

## SHOW LETTER #3

### SHOES, SOCKS AND TIGHTS

#### SHOES

Please be sure that your dancer has ballet shoes and tap shoes that are clean and in good repair for the performance (if needed). Please label these clearly with their name.

As previously mentioned, each year some of the dance classes will dye their ballet/tap shoes to match their costume. We allow students to continue to wear these coloured shoes in the fall until the dancers grow out of them – although, in most cases, the dancers have grown enough for new shoes by then.

Shoes will be collected in class and returned to you during the final class before the show. Please help us by labeling your dancer's shoes with their name. (We will check that all names are in shoes before we take them)

The following classes will have their shoes dyed this year:

- GRADE 3 BALLET (TUESDAY 4:30 AND WEDNESDAY 5:30PM)

#### TIGHTS AND SOCKS

PRIMARY BALLET 1ST YEAR (MONDAY 4:30PM/SATURDAY 9AM) will be wearing white ankle socks with their costume. These have been purchased for you and will be handed out during Costume Check week. Attached is a list of all tights that are needed for each class. **If you do not see your class listed, no tights are needed.** Tights may be purchased from **Instep Activewear** on 4<sup>th</sup> Line (they also have Burlington and Milton locations) or any other local dance shop. Instep is aware of our needs and has ordered extra inventory. If you do not see what you need, please ask them, as some sizes may still be on their way to the store.

**Older dancers are reminded to purchase the correct undergarment to go with their outfits. Flesh toned “under bodysuits” and bras with clear straps are recommended in most cases. Please check with Miss Knapp if you are unsure.**

**If your dancer has a quick change, convertible tights are recommended as they are easier to put on . Flesh under bodysuits are also recommended**

## PINK BALLET TIGHTS

CLASS	SONG TITLE	MAKE AND TYPE:
NURSERY BALLET	RUBBER DUCKIE	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
PRE-PRIMARY BALLET	BANANAPHONE	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
PRIMARY BALLET 2ND YEAR	GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 1 BALLET 1ST YEAR	ENJOY IT	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 1 BALLET 2ND YEAR	10 FEET OFF THE GROUND	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 2 BALLET	WHISTLE	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 4 BALLET	MY FAVOURITE THINGS	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
IF BALLET 1ST YEAR	BRIDGE OF LIGHT	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
INT/ADV BALLET	QUEEN TRIBUTE	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
SPIRIT MOVES	JOYFUL JOYFUL	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO -MUST BE CONVERTIBLE

## FLESH COLOURED TIGHTS

CLASS	SONG TITLE	MAKE AND TYPE:
PRIMARY TAP	A BUSHEL AND A PECK	NO TIGHTS NEEDED -MAY PREFER FLESH TONED 'SOCKETTES' IN THEIR SHOES -OR BARE FEET
GRADE 1 TAP	I GET AROUND	NO TIGHTS NEEDED -MAY PREFER FLESH TONED 'SOCKETTES' IN THEIR SHOES -OR BARE FEET
GRADE 2 TAP	LET'S TWIST AGAIN	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
GRADE 4 TAP	IN THE MOOD	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
GRADE 5 TAP	BLUE SUEDE SHOES	NO TIGHTS NEEDED -MAY PREFER FLESH TONED 'SOCKETTES' IN THEIR SHOES -OR BARE FEET
GRADE 6 MODERN	WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN - <b>STIRRUP</b>
GRADE 3 BALLET	THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN

## BLACK TIGHTS

CLASS	SONG TITLE	MAKE AND TYPE:
IF 2ND YEAR/INTER BALLET	SWEET DREAMS	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO BLACK <b>FOOTLESS TIGHTS</b>
INTER TAP	LEROY BROWN	BLACK OPAQUE SOCKS OR KNEE HIGHS

### **COSTUME CHECK – (May 15th - May 21ST 2019)**

**All costumes are currently being finalized. Many have been sent home and others continued to be worked on and completed by our seamstresses. Invoices for all costumes will be sent home over the next week. ALL COSTUMES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ORDER TO DANCE ON STAGE AND SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL UPON RECEIPT.**

During costume check week, all costumes will be checked in the Studio at the **beginning** of each class to ensure that all dancers look the same. Any additional hair/costume accessories will be handed out at that time and dancers will be given the hairstyle for that particular dance.

**CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS - PARENTS WILL NOT NEED TO ATTEND COSTUME CHECKS. THIS WILL KEEP THINGS A LITTLE LESS 'BUSY' AND CROWDED, AND HELP US TO CHECK THINGS IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER.**

If your dancer's costume was sewn for them by Erica Gilby or Carolyn Den Elzen, these seamstresses will bring the costumes to the studio and we will help the dancers to change into them. If your dancer has a catalogue costume or a costume sewn by Esta, please send the costume, clearly labelled, in a garment bag with your dancer to class. We will help them to change for the check. At the end of class, dancers will take their costume and all hair accessories home. Hats and head pieces will be kept as 'props' and dancers will receive them when they are at the theatre. **We do suggest that parents of younger dancers come in at the end of class to re-collect the costume and hair accessories.**

We will also post a hair style list for each class on the bulletin board and on our facebook page closer to the show.

**ALL COSTUME CHECKS TAKE PLACE IN NORMAL CLASS TIME – CLASSES THAT ATTEND MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK HAVE THEIR CHECK TIME LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER!**

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME AS WE WILL STILL BE REHEARSING OUR DANCES ON THESE DAYS AND DO NOT WANT TO TAKE UP VERY MUCH CLASS TIME

**COSTUME CHECK TIMES FOR CLASSES THAT ATTEND MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK**

CLASS	DATE
GRADE 1 BALLET 2ND YEAR (10 FEET OF THE GROUND)	SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 11:00AM
GRADE 2 BALLET(WHISTLE)	TUESDAY, MAY 21ST 4:30PM
GRADE 3 BALLET (THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH 5:30PM
GRADE 4 BALLET (MY FAVOURITE THINGS)	TUESDAY, MAY 21ST 6:30PM
IF BALLET (BRIDGE OF LIGHT)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH 7PM
IF/INTER BALLET (SWEET DREAMS)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH 7PM
SENIOR BALLET (QUEEN TRIBUTE)	TUESDAY, MAY 14TH 7:30PM (NOTE - A DAY EARLIER THAN ALL OTHER CHECKS!
GRADE 5/6 HIP HOP (TELEPHONE)	THURSDAY, MAY 16TH 5PM
INT/ADV HIP HOP (JUSTIN T.)	SATURDAY, MAY 18TH 2PM
SENIOR HIP HOP	TUESDAY, MAY 21ST 8:30PM
ADULT JAZZ AND TAP (WATERLOO)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH 9PM

**ALL OTHER COSTUME CHECKS TAKE PLACE DURING NORMAL CLASS TIME**