

Costume Notes & Hair/Make-Up Requirements

Costume Notes:

Tights and Shoes:

- **Ballet:** Pink tights. Pink ballet shoes. Trim drawstrings and tuck them into shoes.
- **Jazz:** Tan tights. Black jazz shoes.
- **Modern:** Tan tights rolled neatly up to calves. Bare feet.
- **Hip Hop:** Tan tights. Clean tennis shoes.
- **Tap:** Tan tights. Black tap shoes.
- **Pointe:** Pink tights. Pointe shoes with non-shiny ribbons. Ribbons tied and secured neatly. Trim drawstrings and tuck them into shoes.

Extra notes: Remove all jewelry, nail polish, and temporary tattoos.

Undergarments: Please no underwear or sports bras. SDC recommends wearing a nude leotard under your costume(s). To see examples of a nude leotard visit: <https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/undergarments/page1> and select the "camisole" style option on the left-hand side of the page.

Hair Requirements:

Hair needs to be slicked back in a high bun (crown of the head). No part. Secure with a hair net, bobby pins, and hairspray.

Secure and pin **hair accessories** to the right side of the dancer's bun. Headbands need to be centered and pinned in place.

Bun Tutorial

- See the bun tutorial here for tips on how to do a proper bun: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P73C4Oea14>

Extra notes: Hair must be a natural hair color for both Photo Week and Spring Concert Performance Week.

Stage Make-up Requirements:

Stage makeup is **necessary and required** for dress rehearsal and performance so that we can see the dancers' faces under the bright stage lights. Stage makeup needs to be much brighter and much more saturated than natural makeup! Please ask if you have ANY questions about the information below.

- **Level 1-2**
 - Use: neutral-colored eye shadow (brown, taupe), mascara, rosy blush, and red lipstick
 - See our stage makeup video tutorial for younger dancers here: <https://vimeo.com/studiodance/youngrecitalmakeup> (password: Recital)
- **Level 3-7**
 - Use: matte foundation, neutral-colored eye shadow (brown, taupe), eyeliner, mascara (false eyelashes are recommended for Level 6-7 dancers), rosy blush, red lipstick
 - See our video tutorial for full stage makeup here: <https://vimeo.com/studiodance/fullfacerecitalmakeup> (password: Recital)

*** Natural makeup (or no makeup) is recommended for Photo Week.**

***Please keep the sparkles on your costume and off your face! No glitter makeup.**