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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.

Also, you MUST purchase the exact brand of shoe mentioned. Amazon "dance shoes" are not the proper style or color and some are damaging to the Marley floors.

#### **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. These shoe requirements are the same shoes as were instructed to have at the beginning of the season per our dress code. Shoes requirements are as follows...

#### Ballet I and Pre-K Ballet/Tap combo classes should have a leather full sole Ballet shoe

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

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

- OPTION 1 Capezio Canvas Juliet Style #2028 | Color Light Ballet Pink
- OPTION 2 Só Dança Bliss Stretch Canvas Style #SD16 | Color Light Pink

#### Jazz I, Jazz II, Theater Jazz

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

#### Tap - Pre-K/Kinder Ballet/Tap Combo, Beginner (ages 12 and under)

• - Capezio Mary Jane Tap Shoe 3800c/3800 | Color - Caramel

#### Tap - Monday night Company, Teens (ages 13+)

• - Any Black Capezio or Bloch Tap shoe (tie or slip on)

#### **Hip Hop + Jazz Funk classes (see below for more info)**

- Kinder Hip Hop, Hip Hop I, Hip Hop II WHITE sneakers
- Teen Hip Hop and Jazz Funk BLACK sneakers

#### Contemporary, Lyrical, Acro 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 as designated above. 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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Some classes require tights. Please note if your dancer's class requires tights and 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 - **COLOR MATTERS!** Be sure to get the color instructed.

#### **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

#### Stirrup Tights for certain designated classes (Contemporary, Acro, 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 clear 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.

#### CLOSING NUMBER (ALL dancers can participate)

Dancers will wear their recital t-shirt and plain black leggings. NO shoes

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### BALLET/TAP COMBO I

Mon. 4:00pm + Sat. 10:00am "A Dream is a Wish | Tap TBA"

- Capezio Caramel Transition Tights
- Capezio Ballet Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio Daisy or So Danca Bella Leather Ballet Shoes (pink)
- Capezio Mary Jane Caramel Tap Shoe, style #3800
- High bun
- Bow in front of bun



#### MONDAY

Kinder Hip Hop 4:00pm "Happy Dance"

- Capezio Caramel Transition Tights
- White Sneakers
- Center part low bun
- Scrunchie around bun



#### MONDAY

Acro II 4:45pm "We Are Giants"

- No Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory

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#### MONDAY

Hip Hop I 4:45pm "The Other Side"

- Capezio Caramel Transition Tights
- White Sneakers
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory



#### MONDAY

Acrol 5:30pm "Try Everything"

- Capezio Caramel Stirrup Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory



#### MONDAY

Hip Hop II 5:30pm "Better Place"

- with Lime green shirt
- No tights
- White Sneakers, white socks
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory

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#### MONDAY

Teen Hip Hop 6:15pm "Forever"

- No Tights
- Black Tank or crop top under jacket
- Black Sneakers, black socks
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory



#### MONDAY

Acro III 6:15pm "Moonlight Sonata"

- No tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory



#### MONDAY

Company Tap 7:00pm "Freedom"

- No tights
- Black Tap shoes
- Own jeans + black tank
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory

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### MONDAY

Teen Contemporary 7:00pm "Got It In You"

- No Tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair piece/accessory



### TUMBLE + TWIRL

Tues 3:45pm + Sat 9:15am "Zip-a-dee-do-dah"

- Capezio Caramel stirrup tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hairpiece



### **TUESDAY**

Ballet II 4:30pm "Dream"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio or So Danca Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes or Pointe shoe
- Center part low bun
- Flower on right side of bun

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#### **TUESDAY**

Petite Ballet 5:15pm "I Dreamed A Dream"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio or So Danca Pink Leather Ballet Shoes
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side of bun



#### **TUESDAY**

Jazz II 5:15pm "Sweet Dreams"

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel Slip On Jazz shoe
- · Center part low bun

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#### **TUESDAY**

Contemporary II 6:00pm "Don't Stop Believin""

- NO tights
- Nude briefs under costume
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side of bun

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### **TUESDAY**

Int/Adv Ballet + Pointe 6:00pm "Dreams"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio or So Danca Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Center part low bun
- Hair Clip on right side of bun



#### **TUESDAY**

Jazz Funk 6:45pm "Wonder"

- NO tights
- Black sneakers, black socks
- Center part low bun
- NO hair accessory



#### **TUESDAY**

Theater Jazz 7:30pm "Anything Can Happen"

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel Slip On Jazz shoe
- Center part low bun
- Hat will need pins

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### WEDNESDAY

Ballet I 4:15pm
"Rewrite The Stars"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio Daisy or So Danca Bella Leather Ballet Shoes (pink)
- Center part low bun
- Flower on right side of bun



#### WEDNESDAY

Company Ballet I 4:30pm "TBD"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio or So Danca Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Center part low bun
- · Hair clip on right side of bun



### WEDNESDAY

Jazz I 5:00pm "What Dreams Are Made Of"

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Caramel Slip On Jazz shoe
- Center part low bun
- Scrunchie around bun

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### WEDNESDAY

Company Ballet II 5:30pm "Dreaming Of You"

- Capezio Pink Transition Tights
- Capezio or So Danca Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
- Center part low bun
- Hair ribbon around bun



#### WEDNESDAY

Beginner Tap 5:45pm "Unwritten"

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Mary Jane Tap shoe Caramel
- Center part low bun
- Hair bow above bun, back of head



#### **THURSDAY**

Petite Co. Tap
"Dream A Little Dream"

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Mary Jane Tap shoe Caramel
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side of bun

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### **THURSDAY**

Kinder Acro 5:15pm "Wonderful Life"

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



#### **FRIDAY**

Acro | 4:30pm "I Got Nerve"

- Capezio Caramel stirrup tights
- Barefoot
- center part low bun
- NO hair accessory



#### **FRIDAY**

Acro II 5:30pm "Tell Me Something I Don't Know"

- Capezio Caramel stirrup tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- NO hair accessory

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#### FRIDAY

Lyrical/Contemporary | 5:30pm "Ordinary Miracle"

- Capezio Caramel stirrup tights
- Barefoot
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side of bun





### SATURDAY

Ballet/Tap Combo III 10:45am "How Far I'll Go | Tap TBA

- Capezio Caramel transition tights
- Capezio Ballet Pink transition tights
- Capezio/Só Dança pink leather shoe
- Capezio Caramel Tap shoe 3800c
- Center part low bun
- Hair clip on right side, behind ear