

TUESDAY 4:30

The Waltzing Cat

Costumes will be required to be worn to class on Tuesday, April 21 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.**
- **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.)
- **Also, be sure to wear a pair of panties that do not show from the back side.**

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

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

Your costume package includes:

- Bodice with tutu
- Wristlets
- Feather tail
- Headdress x 2
- Choker
- Pop clips and black felt

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.

SKIRT

- The top skirt with the feather trim moves around a lot during movement, so in order to help it stay put, do as follows:
 - Stitch the top skirt with the feather trim to the next layer underneath in several places all around.

HEADDRESS

- Feather scrunchie- -to be worn around the bun. Securely sew two pop clips to the scrunchie noting which direction the hair is when being pulled into the bun. For most security it is best if the clip is perpendicular to the direction of the hair.
- Ears- -Using the black felt make an extension between the ears that will extend back towards the bun. Using Velcro, attach the extension to the clip. (Put the clip in the hair first, then put the ears on and then push the Velcro together.)
- Please note: Self-stick Velcro does not permanently adhere to metal or fabric and so it must be sewn in place.
- For pictures of this procedure, see next page

TAIL

Securely sew the tail to edge of the top layer of the skirt in the center-back. See picture next page.

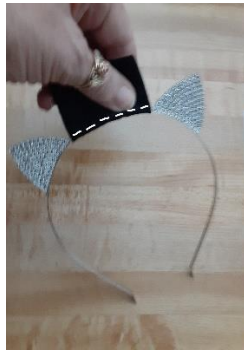
WRISTLETS

The feather side will be worn at the wrist and the plain end will extend up towards the elbow. Try on the wristlets during vigorous movement. If they do not stay put, tighten accordingly.

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Cat ears and felt



Fold felt around center
Securely sew close to the band
With black thread as indicated
by the white dashes.



With the extension reaching
towards the bun, sew
Velcro to the underside.



Securely sew the other
side of the Velcro to
top side of the Pop clip.



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Velcro clip on top of heae
Put ears on and then press
the Velcro from the felt
extender onto the clip.
Bobby pins that blend
With the hair color may be
On the sides of the headband.



Securely sew the tail to the edge of
the top layer of the tutu in the back.

Continue to next page for a check-list that you can use to see if all items are complete:

STUDENT CHECK-OFF LIST
Tuesday 4:30
THE WALTZING CAT

- **Your details check is Tuesday, April 21.**
- **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"/>	Pink ballet shoes (secured properly with elastic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pale pink footed tights (no pantyhose)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Panties do not show
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder straps stay put
<input type="checkbox"/>	White tag cut out
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tail securely sewn to center-back top layer of skirt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrunchie has two pop clips securely sewn to it
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrunchie stays put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ears with black extension properly constructed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ears stay put
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name in every article (if in more than one class)