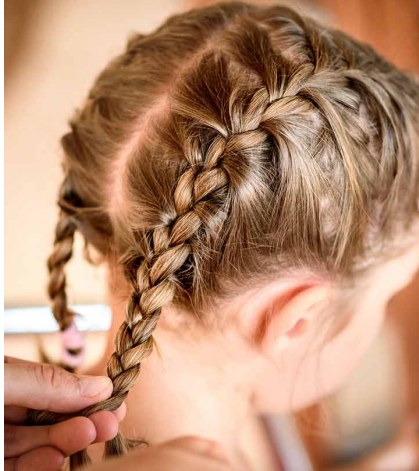




Performance Essentials Costuming, Hair & Make-Up

Hair & Make-Up

Dancers must arrive with hair and make-up complete



- Hair must be french-braided into 2 braids on either side, with hair parted down the middle
- Please use black/brown hair elastics
- Use lots of hair spray
- It is easier to braid the hair when dirty (not washed in 1-2 days) or when damp
- Braids are to be pinned up along the side
- Instructors can assist with pinning at the performance location
- Please pack extra bobby pins for hair and headpieces
- Pack hairspray and make-up as well
- Use a hairnet to cover hair

Boys:

- Hair is to be neatly combed
- Use hairspray or hair product / gel for longer hair
- Hair must not be covering the face / eyes



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Base: - Liquid foundation (Senior girls and up)
- Foundation powder (all girls)
- Rose blush (all girls)

Eyes: - Light brown eyeshadow (Junior Girls and up)
- Black mascara (Junior Girls and up)
- Black eyeliner with wing - top lid only (all girls)

Lips: - Red lipstick (brighter red - not maroon/dark red) *all girls

- Please pack make-up so instructors can apply extra / fix make up back stage
- Dancers should have a separate dance make-up kit that is only used for performances
- Boys do not require stage make-up at this time



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Costuming

Undergarments:

- Girls
- White/nude bra/underwear
 - Please avoid bright colours
 - Plain white tank top (spaghetti strap preferred)
 - Plain white bike shorts
- Boys
- White underwear
 - Plain white undershirt
 - Plain white undershorts

Parents Must Provide:

- Long sleeve Ukrainian blouse/shirt (must be red & black embroidery)
- White slip
- Red beads (Junior & up)
- Nude tights (Senior only)

- * It is important for those with costume changes to have appropriate undergarments when changing back stage
- * Often times boys and girls are sharing dressing rooms

Costume Notes:

- Please pack small and large safety pins for pinning and securing costume pieces
- Do not forget sashes and other smaller costume items
- Contact the Head Instructor or Costume Coordinator for items you are missing (own blouse, white slip, or other items listed on your dancers costume list)
- All costumes must be steamed / ironed prior to every performance. Be careful to avoid water marks/stains from irons



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Our wardrobe has been collected and cherished for the last 50 years, and in order to maintain it we must ensure we care for them properly. You have provided a costume deposit in order to ensure all costume pieces are returned the following year.

1. All costume pieces should be hung up on a hanger in a dry place, and not near windows or sunlight.
2. Do not fold costumes.
3. Costume pieces should be ironed or steamed prior to wearing for performances to eliminate creases.
4. Following a performance, be sure to hang costumes to dry.
5. Before returning, you may wash blouses/shirts and items that are sweaty.
 - I. Please wash in COLD water, and hang to AIR DRY.
 - II. Do not wash with other clothing items, and do not put in the dryer.
6. Avoid eating while wearing our costumes.
7. Avoid getting stage make-up on costumes (careful with red lipstick, blush, etc).
8. When possible, bring costumes to be changed into at the place of performance (unless otherwise specified).
9. Costumes must always be transported in a garment bag/sleeve.