

On Molly:  
Motionwear  
leotard, Discount  
Dance Supply  
legwarmers



On Ana: Só Dança  
leotard, Sansha  
legwarmers



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Kassandra Cruz  
is a member of  
Ballet Hispanico.  
Ana Estrada and  
Molly Weitz are  
members of Ballet  
Hispanico's  
second company,  
BHdos.



On Kassandra:  
Bloch Inc. leotard,  
Discount Dance  
Supply  
legwarmers

# OUT OF THE SHADOWS

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BRIGHTEN UP BASIC CLASS LOOKS WITH COLORFUL WARM-UPS.





On Cassandra:  
Eurotard sweater,  
Capezio skirt

On Molly:  
Mirella leotard,  
Capezio shorts

**NAME:** ANA ESTRADA

**HOMETOWN:** Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

**TRAINING:** University of Arizona

**SEASONS WITH BHROS:** 3

**WHAT ARE YOUR PRE-CLASS RITUALS?** "I go to the gym before class. I like coming in feeling warm and ready to go. I also like to take a second before class to go over things I need to work on or any notes I got in rehearsal. It helps me put my mind at ease and get motivated."

On Ana:  
Sansha  
warm-up

You can even make a pretty warm-up the centerpiece of your outfit.





**NAME:** KASSANDRA CRUZ

**HOMETOWN:** San Cristóbal, Venezuela

**TRAINING:** Ailey/Fordham BFA program

**SEASONS WITH BALLET HISPANICO:** 1

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING IN THE COMPANY?** "Performing for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience professional dance is what keeps me motivated and inspired. It makes all the hard work worthwhile."

**On Kassandra:**  
Body Wrappers/  
Angelo Luzio top,  
Mondetta  
Performance  
Gear pants

**NAME:** MOLLY WEITZ (LEFT)

**HOMETOWN:** Hewlett, NY

**TRAINING:** Conservatory of Dance at Purchase College,  
State University of New York

**SEASONS WITH BHdos:** 3

**WHAT DREW YOU TO BHdos?** "Ballet Hispanico is such a beautiful company. The prospect of learning its repertoire and performing for kids at different schools throughout NYC definitely excited me."



On Molly: Body Wrappers/  
Angelo Luzio jacket,  
Capezio leggings

On Ana: Just  
For Kix jacket  
& leggings