

THURSDAY 8:00

AURORA BOREALIS

Costumes will be required to be worn to class on Thursday, May 7 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 your pale pink footed tights and pink POINTE shoes secured properly with pink elastic.**
- **Also be sure to wear your chosen undergarment which should be skin tone and totally hidden from view.**

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

Your costume package includes:

- Leotard with attached skirt
- Wide stretch sequins
- Narrow stretch sequins
- Pop clips

PICTURE DAY: Saturday May 9. DRESS REHEARSAL and RECITAL: Saturday, May 23.

STRAPS

- Check out the bodice during vigorous movement tighten the beige elastic so that it will not slip off of the shoulder. Adjust from the back, and after finding the correct adjustment, sew the strap to itself so it can no longer be adjusted.
- Cover the beige elastic with the narrow stretch sequins. Securely sew the sequins to the costume in the follow three spots: Top edge of the costume in the front and the back, and at the top of the shoulder.

BODICE

To better hide the undergarment from showing in the back we will build an extender with the wide stretch sequins as follows:

- The sequins should extend from the end point of the jewel trim around the back to the end point of the jewel trim on the opposite side.
 - At both of these points turn a triangle under to form a tapered edge on the sequins with the point of the triangle touching the jewel trim.
- Sew the bottom edge of the trim to the top edge of the bodice all across the back section. Sew in several places knotting off the thread at each point so the costume will still stretch when taking it on and off.
- Reinforce the stitching on the jewels, particularly at the top where the straps are attached making sure to hide the blue material underneath.

WHITE TAG- - cut off from the inside of the bodice.

SKIRT

- Sew the split in at least the top two layers of the skirt in the back.⁶

HEADDRESS

Make a scrunchie with the narrow stretch sequins to fit your bun.

Securely sew the two pop clips to the scrunchie.

STUDENTS WITH COSTUME CHANGES:

- Smaller items such as headdresses are easily lost backstage. A box with compartments that can fit on a chair is a good way to keep track of such items.
- **Required: Label each item with your name**, as well, to help insure no mix-ups.

(Continue to next page for your check-list which you can use to see if all items are completed.)

STUDENT CHECK-OFF LIST

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- **Your details check is Thursday, May 7.**
- **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.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pale pink footed tights and pink pointe shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin tone undergarment is totally hidden from view
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder straps stay put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver sequins securely sewn in three spots on straps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide sequins properly constructed and properly placed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewels reinforced / blue doesn't show at straps
<input type="checkbox"/>	White tag cut out
<input type="checkbox"/>	Split in back of skirt sewn together on top two layers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headdress properly constructed and stays put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Costume pieces labeled with name (including headdress)