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And Ordering Options



GAYNOR MINDEN®

NEW YORK + SINCE 1993



New!

PRIMAVERA

**THE LEGACY ALL-AROUND
GAYNOR MINDEN**

The ideal all-around shoe,
for dancers with a broad
heel and midfoot.

New Legacy satin —
inspired by our original
American production —
offers the responsiveness
dancers fondly remember.

New Simplified
fitting system.



New!

RENAISSANCE

**THE LEGACY STREAMLINED
GAYNOR MINDEN**

A streamlined shoe with
a more tapered heel and
an arch-hugging fit.

New Legacy satin —
inspired by our original
American production —
offers the responsiveness
dancers fondly remember.

New Simplified
fitting system.

PRIMAVERA

	X	XX	XXX	XXXX
5				
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Available with **Medium**, **Firm**, and **Very Firm** Shanks

RENAISSANCE

	X	XX	XXX	XXXX
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Available with **Soft, Medium, Firm, and Very Firm** Shanks

PRIMAVERA & RENAISSANCE OPTIONS

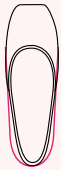
Finding the right fit just got easier!

Our new sizing system simplifies the process from start to finish. With fewer variables, fittings become faster and inventory management becomes easier.

The updated range is built on a deep analysis of our best-selling sizes to ensure strong coverage of the most in-demand options. Stock both lines to ensure every fitting turns into a sale.

Example: **REN** - **XX** - **O8.5** - **MED**
 Line Width Length Shank

Line



PRIMAVERA (PRI)

The metatarsal, midfoot, and heel are generously cut.



RENAISSANCE (REN)

Cut with an ample metatarsal, a snug midfoot, and a narrow-medium heel.

Width



X

Narrow



XX

Medium



XXX

Wide



XXXX

Very Wide

Fits the toes, metatarsals, and midfoot.

Toe boxes grade with length and width.

Primavera toe boxes run wider,

Renaissance toe boxes run narrower.

Length

Gaynor Minden	5/5.5	5.5/6	6/6.5	6.5/7	7/7.5	7.5/8	8/8.5	8.5/9	9/9.5
U.S.A Street Shoe	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8
EUR Street Shoe	34	34.5	35	35.5	36	36.5	37	37.5	38

Gaynor Minden	9.5/10	10/10.5	10.5/11	11/11.5	11.5/12	12/12.5	12.5/13	13/13.5
U.S.A Street Shoe	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12
EUR Street Shoe	38.5	39	39.5	40	40.5	41	41.5	42

Shank

- SFT** = Soft
- MED** = Medium
- FRM** = Firm
- VFM** = Very Firm

Gaynor Minden shanks never weaken.

We do not recommend Very Firm shanks for most dancers. Very Firm shanks do not last longer than our other shanks.



EUROPA

THE ESSENTIAL GAYNOR MINDEN

Robust *Italian* satin provides firm wraparound support to the entire foot.

Five luminous colors.



LYRA

THE PREMIUM GAYNOR MINDEN

Premium Weave soft satin and flexible microfiber vegan sole — for effortless roll-through, and expressive footwork.

STANDARD SIZES

LYRA and EUROPA are available in thousands of size combinations — so every dancer can find a customized fit, without a special order. We try to ensure that the size specifications that most dancers prefer are always in stock.

STANDARD SIZES are readily available in a variety of shanks, and with the vamps and heels that most dancers prefer.

NON-STANDARD SIZE specifications are also available as a made-to-order option at no extra charge.

CLASSIC FIT

	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4					■							
4.5					■							
5	■				■	■			■	■		
5.5	■				■	■			■	■		
6	■	■			■	■	■		■	■	■	
6.5	■	■			■	■	■		■	■	■	
7	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
7.5	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
8	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	
8.5	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■
9	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■
9.5	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■
10	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■
10.5	■	■	■		■	■	■				■	■
11	■	■	■		■	■	■				■	■
11.5	■	■	■		■	■	■				■	■
12			■				■	■			■	■
12.5			■				■	■			■	■
13			■				■	■			■	■
13.5							■	■				■

■ STANDARD SIZE
Deep Vamp + High Heel


■ NON-STANDARD SIZE
Made to order


Available size combinations of Length, Width, and Box are listed above.
All sizes are offered in all five Shanks with your choice of Vamp and Heel.

SCULPTED FIT

	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4												
4.5												
5												
5.5												
6	Standard	Standard			Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	
6.5	Standard	Standard			Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	
7	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
7.5	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
8	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
8.5	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
9	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
9.5	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
10	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
10.5	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
11	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
11.5	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard		Non-Standard	Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
12							Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
12.5							Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Non-Standard
13												
13.5												

 STANDARD SIZE
Deep Vamp + High Heel

 NON-STANDARD SIZE
Made to order

 STANDARD SIZE
Deep Vamp + High or Low Heel

Available size combinations of Length, Width, and Box are listed above.
All sizes are offered in all five Shanks with your choice of Vamp and Heel.

SLEEK FIT

	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4												
4.5												
5												
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6	■	■			■	■					■	
6.5	■	■			■	■	■				■	
7	■		■		■	■	■				■	■
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8	■		■		■	■	■	■			■	■
8.5	■	■	■		■	■	■	■			■	■
9	■		■		■	■	■				■	■
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11	■	■	■				■	■				
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■ STANDARD SIZE
Deep Vamp + Low Heel

■ NON-STANDARD SIZE
Made to order

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All sizes are offered in all five Shanks with your choice of Vamp and Heel.

LYRA & EUROPA OPTIONS

Example: **L SC - 08.5 M 4 F D H**
 Line Model Length Width Box Shank Vamp Heel

Line LYRA (L)

Premium Weave Italian Satin, new pliable construction, and flexible vegan sole for secure alignment and effortless roll-through.

EUROPA (E)

Robust Italian satin provides wraparound support to the entire foot so dancers can wear a softer shank.

Model



CLASSIC FIT (CL)

The metatarsal, midfoot, and heel are generously cut.



SCULPTED FIT (SC)

Cut with an ample metatarsal, a snug midfoot, and a narrow-medium heel.



SLEEK FIT (SK)

Cut with a slim metatarsal and a truly narrow midfoot and heel.

Length

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Width



N

Narrow



M

Medium



W

Wide

Box

3 = Medium & Tapered **4** = Broad & Square

+ = Medium & Square **5** = Very Broad & Square



The Box does not grade with length or width.

Shank

P = Pianissimo (Very Flexible)

F = FeatherFlex (Flexible)

S = Supple (Medium)

X = ExtraFlex (Stiff)

H = Hard (Very Stiff)

We do not recommend Hard shanks for most dancers.



Vamp

L = Low

D = Deep

Heel

L = Low

H = High

- The Low Vamp is 1/4" (6 mm) shorter than the Deep Vamp.

- The Low Heel is slightly higher in Sleek Fit and Sculpted Fit than it is in Classic Fit.

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