

All Viennese Waltz dancers:

In this link (which I've send around before), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2-Zqog-p5c>, watch it this time not for the dance moves, but how the clothes they wear add a tremendous appeal to the performance. Notice particularly how the girl's dresses fan out during twirls. Our dress code is similar, but not exactly the same.

This is not for practice; it's only for performances.

- Boys:
 - Black shoes
 - Blank pants
 - Black long-sleeve shirt. While this might seem hot in Texas weather, it is better than us wearing a coat. We think that wearing black on the arms enhances the visual appeal of the couple.
 - White Bowtie
- Girls:
 - White ankle-length dress. The skirt part should be a full skirt, which means this is more than simply a long dress. I don't know all the details of dresses, but my understanding is that a full dress (as opposed to simply a long dress) will flare out more when you twirl. If you are not sure what this means, please email me back and I'll have some moms that do know the difference answer questions.
 - The top part of the dress should be sleeveless, or spaghetti-strap. While this is what I prefer, there may be some families that require sleeves around the shoulder. If so please contact me and we can probably work out an acceptable solution.
 - White shoes
 - Hair (if long) should be "done up." Of course, girls with short hair will not have quite the same "do" as long-hair girls, but you should all have a similar look.
 - Long white gloves
 - This place might have some good options: www.wereallaboutthedress.com

My goal is visual appeal w/o breaking the bank. I understand that some moms know of shops where girls (boys, too?) could get a lot of this clothing very inexpensively.

Thanks,
Mr. Woolsey