

Recital Costume Tips

Costumes that have been paid for will be handed out starting on April 1st.

If you do not know what your balance is, please ask the front desk.

When costumes are handed out, there are a few tips and tricks that we want to share with you since a lot of you are new to this.

- Do not wear your costumes before pictures or recital. You can have your child try them on so they can show their moms and dads but after that, please put them away in a safe spot so they stay nice until recital.
- After recital is done, you can choose what you want to do with your costumes. Some of them make great Halloween costumes or dress up dresses.
- Since we order costumes from different companies, some get shipped in plastic bags and some in garment bags. It just depends on the company. Once your costumes get sent home, please hang them up. The ones in the plastic bags need to be taken out and hung up.
- A garment bag is a great thing to have to keep your costumes nice and safe. Amazon has some that are pretty nice that aren't expensive. You can also use the garment bag that the costume come in if you get one.
- Most costumes will come with a hair piece. These will be used as part of the costume unless otherwise stated by your teacher. Make sure they stay with costumes. A good way to keep them together is to put a pony holder over the hook of the hanger and attach the hair piece to the pony holder.
- Costumes with fluffy skirts: please hang them upside down so the skirts stay nice and fluffy.
- Please make sure your child's name or initials are on the **INSIDE** in each of their shoes and costumes.
- If your costume is too big or needs adjustments, you can make them permanent by sewing them or temporary using safety pins.
- All female students will need to wear tights, unless told otherwise. They will need to be purchased through the studio so they are all the same. It is a good idea to have 2 pairs in case one of them rips. Child sizes are \$6.00 each and adult sizes are \$8.00.
- No underwear should be worn under tights. If you have an older daughter that needs to wear them, you can get skin color seamless underwear at Kohl's or possibly Target.
- If you have an older girl that needs to wear a bra, it will also need to be skin color with clear straps unless otherwise told by your teacher. Beginning, intermediate and advanced tumbling students may all wear black sports bras if needed. Monday tumbling students may wear white ones if needed. 9-12 (Tuesday) jazz students may wear a black tank top under their costumes if they want. They need to be tucked into their pants.
- Our last shoe order before recital goes in on April 7th. Be sure all students have the correct shoes. Jazz and tap shoes are tan. Pom students also wear tan jazz shoes. Ballet shoes are pink. Hip hop and tumbling are white canvas shoes. No light up shoes!
- **ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY FOR PICTURES, REHEARSAL OR RECITAL!** The only exceptions are small, stud earrings.
- Hair needs to be done, neat and pulled back away from those pretty faces!