

SHOWTIME REMINDERS!

Don't forget about our [Showtime Website](#) for more details!

Be PREPARED!

- Make checklists
- Triple check costumes and accessories DAYS before
 - *Print your dancer's costume detail sheets to put with each costume so you know exactly what each routine needs.*
 - *Add any extra details your teacher may have added at picture day or remind you of at rehearsal!*
- Put costumes in order of the schedule
- Come with hair/makeup done
- Pack healthy snacks the day before
- Bring back up shoes/tights/accessories.
 - **LDI will have limited stock available for purchase (cash/check ONLY)

Be ON TIME!

- Please check our newsletters at the link above so you know when to arrive for rehearsals & recita!

BEFORE REHEARSALS:

- **CUT TAGS OUT OF ALL COSTUMES**
- Write initials **INSIDE** all shoes
- **Wash** half-soles
 - Sew half-sole straps tighter to fit dancers!
- Purchase hair elastics/bobby pins which **MATCH THE DANCER'S HAIR COLOR**
- If dancers needs to wear **UNDERWEAR**, IT MUST BE NUDE and SEAMLESS and NOT SEEN
- Check that bras/straps will **NOT SHOW** with EACH COSTUME, or that they are clear or match your dancer's skin tone

FOR OUR DANCERS ON STAGE:

NO NAIL POLISH ON TOES AND FINGERS

- (French manicure okay)
- NO **fake nails** that could easily come off onstage-
- For those with **GEL NAILS** - PLEASE HAVE THEM FILED DOWN AND NOT TOO LONG

STAGE MAKEUP

- *Please refer to this video tutorial for how to do STAGE makeup.* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lx10On8ayAM>
- We do not require any specific makeup brand, but ask you to use the same shade of colors in the video (and lipstick below).
- **For lips** we recommend something like Maybelline Superstay 24 Liquid Lipstick to **make sure it is long wearing lipstick that won't rub off with costume changes!**
 - Please try to stick to a darker red as seen here: (This is "all day cherry" for reference) <https://www.maybelline.com/lip-makeup/lipstick/superstay-24-liquid-lipstick/all-day-cherry>
 - PLEASE NO BRIGHT RED, OR DARK RED/BROWN
- We recommend getting oil absorbing sheets (Clean & Clear has a nice option). This is better than putting on more powder to cover shine for our dancers in many routines!

BEFORE EACH ROUTINE:

- Check **WRISTS & remove** hair bands/fitbits/watches
- Secure **headpieces** (be sure bobby pins are wavy-side DOWN, AND CRISS CROSSED) - have the dancers do the "Shake Test" to be sure it's not going to fall off on stage
- Double Knot all shoe laces
- Secure **BANGS/WISPIES**
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