

The Brands of Danzainfiera 2026 **International excellence in dance takes the stage** **at the Fortezza da Basso**

At DIF, leading international companies in the production of academic dancewear and accessories take part, alongside historic Italian costume ateliers and top companies specializing in equipment and flooring. **Here are some of the featured brands at this year's edition:**

The best of craftsmanship Excellence, tradition and premium quality

Craftsmanship that showcases excellence in the creation of apparel, accessories, and technical items for dancers and teachers.

Apliéplus

The brand presents the new toe protectors, the Apliéplus toe pads: little wonders that help reduce pain and friction inside pointe shoes. Produced and developed in Switzerland, each pair is meticulously crafted by hand.

F.R. Duval

F.R.Duval® Pointe Shoes are the end-result of 30 years of pointe shoemaking tradition & experience boosted by the advice of hundreds of professional dancers on how a modern pointe shoe should perform and feel like.

Mara Dancewear

A ballet clothing brand providing high-quality and comfortable dancewear, handcrafted in Spain using only the finest fabrics. Every detail is designed to create a garment that feels like a second skin, offering support and freedom of movement.

Mario Ferrari Ballet Couture

A company specializing in classical dancewear – especially tutus – that has added an educational line over time. Founder Mario Ferrari designs and oversees every stage of production, ensuring high-quality materials and refined craftsmanship.

Merlet Dance

The Merlet shoemakers handcraft each pair of shoes in their workshop in Limoges. Their attention to detail and commitment to quality ensure unique products that reflect skills passed down through generations and offer dancers optimal support.

Werner Kern

A dance shoe collection blending elegant design with technical precision that supports the foot's natural movement. Every pair is made in Italy through a complex process comprising more than 240 production steps, many of them performed by hand.

Innovation you can wear

Next-gen materials, smart technologies and products designed to support every movement with precision and comfort.

Bloch

For 90 years, technical footwear and apparel that combine research and craftsmanship, offering innovative solutions that support every movement.

Gaynor Minden

High-tech footwear and dancewear: durable, quiet, impact-absorbing pointe shoes, chosen by étoiles and tested to ensure consistent performance.



Grishko

For 35 years, Grishko has blended tradition and innovation with over 20 pointe-shoe models: design, craftsmanship and technology to enhance performance and comfort.

Intermezzo

Dancewear designed and produced locally: technical garments and knitwear crafted with European materials and an ethical supply-chain approach.

Silky dance

Specialists in dance tights and undergarments offering high-quality innovative essentials that bring together comfort, performance, and tradition.

Só Dança

From personalized uniforms to fashion-forward collections, from leotards to fully elasticized ballet shoes: technical materials and unmatched fit.

Pro Stage

Technical equipment, costumes, and stage settings: Danzainfiera brings together specialized and long-established brands serving dance companies, academies, and all dance professionals.

Capezio

Founded in 1887 by shoemaker Salvatore Capezio, the company originally produced theatrical footwear. Today's range includes all types of dancewear, from shoes to leotards and accessories.

Dinamica Ballet

A Spanish, family-run company specializing in the design and production of ballet barres and professional mirrors for the performing arts and sport, combining creativity and functionality.

Freed of London

With a long history dating back to 1929, Freed of London shoes are handcrafted in the United Kingdom and customized to meet each dancer's individual needs.

Harlequin Floors

The world takes the stage on Harlequin floors, backed by extensive experience in the design and production of dance floors and surfaces, including those used by the Paris Opera and La Scala.

Harmony

Dancewear for the world of classical dance with a unique and personal style. Over 40 years of experience shaped by continuous research and ongoing development.

Portdance

A leading brand in dance shoes, from ballroom to salsa, kizomba and tango. All footwear, renowned for its exceptional quality and comfort, is made in Portugal.

Comfort First

The Comfort First dance collections place the dancer's well-being at the center, supporting every movement with softness and stability. Footwear designed for warm-up sessions and everyday studio use, made with flexible, enveloping materials.

Fuego

High-performance, premium sneakers engineered for dancers, with a modern streetwear aesthetic that makes them perfect both on stage and off.

Imperfect Pointes

The world's first sustainable ballet tights. Exceptional fit, a dream-like high waistband, durable and incredibly comfortable.



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MiGARU

A fusion of Italian tailoring and Japanese craftsmanship. The brand stands out for its innovative designs and outstanding quality in tailoring and fabric selection.

Pridance

Pure Passion. Pure Italy. Made-in-Italy haute tailoring, innovative materials, and artisanal attention to detail define every collection.

Expressions of Style

Dance as an expression of style: movement tells distinct identities and creative visions. Today's spotlight is on brands with a strong, recognizable aesthetic, shaped through the body and performance.

Artiligne

French excellence in the service of dance. Femininity, glamour, and authenticity come together harmoniously to enhance every movement, guided by a commitment to quality and sustainability.

Ballet Rosa

A Portuguese brand renowned for producing high-quality dancewear. Made with European fabrics, primarily Italian, and crafted by a highly skilled team.

Danza Creazioni

Specialized in dance costumes, with a particular focus on Latin dances. Three divisions, *Events*, *Level Up*, and *Elite*, each with its own distinct identity and story.

DellaLo' Milano

An artisanal tailoring house focused on classic ballet founded with the aim of offering dancers garments made exclusively in Italy, inspired by the values of comfort and elegance.

Etoile

For over 50 years, the brand has been producing dancewear and footwear. From custom uniforms and jumpsuits to fashion leotards, tights, and accessories, the range is extensive and versatile.

Grishko

A true point of reference. Pointe shoes and dancewear that combine established artisanal tradition with ongoing innovation, powered by cutting-edge technologies.

Everyday Essentials

Accessible, versatile products designed to support every moment of dance – from studio training and classes to auditions – ensuring comfort, freedom of movement, and practicality without ever compromising on style.

Balance by Cherevychko

Founded by principal dancer Denys Cherevychko, the brand addresses a long-standing gap in the dance world: menswear for dancers that combines elegance, comfort, and durability.

Dansez-vous

A premium dancewear brand inspired by French elegance and built on technical excellence. Dansez-vous blends refined aesthetics with precise functionality to support every movement.

Eurotard Dancewear

A family-owned company dedicated to creating high-quality dance, activewear, and footwear, based in Georgia, United States.

Lulli Dancewear

A premium brand with a mission to bring innovation to dancewear. Studio and performance garments crafted with the finest fabrics for maximum comfort.



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Sansha

From ballet to jazz, hip-hop to flamenco, ballroom to tap, Sansha always works closely with dance professionals, teachers, and retailers.