

FRIDAY 3:30

PIANO DANCERS (Girls)

- **Costumes will be required to be worn to class on Friday, May 10 for a details check.**
 - **Since this is a details check so be sure to have everything done as explained below before coming to class that day.**
- **Don't forget to wear:**
 - **Black tap shoes secured properly with elastic.** If you have a ribbon, replace it with a loop of elastic making sure it is loose enough to get the shoe on and off, but tight enough that the shoe cannot be kicked off.
 - Do not buy velcro tap shoes as we are having problems with them coming undone during the dance. Velcro tap shoes will be unacceptable.
 - **Tan tights.** (Target has a brand they call tights but are sheer like pantyhose and have a line on them like pantyhose. These will not be acceptable).

PICTURE DAY: Saturday May 18. DRESS REHEARSAL and RECITAL: Saturday, June 8.

Important: Immediately double check to see if all pieces as listed below are included in your packet. Your costume package includes:

- Leotard
- Tutu
- Flower pin
- Headdress
- Pop clips

TUTU

- Placing the tutu so that the top of the stretch band is on the seam where the black and white are sewn together, make a one piece unit by sewing the tutu to the bodice in several places all around knotting off the thread at each point so that the thread won't pop when taking the costume on and off.
- Tack the split together in the top layer in the back.

FLOWER PIN

- Pin the flower to the black waistband on the student's **left** side.
- Securely sew the flower in place.

HEADDRESS- -wear tilted to the student's right side

- **REQUIRED:** Securely attach the pop clips to the headband. Attach them perpendicular to the direction the hair is being pulled into the bun. (I also have a method that involves the use of Velcro that I can share with you before or after class.)

STUDENTS WITH COSTUME CHANGES:

- **Required: Label each item with your name**, as well, to help insure no mix-ups.
- Smaller items such as ankle ruffles, and headdresses are easily lost backstage in our crowded conditions, so a box with compartments that can fit on a chair is a good way to keep track of such items, or since this costume comes with the garment bag, use the zippered pocket.
- Also, it is a good idea to practice costume changes including putting every item back in its designated place.

(Continue to next page for a check list to see if you have accomplished all items as above.)

STUDENT CHECK-OFF LIST
Friday 3:30
PIANO DANCERS GIRLS

- **Your details check is Friday, May 10.**
- **Please come to class in costume with all details already completed as explained on your costume instruction sheet.**
- **You can use the following to double-check if all items are completed.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black tap shoes (NO Velcro types) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tan tights (no pantyhose and no tights from target) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tutu sewn to leotard in several places all around |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flower securely sewn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elastic closure on shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shoes cannot be kicked off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Headdress has two pop clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Headdress stays put |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name in every article (if in more than one dance) |