

TUESDAY 4:30

DANCE IS MAGICAL

Costumes will be required to be worn to class on Tuesday, 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.**
- **Girls, for the details check, don't forget to wear your pale pink footed tights, and pink ballet shoes secured properly with elastic. (Please note: Evidently Target has a line of pantyhose they call tights, but these "tights" are sheer like pantyhose, and have a line on the thigh like pantyhose, so be aware, and don't get these. They will not be acceptable.)**
- **Boys, for the details check, don't forget to wear your black high crew socks and black ballet shoes.**

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.

Girls : Your costume package includes:

- Bodice with tutu
- Headdress

Boys:

- "Beast" unitard
- (Boys go to page two for instructions)

SKIRT

- To make the skirt fuller, separate the material in each of the layers by pulling them apart all the way up to the seam. Then store the tutu upside down on the hanger. I usually just slip the crotch over the top of the hanger.
- Sew the split together in the back on the top layer.
- Tack the top overskirt in several places all around to the top layer of the longer skirt.
- For a uniform look some students need to shorten all layers of the longer skirt by the amount indicated:
 - Shorten by 1": Chloe, Irene
 - Shorten by 2": Sofia Tsu, Sophia Tay, Katie
 - Shorten by 3": Belinda, Adelyn, Sophie, Juliet
 - Leave as it: Avani

STRAPS

Test out the straps during vigorous movement. If they do not stay put, tighten accordingly.

WHITE TAG- -Cut out the white tag from the top edge of the back of the bodice.

HEADDRESS- -Wear the headdress close to the bun and on the student's right side.

- This costume company has already sewn a barrette to the bow. However, it is plastic and often these clips break. Be sure to keep an eye on yours and replace it with a sturdier clip, if needed.
- Please test it out, and if the headdress does not stay on during vigorous movement, you may replace the clip with a different type barrette and/ or use bobby pins in addition to the barrette. (Bobby pins only will not be acceptable.)

Continue to next page for more information and then to page 3 for a check-list:

GIRLS AND BOYS WITH COSTUME CHANGES:

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

Continue to Page Three for your check list. You can use the check list to see if you have completed all items as described above in these instructions.

BOYS SLEEVES

Shorten sleeves (under the cuff) so that the seam where the blue and white are joined hits the wrist bone.

BOYS PANTS

If the pants are long, wear them scrunched at the ankle.

Continue to Page Three for your check list. You can use the check list to see if you have completed all items as described above in these instructions.

STUDENT CHECK-OFF LIST

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- **Your details check is Tuesday, 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.**

Girls:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pink ballet shoes (secured properly with elastic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pale pink footed tights (no pantyhose)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over-skirt sewn in several spots to top long layer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tutu is proper length
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top layer of longer skirt sewn together in back
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder straps stay put
<input type="checkbox"/>	White tag cut out
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headdress stays put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name in every article (if in more than one class)

Boys:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Black ballet shoes (secured properly with elastic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	High black crew socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeves at proper length
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pants scrunched at ankle