



## Showcase Packet #2

### Costume Distribution & Care

Costume distribution will begin the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be a few more weeks for some classes as we are still waiting for their costumes to arrive. Showcase T-shirts and for those students who just joined this session, tights will be distributed with your dancer's costume. Returning dancers already have the required tights for Picture and Showcase Day as they are the same that were used for the Winter Showcase. If you would like to purchase an extra pair of tights email Ms. Kim [kim@step2.dance](mailto:kim@step2.dance)

Please be sure to keep your dancer's costume in a safe place. Most costumes come in garment bags. For those costumes that do not, I suggest you purchase one. Damaged costumes cannot be replaced. Costumes with a tutu should be hung upside down by the bodice or crotch to keep the net voluminous and prevent damage.

## Picture Day

A separate email has been sent regarding scheduling. See below and page 3 for requirements for Picture Day.

## Shoe & Tights Requirements

**Acro:** No shoes or tights

**All Ballet Classes:** pink tights, pink ballet shoes

**Jazz & Contemporary Classes:** caramel tights, caramel jazz shoes

**Tap Classes:** caramel tights, black tap shoes

**Hip Hop Classes:** black dance sneakers

**Leaps Jumps & Turns:** black leotard, caramel tights, caramel jazz shoes and booty shorts

## Hair Requirements for Picture Day

All **Acro, Ballet and Contemporary** classes must wear a bun. Not on top of the head, but on the crown.

**Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap Leaps Jumps and Turns** classes must wear a ponytail. Not on top of the head, but on the crown.

All hair accessories are to be worn on the right side of the ponytail or bun.

### **How to Make a Bun (if applicable):**

I discourage donut bun makers for dancers with longer hair. Hair PINS are the key to success. If your dancer has short hair, it may be easier for you to use one. You will need a hair tie, hair pins, bobby pins, hair nets that match your dancer's hair color, gel/hairspray.

## Make-up for Picture Day

Make-up is an important part of your dancer's photos. Because of the lighting being used for photos, without make-up you will not see any features on your dancer's beautiful face. Make-up for photos is different from make-up for regular use. I recommend base, mascara, eyeshadow, eyeliner (liquid & pencil), lipliner, lipstick (maroon in color) and blush. Eyeliner is not a requirement for younger dancers. Older dancers should wear false eyelashes.

Helpful YouTube video of photo makeup

<https://youtu.be/XX5ctq1NchU?si=r3qFUnbQRIQk7nyb>

**PRACTICE ON YOUR DANCER MULTIPLE TIMES SO YOU CAN BECOME A "PRO" AT PHOTO MAKEUP!**

### **Makeup Palette Suggestions**

URBAN DECAY NAKED2 BASICS MATTE NEUTRAL EYESHADOW PALETTE i.e.: YOU WILL NEED A FINE LINER, CREASE & SHADING BRUSH

LASHES: KISS LASH COUTURE MASTERPIECE

BLUSH: ELF POWDER BLUSH PALATTE

LIPS: NYX PROFESSIONAL MATTE LIQUID LIPSTICK IN SIZZLIN' (LIP LINER REALLY HELPS)

MASCARA: ANY BRAND IS FINE

LIQUID EYELINER: STILA WATERPROOF LIQUID EYELINER

BASE: L'OREAL INFALLIBLE PRO-MATTE LIQUID

PRIMER: ELF LIQUID PORELESS PUTTY PRIMER