



*F.R. DUVAL*<sup>®</sup>

STATE-OF-THE-ART POINTE SHOES



*“FOREVER” line*

TOUGH,  
STRONG,  
STURDY,  
yet  
ELEGANT,  
AIRY,  
QUIET



**“FOREVER” line**

**9 MODELS based on 1 proven innovative technology  
with exceptional ergonomics**

FEATURING: DUVAL 1 “thePRO” • EVA DUVAL • KARLA DUVAL  
• NADIA DUVAL • ILDIKO DUVAL • MEGA DUVAL  
• DUVAL 1 IN-STUDIO • DUVAL 5 ENCORE





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### About F.R.Duval®

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

Perfected by *Franck Raoul-Duval*, who changed the dance world in 1982 with the release of the world's first split sole ballet shoes.

F.R.Duval® Pointe Shoes are based on a completely new mix of modern and traditional materials with superior characteristics.

The materials used in F.R.Duval® Pointe Shoes, such as Poron® and Dupont® provide great features of both shoe-making traditions: a longer lasting structure added to traditional paste providing comfort and stability.

The Duval 1 pointe shoes have evolved into a distinct collection of 9 models with exceptional ergonomics



Special thanks to Dancer: Céline Cassone - Ballets Jazz Montréal (BJM) and Adema Omarova (Hungarian National Ballet)  
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Collection  
“DUVAL PARISIAN”

## 6 different shapes


## DUVAL 1 “thePRO”

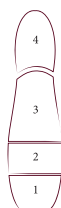
- Customised in Hungary for major opera houses in Europe, the UK and the world by highly qualified pointe shoe makers. Ideal for intensive dancing.

## DUVAL 2 “theTROPICAL”

- Customised for a warmer climate: with reinforced glue countering high humidity.

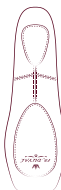
 DUVAL 1 IN-STUDIO

- A lighter version ideal for student with four part split cellulose outsole and pink lining
  - Highly articulated
  - Vegan cellulose outsole
  - Hand-pleated
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- A circular logo with a dotted border. Inside, there is a stylized illustration of a sneaker's sole and upper in shades of pink and purple. Below the illustration, the word "LIGHTWEIGHT" is written in a serif font.



 **DUVAL 5 ENCORE**

- Flexible upper
- Split sole
- Genuine leather hand-stitched outsole



DURABILITY  
ERGONOMIC  
COMFORT  
ARTISTIC  
INNOVATION  
OUTSTANDING  
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ERGONOMIC



 EVA DUVAL

- Long and narrow box, for fine feet and delicate bone structure. For toes set in a receding line. French tradition.

 KARLA DUVAL

- For wider toes area, aligned in triangular way, with second toe longer than big toe.

 NADIA DUVAL

- Classical high-profile of the box, easy to position on-pointe. East European tradition.
- High pull up

 ILDIKO DUVAL

- Universal box with a median volume and platform. For very balanced feet.

 MEGA DUVAL

- Very wide internal volume and platform, for extremely large toes and metatarsals and square alignment.

**\*\*All models include**

- Pre-sewn stretch satin ribbons
  - Invisible elastics
  - Mesh storage bag to let air circulate through the shoe
- Optional from Hungary production.



## F.R.Duval®pointe shoes combine those great features:

- 👑 Durable pointe shoes with new combination of materials: Poron®, long-lasting Hytrel® shank and traditional box
- 👑 Option: “Tropical” ,the box is reinforced with water-proof glue to counter high humidity. This option can be implemented on all models.
- 👑 Genuine leather hand-stitched outsole From Italy
- 👑 Vegan option available
- 👑 Long-lasting shank and box
- 👑 Box built with natural jute fibres for optimal comfort and “breathing”
- 👑 Pre-formed slightly tapered cylindrical box for ideal balance (medium to tapered foot)
- 👑 The broad shape platform provides exceptional stability and support for the foot
- 👑 Instant positioning on pointe, no sideways tilting
- 👑 Longer shelf-life (at optimum storage conditions)
- 👑 Thinner and lighter leather soles than in pointe shoes with thick leather soles. Benefiting from a reduced ecological imprint by 50%





COMPLEX

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ADVANCED

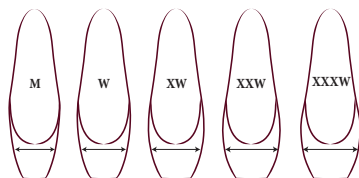
Yet it looks so SIMPLE...

ON STAGE



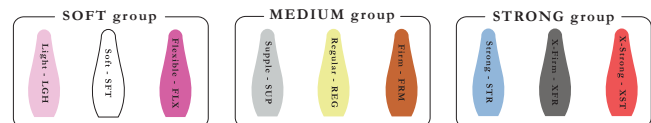
👑 6 WIDTH OPTIONS:

**M**  
**W**  
**XW**  
**XXW**  
**XXXW**



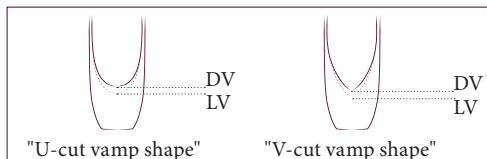
👑 9 SHANK OPTIONS:

- Standard Pre-arched 3/4 length shank - conforming to the instep
- Optional: 2/3, 1/2, 4/5



👑 VAMP OPTIONS:

- **DV** - Deep Vamp
- **LV** - Low Vamp
- **V**-shape for higher lateral support
- **U**-shape for easier roll-through demi-pointe



👑 HEEL HEIGHTS:

Standard: Regular  
 Optional: **HH** - High Heel  
**LH** - Low Heel

👑 WINGS:

Standard: Regular  
 Optional: Extended

👑 CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS

- **LS** - Low Sides
- Also in 1/2 sizes
- **HC-R** - High Crown

👑 PLATFORM (Tip):

Standard: Satin  
 Optional: Suede

Duval 1 (Appr.)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
US Size:	3	4	5	6	7	8	8.5	9.5	10	11	12	13	14
European Size:	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	40.5	41	42	43	44
Foot in CM:	20.3	20.8	21.3	22.2	23	23.8	24.6	25.4	25.9	26.2	27.1	27.6	30.2





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PERFECTION  
PERFORMANCE  
PERSONALITY



*Silence*

*Stability*

*Comfort*



#### 4 Vamp options :

- 👑 U-DV= U-shape, deep vamp
- 👑 U-LV= U-shape, low vamp
- 👑 V-DV= V-shape, deep vamp
- 👑 V-LV= V-shape, low vamp

#### 5 Widths :

- 👑 M, W, X, XX, XXX

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*This is the Pointe!*

*F.R. DUVAL*<sup>®</sup>  
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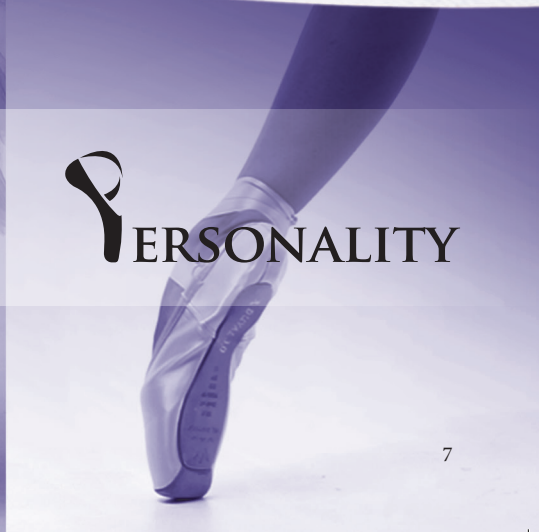
FEATURING: DUVAL 3 "theEUROPEAN" • DUVAL 4 "theAMERICAN"



**P**ERFECTION

**P**ERFORMANCE

**P**ERSONALITY





Collection

## “State-of-the-Art”



### DUVAL3 “theEUROPEAN”

- More tapered platform, streamlined shape


### DUVAL4 “theAMERICAN”

- Broader external platform, wider inside volume



\*\*All models include: Pre-sewn stretch satin ribbons and invisible elastics, mesh storage bag to let air circulate through the shoe

#### Key features:

- 👑 Genuine suede leather sole prepared at optimum stiffness. Vegan option possible
- 👑 Suede sole, lighter than old-style heavy leather sole. Cuts downs animal leather consumption by 50%
- 👑 Upper made from light yet strong pink satin
- 👑 Elasticated drawstrings now fitted on the side, no more in the front
- 👑 Quiet-toe instead of old-style pleating
- 👑 Guaranteed proper alignment
- 👑 Ideal “sur-pointe” placement, lasting for weeks, not hours
- 👑 Pre-curved shank matching the arch 
- 👑 Extended or reinforced shank, if required
- 👑 Unrivalled stability: our broad shape platform provides exceptional stability and support for the foot.
- 👑 Long-lasting: the distinctive, state-of-the-art toe box offers enduring support.
- 👑 Unparalleled comfort: this is our most comfortable pointe shoe to date, thanks to a padded insole, toe protection, and extra layers surrounding the toe box.







Modern technology is combined with the finest aspects of traditional craftsmanship in our F.R. Duval pointe shoes, providing all the benefits of contemporary technology within ballet footwear. Unmatched in terms of comfort, durability, and quietness, this shoe creation is unique on its own.

F.R. DUVAL Pointe shoes are conceived with a completely new mix of modern and traditional materials providing superior characteristics.

F.R. Duval pointe shoes combine ideal features:

- 👑 Long-lasting shank for economy
- 👑 Built-in natural fibre for comfort
- 👑 Pre-formed cylinder for balance

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*F.R. Duval*

F. Raoul-Duval  
Founder Designer











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## **SHANK SUPPORT**

Pre-arched 3/4 shank - conforming to the instep with innovative "HYTREL" by DUPONT<sup>®</sup>

### SHANK VARIATIONS COLOURS






0K = LGH	
1K = FLX	
2K = REG	
3K = STR	
4K = XTR	
5K = XST	

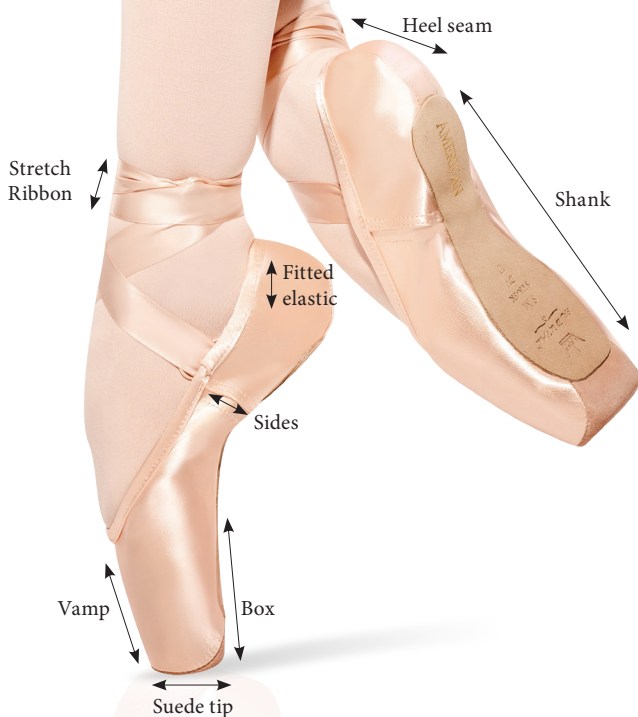


## **SHANK LENGTH**

Standard: 3/4

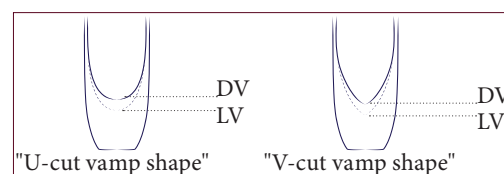
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## **HEEL HEIGHTS**

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## **CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS**

- **LS** - Low Sides
- **RS** - Reinforced Shank (Stronger)
- **ES** - Extended Shank (Longer)

## **PLATFORM (Tip)**

- Leather tip
- Microfiber - moleskine
- Satin





DUVAL4  
“theAMERICAN”

U.S. Size	3	4	5	6	7	8	8.5	9	10	11	12	13
European Size	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	40.5	41	42
Approx. DUVAL 3, DUVAL 4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

### 5 Tan Shades of Duval 3 & 4 For a wide range of skin tone



Mocha



Chocolate



Dark Tan



Medium Tan



Light Tan







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*HAND-MADE with PASSION*

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