

ON THE ARRANGEMENT OF HAIR FOR RECITAL

Part of the discipline of dance is the correct presentation of the costume which of course includes the hair. (Please be sure to read next page for hints on how to make your bun.)

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Ballet buns are required for our Recital. (Boys---a neat and trim haircut is the rule.)

- The hair is to be entirely pulled up off of the neck, and back out of the face, including the bangs.
- Students with short hair must try to get the look of hair being pulled back into a bun by getting as much off their face as possible, and must wear a hair net to keep the rest of the hair in place. Use plenty of bobby pins and clips.
- **There are no exceptions to these rules.**

Do's and don'ts:

- **Do not** wrap the hair up into a casual bun and then place one elastic band over the entire thing and expect it to stay in place for the entire event. This works well for leisure wear but not for our purposes and will not be acceptable. Note: Freshly washed hair is actually harder to work with. Dirty hair is much easier.
- **DO** start with a ponytail that stays securely in place with an elastic band.
 - Then wrap the hair into a bun and secure it with lots of bobby pins. (An additional elastic band may be used in addition to the bobby pins. **Do not** use the elastic band only.)
- **Do** use a hair net. Hair nets that blend with the hair color should be placed over buns and anchored in place with lots of bobby-pins. Lots of hair gel and hair spray help loose ends and bangs to stay in place.
- **Do** use extra hair clips and bobby pins. If barrettes are worn to help secure the hair, they should blend with the hair color (no metallics).

Also note:

- If a headdress is a part of the costume, it should already have the required pop clips securely sewn in place, however it is a good idea to use lots of extra bobby pins in addition to the required hair clips. Be sure to test your headdress to see if it will stay securely in place.
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In addition:

ALL JEWELRY SHOULD BE LEFT AT HOME. Under no circumstances may rings, bracelets, watches, or necklaces be worn. For pierced ears, only pearls on posts are acceptable. Also, no nail polish, clear or otherwise should be worn.