

# **PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST**

What to bring to dress rehearsal, tech rehearsals & performances!

PARENTS are responsible for purchasing these items

## **GENERAL COSTUME REQUIREMENTS:**

### Everyone:

- All cast members should bring some kind of robe or “cover up” to the theatre. Sweat pants and a loose button up or zip up sweatshirt are fine. Preferably not a top they have to pull over the head, as it gives the potential for messing up hair and makeup. If sweatpants are turned inside out, they don’t leave lint on performance tights.
- Clothes & undergarments to wear after the performance
- Water bottle
- Hair products
- Makeup supplies
- Clear* deodorant for Ballet II-V + Adult

### Girls Ballet I-V & Adult Ballet

- 2 pair of pink tights, clean, free of holes and runs (One extra pair for just in case)
- Pink ballet slippers, *in good condition*, clean and free of holes
- Nude leotard for Ballet III-V + Adult students
- Ballet I & II will receive Opus owned nude leotards at dress rehearsal. Please make sure to return these to Opus or you will be charged a replacement fee
- Please arrive at the theatre in your Pink tights & Nude leotard
- Black tank leotard (no sleeves) for Ballet I-V
  - Ballet IV/V preferably with low back
- Optional nude bra
- Extra leotard & tights for Ballet III-V + Adult warm up
- Sanitary napkins and/or tampons
- Hair products
- Makeup supplies

### Girls Combo, Pre-Ballet & Primary:

- 2 pair of pink tights, clean, free of holes and runs (One extra pair for just in case)
- Pink ballet slippers, *in good condition*, clean and free of holes
- Please arrive at the theatre:
  - Wearing pink tights
  - With performance hair done (details below)
  - Wearing a rosy blush and optional foundation. No eye makeup necessary. Mascara optional. We will provide lipstick.
- Quiet activity for backstage - no markers or crayons (we don’t want them close to the costumes!) Colored pencils okay. We will have some activities on hand as well.

### Boys:

- Black split-sole canvas ballet shoes, clean and free of holes
- White split-sole canvas ballet shoes - Waltz of the Snowflakes, Ballet IV cast only
- Nude dance belt (boys should be already wearing this regularly in classes & rehearsals)
- Extra tights & shirt for warm up
- Hair products
- Makeup supplies

### **HAIR:**

Girls should wear hair in a tight mid bun. All hair and bangs should be gelled back completely and out of their eyes.

Boys should have hair styled back & out of eyes.

Video tutorial here: <http://www.opusbellingham.com/hairmakeup-tutorial-videos.html>

- Spray bottle filled with water
- Hair styling gel or mousse
- Hair spray (aerosol cans are best)
- Hair rubber bands
- Hair pins
- Bobby pins (different from hair pins)
- Hair nets, same color as your child's hair (must have elastic around the edge to secure bun in place)
- Hair Brush
- Small tooth hair comb – crucial to smooth slick backed hair

### **MAKEUP:**

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- Foundation – pancake or liquid, slightly darker than skin tone
- Wedge sponges or foundation brush
- Optional powder to reduce shine onstage
- Lipstick
- Black or Brown eyeliner
- White eyeliner
- Eye shadow - DARK browns/neutral colors, light pearl color
- Eye shadow brushes
- Black mascara
- Black false eyelashes, eyelash glue & tweezers (Ballet IV/V students only)
- Blush
- Blush brush
- Lipstick brush or Q-tips for lips (Opus will have lipstick to share)

*Please no shimmer/glittery products.*

*No jewelry.*

*No nail polish*

## **SNACKS:**

- Healthy snacks will be provided by Opus. If your child has a special diet, an exception can be made.
- Please do not send students with any chocolate, chips or messy snacks. We do not want cheesy residue all over our beautiful costumes!!!
- Students are always encouraged to have water bottle during class, rehearsals and performances. We will also have some on hand.

## **DO NOT BRING:**

- Markers
- Potato chips
- Chocolate
- Juice/pop
- Anything expensive or potentially harmful to the costumes
- Nuts of any kind (peanut allergies!!!)