

Summer Program Checklist

Address letters and packages to your dancer as follows:

Name of Dancer
Bossov Ballet Theatre
295 Main Street
Pittsfield, Maine 04967

Our office telephone is manned all day and into the evening hours. We will relay messages to your dancer when there is a need. **The number is 207-487-6360.**

Mail is distributed to dancers daily in the Dining Facility at lunch time.

We receive packages from FedEx, UPS, and USPS every day, especially pointe shoes. Once received we deliver the packages without delay to the dancer whether in the dormitory, in the dining facility, or in the studio.

We recommend a minimum of three pairs of pointe shoes for all dancers on pointe for the 5-week program; two pairs for the 1-week. However, it is impossible to know exactly how many shoes the dancer might go through in the 5-week program because it will vary considerably depending on how much dancing she will do on pointe in the performance, which, of course, drives how many shoes she might go through in rehearsal. Economically you are best off replenishing shoes via mail order house. So, it is a good idea to know the right brand and size to mail order before the dance leaves home. That way, she can telephone home that she needs shoes and you can get them ordered and shipped without delay.

Also, there is a local dance store in town that carries dance supplies.

Clothing items – see below. Recommended minimum requirements. Quantities shown apply to both the 5-week and the 1-week programs unless a special notation is made for the 1-week

Pink ballet slippers for females, one pair.

Black & White ballet slippers for males. For 1-wk., only black are required.

Black Character shoes. 1.5 inch heels for females; for males, black standard jazz shoes or character shoes are fine.

Pointe shoes for females, begin with 3 pr. for 5-wk.; 2 pr. for 1-wk. See notation above regarding further replenishment vis FedEx, UPS, mail order house, etc..

Leotards for girls, include at least one black. Other colors are fine for daily wear. Have a week's supply.

There are coin laundries in dormitories but most dancers prefer to do laundry only once a week.

Black ballet skirt, for females.

Black character skirt for females.

Pink tights for females. Black tights for males. For males both black and white performance tights with straps (5 wk. only). Regular non-performance tights are acceptable for daily classes.

Males - white t-shirts.

Makeup kit: foundation, blush, eye make-up, etc

Regarding quantity of all clothing items, think one-week's supply. Coin laundries are in dorms; however, most dancers prefer to do their laundry only once a week.

Towel

Water bottle

Dormitory items:

Alarm clock

Laundry bag

Twin bed sheets, blanket, and pillow

Bath towels

Swimsuit (optional – there is a public pool in town – see “Off

Campus Permission Form”.

Lanyard or key chain for room key

Light weight jacket

Shower shoes

Quarters for dorm laundry room

A small fan is optional. Some summers no fan is needed. Also, one fan suffices for the room. The local Rite Aid Drug sells fans and carries a large inventory in the summer

with our dancers in mind. An option is to not encumber luggage with fan but have money to buy one if needed.

If you would like to request a specific roommate, notify us by phone or by email. We are usually able to accommodate. Otherwise, we will assign roommates by age.

Cash. Every dancer's needs differ. Real needs for cash are minimal because the dining facility provides all of the nutritious feed needed. Snacking is not a requirement and we do not allow open packages of food in rooms for sanitary reasons. This said, however, dancers like to buy snacks, and souvenir tee shirts, etc., at the local Reny's Department store. We can help a dancer get a check or money order cashed at our local bank. Such a check should be payable to Bossov Ballet Theatre for fastest service. Large sums are discouraged for security reasons. Dancers are advised that they are responsible for the security of any cash that they have. They should always lock rooms when at class or otherwise absent from their rooms. Each dancer will have a personal key to his or her room.