



PROPER ATTIRE FOR DANCE PRACTICE



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



**THE GALA BALL IS A BLACK TIE EVENT,
REQUIRING 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 tailcoat at their own expense.

- Directions will be given as to where to rent from and which style and colour of the accessories to select
- Fitting has to be done on time and as per instructions
- 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
- Facial hair 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

- Pay the dancer registration fee and refundable 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 dance boots. This may be at an additional nominal fee
- Black shoes and socks are the alternative
- On occasion dance spurs may be worn



Every dancer needs to change into a tuxedo after the Palotás performance.

