



COSTUMES

Costumes for each class and sizes are always age appropriate and of the highest quality. Please **ASK FRONT DESK STAFF ABOUT COSTUME INFORMATION and FEES** during class time.

COSTUME CARE:

We Recommend that each student's name be placed in his or her costumes, shoes, accessories and tights. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item. **NOTE:** If there is a sizing problem with costume, it is the parents responsibility to ask for help from Front Desk Staff.

COSTUME TIPS:

- * **Always have a second pair of tights available.**
- * **Place costumes in a garment bag for travel.**
- * **Carry hats in a hatbox or container to prevent them from damage.**
- * **Hang and press costumes before each performance.**
- * **Place your name on all costumes, shoes, tights, accessories, etc.**

Classes & Required items

Tutu Cuties:

FRILLY SOCKS/Subject to Change
Black Tap Shoes with a Buckle
White Ballet Shoes

Princess Ballet:

FRILLY SOCKS/Subject to Change
White Ballet Shoes

Starlight Ballet:

FRILLY SOCKS/Subject to Change
White Ballet Shoes

Hip Hop:

Tan Tights
Black Tap Shoes

Ballet:

Tan Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes

Jazz:

Tan Tights
Tan Jazz Shoes

Tap:

Tan Tights
Black Tap Shoes

Gymnastics:

Bare feet or Gymnastics shoes



REQUIRED SHOES FOR ALL BALLET CLASSES, TAP CLASSES & JAZZ CLASSES ONLY.

Retail purchase at the front desk.

- ✧ White & Pink Ballet Shoes = \$ **26.35** (Includes tax)
- ✧ Black Tap Shoes = \$ **32.94** (Includes tax)
- ✧ Tan Jazz Shoes = \$ **39.53** (Includes tax)

Tights: To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to have the exact same tights for their classes. Tights are available at the studio. Be sure to purchase the correct style and color. Please purchase new tights for the recital, and do not wear the tights or wash them before the dress rehearsal or performance. Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security.

Shoes: All tap shoes must be strap on. **NO TIES ON TAP SHOES!** Shoes will be available to purchase at the front Desk. Shoes must be CLEAN and in good condition. No dirty, worn out shoes are acceptable. **NO BLACK BALLET SHOES** unless specifically instructed by your child's teacher. Black ballet shoes stand out and can highlight incorrect feet and lines.

Girls are required to wear make-up for the recital: Red lipstick, Blush, Brown Eye Shadow and Mascara. For the *Boys*, a little blush may be used.

UNIFORM HAIRSTYLES ARE REQUIRED: All Female Students must wear their hair in a Bun or French Braid. No Bangs or beads are allowed. Dancers with short hair must pull their hair away from the face and slick it back.

*Please do not add accessories to your costume, such as hair bows, shoe ties, etc., unless instructed to do so by your teacher. This includes bun covers!!!

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RECOMMENDATION: USE A SHARPIE MARKER AND PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING.



HAIR & MAKE-UP:

Stage makeup is used for a variety of practical reasons, all tied to enhancing visibility and expression in a performance setting:

- 1. Visibility Under Harsh Lighting:** Stage lighting is bright and intense, often washing out natural features. Makeup ensures facial features are defined and visible even from far away.
- 2. Conveying Emotions:** In a performance, subtle facial expressions may not be noticeable to the audience, especially those seated far from the stage. Dramatic makeup enhances features like eyes and lips, making it easier to convey emotions.
- 3. Theatrical Effects:** Depending on the performance, makeup might include bold or exaggerated designs to match a character or theme, adding depth to storytelling.
- 4. Sweat Resistance:** Performers sweat under hot stage lights and while moving. Stage makeup is designed to stay in place through rigorous movement and perspiration.
- 5. Uniformity:** Makeup creates a polished and cohesive look, helping all performers on stage look unified and aligned with the production's aesthetic.

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