



## Recital Hair and Makeup Information

All female dancers must wear makeup for the recital. Full hair and makeup are required for pictures, dress rehearsal and the shows. **NO JEWELRY OR NAIL POLISH ALLOWED.**

### TIGHTS:

Required tights come with your costume. If you'd like to purchase a back-up pair in case of tears, please purchase the correct color in our proshop. Please do not wear underwear as they will show through the tights and be visible through the costume in pictures and on stage.

### MAKEUP:

Eye shadow: Look for a shade that will show up on your child's skin tone (i.e. pink, purple, blue) to apply in the crease of the eye. A light pink/ivory should be used to highlight underneath the eyebrow.

Blush: Use pink blush on the cheekbones.

Lipstick: Pink/red shades are acceptable; no dark purple or brown colors. See the costume book for examples. Color-stay lipsticks work really well and don't smudge.

\*Look through the costume binder for examples. The models have appropriate color shades and amount of makeup.

### HAIR:

All hair must be secured back. Use gel, hairspray, bobby pins, etc so there are no stray pieces. Only neutral colored hair products may be used (blonde/brown/black bobby pins, clips, etc). Many costumes come with a hair piece that will be used but no other optional decorative items are allowed. Bun hair nets are available for sale in our proshop in 3 different shades if you need them. These will help keep stray pieces of hair in the bun.

**Ballet IA, IB, IIA, IIB and III must put bangs back off of the forehead for dress rehearsal and the show.**

### COSTUME CARE:

Your costume is now your responsibility. Keep it hung up and out of reach. If your costume is wrinkled use a steamer to relax the fabric or hang up the costume in the bathroom upside down while running a hot shower. The steam will help with the tulle of the tutus. **DO NOT IRON THE COSTUMES.** Do not trust the plastic barrette hair pieces-use additional bobby pins to hold them in place. Make sure you have all costume accessories-do not lose them!

### REMINDERS:

- Dancers in multiple dances with costumes changes must have a nude leotard on as their undergarment.
- Costumes are *not* custom-made. Alterations may be necessary.
- Bring your picture envelopes with payment to picture day; these will be turned in directly to the photographers
- Pictures and video are **not allowed** during the recitals (dress rehearsal only)
- LABEL ALL OF YOUR POSSESSIONS (costumes, shoes, tights, etc)
- All snacks must be PEANUT-FREE at dress rehearsal and show day.