

Hair and Make Up Information

CDP CIRCUS: THE GREATEST SHOW

Celebrating 25 years of dance!

This document is designed to help you with costumes, hair and make-up details for picture week, dress rehearsal, and our end of year recital!

HAIR!

All classes are required to wear a high bun with a hair donut - with no bangs or wispies (dancers can wear bangs for picture week only). You can purchase a hair donut at the reception desk for \$6 (we have a variety of colors and sizes available to match your dancer's hair). We recommend styling your bun with wet hair. Use lots of gel, bobby pins, hair spray, and a hair net to ensure the bun is clean and secure. Please pack extra bobby pins and hair spray for your dancer to bring with them to both dress rehearsal and the recital. We recommend practicing this hairstyle for class a few times leading up to the performance to minimize stress day-of :)

MAKE UP!

Heavy makeup must be applied for both dress rehearsal and recital. It is essential for your dancer's beautiful features to be seen on stage under those bright lights! Please use colors that blend with your child's skin tone. Dancers should wear eyeliner on the upper and lower lids (black or brown), and black or brown mascara to match. Please use earth tones for eyeshadow. Lipstick should be true red (no pinks or orange). Any blush color can be used, but make sure you use LOTS of it!

TIGHTS!

Like costumes, dancers are required to wear specific tights for each class. It is important that they wear the exact style and color tights. This year the tight requirements are as follows:

Ballet Pink Capezio 1915
Caramel Capezio 1915
Caramel Stirrup Capezio 1961

Tights can be ordered through our online boutique, or purchased at the CDP reception desk. If you placed a tights order this season, your tights will be bagged with your costumes and distributed during costume distribution week (March 2nd-5th).

SHOES!

Please make sure your dancer has the correct style and color of shoe for each class.

Dancers are required to wear these to class starting in March. Shoe requirements for each class can be found on our fall schedule, and recital show documents. If you need to purchase new shoes, we can size your dancer at the reception desk and help you place an order through our online boutique!

All shoes should be double tied, or tap bowed, and ballet laces should be tucked in or cut.

MORE!

- No jewelry can be worn for pictures, dress rehearsal, or recital (no watches, anklets, bracelets, or earrings).
- No band-aids, tattoos, nail polish, marker, etc.
- Label EVERYTHING! If you lose something, we want to get it back to you!
- No underwear under tights. We recommend practicing this for class so your dancer is comfortable.
- Do not wash or iron costumes. If necessary, steam them in the bathroom while running a hot shower
- Keep costumes in a safe place and only get them out for picture week, dress rehearsal, and recital. After recital, you're free to play dress up!