford Hall in New Cumberland (oxfordhall.com) and Fayshoes.com. Recommended socks are **Antonio Pacelli Champion Poodle Socks**, however you may purchase any type of poodle sock as long as they hit the dancer at the **mid-calf level**, including sparkly and diamanté versions.

Please Note: The manufacturer and shoes listed above are recommendations. Keep in mind that a dancer may have specific needs that require additional consideration. Quality shoes can also be found at www.rutherfordshoes.com and www.antoniopacelli.com. **Please see Holly if you have any questions.**