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## Hair, tights, shoes and tips!

Included in this costume brochure is everything you need to know for your dancer ahead of the big show! Listed alongside the photo of your costume you will see requirements for tights, shoes, undergarments and hair.

To help, I have added tips for hair styles, what tights and shoes to buy (and where) and the specifications for any undergarments your dancer needs.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions. We highly recommend saving this document but it will be available on our website under the "Annual Performance" tab.

ALL shoes, tights and undergarments can be purchased locally at Competitor's Closet in Warwick or Labrie in Smithfield. Shoes should be bought in person at one of these stores, not online, for proper fitting. They do NOT fit like street shoes.

### **HAIR**

Please note the style of your dancer's hair. Hair **must** be neat and sleek. Use gel/hairspray and bobby pins to secure all whispy/fly away pieces.

- Bangs should be slicked back and secured with bobby pins
- Hair nets are the best thing to help keep buns tight!

Click link below for easy bun tutorial\* <a href="https://youtu.be/3yG7Hcozrf8">https://youtu.be/3yG7Hcozrf8</a>

\*you can also do braids in place of the twisting for even easier buns

Some classes have a hair piece/clip. Each class is noted what to do with the hairpiece if it is being used. Acro classes never use a hair accessory as they break, fall out or get in the way of performing acro skills.

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### **DANCE SHOES**

Ballet, Tap and Jazz classes require specific shoes for the show. While class shoes can differ, we require all dancers to have matching looks on stage. Shoes requirements are as follows...

#### Pre-Ballet, Ballet I and Kinder combo classes should have a leather full sole shoe

- OPTION 1 Capezio Daisy Style#205c | Color Ballet Pink
- OPTION 2 Só Dança Bella Style #SD69s | Color Pink 40

#### Ballet II and Int/Adv Ballet should have a pink canvas split sole shoe

• Capezio or Só Dança

#### Jazz I, Jazz II, Junior Company Jazz

• Capezio E series Jazz shoe, Style #EJ2 or EJ2c (kids) | Color - Caramel

#### Tap classes

- Jr. Company Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoe 3800c/3800 | Color Caramel
- Combo Classes Capezio Jr. Tyette Tap Shoe N625C | Color Black Patent Leather

### Hip Hop classes (see below for more info)

- Hip Hop I and Hip Hop 2 Black sneakers
- Teen Hip Hop White sneakers

### Contemporary, Lyrical, Acro, Acro/Hip Hop and Tumble + Twirl classes

Dancers will be barefoot for these classes. Please make sure your performer's feet are clean and free of nail polish.

### \*SNEAKERS

Hip Hop classes require either black or white sneakers. There is no specific sneaker, but please try not to wear any flat bottom sneakers (i.e vans, converse, keds). Sneakers should have support and ideally be a mid or high top to support the ankles. No show socks in the coordinating color should be worn with sneakers.

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### **TIGHTS**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Tumble + Twirl classes require tights. Please note which tights your dancer needs. Please try to wear a brand new pair of tights for the show. We also recommend having a back up pair with you at the show just in case of rips/runs. Dancers should not wear tights with holes in them on stage.

Tight specifications below

#### **Ballet classes**

• Capezio Transition Tights Style #1916 or 1916c (kids) | Color - Ballet Pink

#### Jazz + Tap classes

• Capezio Transition Tights Style #1916 or 1916c (kids) | Color - Caramel

#### Tumble + Twirl

• Capezio Stirrup Tights Style #1961c | Color - Caramel

### **UNDERGARMENTS**

Dancers need the appropriate undergarments for stage. Common every day underwear and bras should **NOT** be worn under costumes. Please see below for permitted undergarments and class specifications. Don't forget, tights are also designed to be worn without underwear. Although kids find that weird it is completely normal and you could skip the brief or underwear altogether.

- Any classes listed as "no tights" **MUST** have either a nude brief or nude seamless underwear under their costume.
- Dancers should have either a nude dance brief or nude seamless underwear nude briefs can be purchased at dance stores like Competitor's Closet, seamless underwear can be purchased at a department store.
- Nude dance bras, if needed, should be purchased at a dancewear store and have clear straps and a nude back strap.

\*\*When deciding if your undergarments are appropriate just look to make sure they can't be seen under the costume or coming out of the costume. If you are unsure please just send me an email with a picture or you can bring something in to show me.

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### MONDAY

Lyrical/Contemp (7-9) 4:45pm

- No tights
- Nude brief or seamless underwear
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- Floral hair clip at top of bun







## MONDAY

Tap (9-12) 4:45pm

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Tan Tap Shoes
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip

## MONDAY

Beg. Acro (6-10) 5:30pm

- No tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip



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## MONDAY

Hip Hop (9-12) 5:30pm

- No Tights
- Black Sneakers
- Center part low bun
- NOT using beanie







## MONDAY

Int. Acro (9-12) 6:15pm

- No tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip

## MONDAY

Teen Hip Hop 6:15pm

- No tights
- White Sneakers
- Center part low bun
- Girls need a white sports bra



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## MONDAY

Teen Contemporary 7:00pm

- No Tights
- Nude brief or seamless underwear
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun





- Capezio Ballet Pink transition tights
- Pink Ballet shoes
- Center part low bun
- Flower on right side of bun



## **TUESDAY**

Ballet/Tap Combo 10:30am

- Capezio transition tights (Ballet Pink + Caramel)
- Pink Ballet Shoes | Black Tap shoes
- High Bun
- Bow in front of bun, center



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## **TUESDAY**

Beg. Acro 2 4:30pm

- No Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip







## **TUESDAY**

Jazz I 5:15pm

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel EJ2 Jazz Shoe
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip



Jazz II 6:00pm

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel EJ2 Jazz Shoe
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side of bun



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### **TUESDAY**

Senior Company Jazz 7:15pm

- No Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun







## **TUESDAY**

Senior Co Contemporary 7:15pm

- No Tights
- Nude brief or seamless underwear
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun

## WEDNESDAY

Tumble + Twirl 3:45pm

- Capezio Caramel stirrup tights (girls only)
- Barefoot
- High Bun
- Hair piece in front of bun, center



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### WEDNESDAY

Acro/Hip Hop 4:30pm

- No Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NOT wearing bow



## WEDNESDAY

Hip Hop I 5:15pm

- No tights
- Black sneakers
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip



### WEDNESDAY

Ballet I 4:30pm

- Capezio Ballet Pink transition tights
- Pink Ballet shoes
- Center part low bun
- NOT wearing headband



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### WEDNESDAY

Ballet II 6:00pm

- Capezio Ballet Pink transition tights
- Pink Ballet shoes
- Center part low bun
- Hair piece on right of bun







## WEDNESDAY

Teen Acro 6:30pm

- No tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low ponytail
- NO hair clip



Junior Company Jazz

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel EJ2 jazz shoe
- Center part low bun
- NO hair clip



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## **THURSDAY**

Junior Co Contemporary

- No tights
- Nude brief or seamless underwear
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun





## SATURDAY

Tumble + Twirl 9:15am

- Capezio Caramel Stirrup tights
- Barefoot
- High Bun
- Hair piece in front of bun, center

## **SATURDAY**

Ballet/Tap Combo 10:00am

- Capezio transition tights (Ballet Pink + Caramel)
- Pink Ballet Shoes | Black Tap shoes
- High Bun
- Bow in front of bun, center

