

GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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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:

- PRIMARY BALLET 2ND YEAR - WEDNESDAY 4:30 AND SATURDAY 11:00

TIGHTS AND SOCKS

Nursery Ballet and Primary 2nd Year Ballet dancers will be wearing white 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 4th 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:
PRE-PRIMARY BALLET	UNI THE UNICORN	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
PRIMARY BALLET 1ST YEAR	ZIP A DEE DOO DAH	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 1 BALLET 1ST YEAR	CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 1 BALLET 2ND YEAR	BE OUR GUEST	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 2 BALLET	MAKE 'EM LAUGH	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 3 BALLET	TROLLEY SONG	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
GRADE 4 BALLET	HOUSE AT POOH CORNER	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
IF BALLET 1ST/2ND YEAR	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
INTER BALLET	HOME	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
ADVANCED BALLET	HARRY POTTER	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO
SPIRIT MOVES	I CAN ONLY IMAGINE	MONDOR OR CAPEZIO -MUST BE CONVERTIBLE

FLESH COLOURED TIGHTS

CLASS	SONG TITLE	MAKE AND TYPE:
PRIMARY	CANDY MAN	NO TIGHTS NEEDED -MAY PREFER FLESH TONED 'SOCKETTES' IN THEIR SHOES -OR BARE FEET
GRADE 1 TAP	SPIDER MAN	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
GRADE 3 TAP	JAILHOUSE ROCK	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN

FLESH TIGHTS CONTINUED		
GRADE 4 TAP	IN THE MONEY	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
GRADE 5/6	SHINE ON YOUR SHOES	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
INT/ADV TAP	TIME WARP	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN
MUSICAL THEATRE	LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES	BODY WRAPPERS JAZZY TAN STIRRUP TIGHTS

COSTUME CHECK – (May 16th - May 22nd 2018)

Invoices for all costumes are now being sent home. ALL COSTUMES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ORDER TO DANCE ON STAGE.

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 (BE OUR GUEST)	TUESDAY, MAY 22ND 4:45PM
GRADE 2 BALLET(MAKE 'EM LAUGH)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH 5:30PM
GRADE 3 BALLET (TROLLEY SONG)	TUESDAY, MAY 22ND 6:30PM
GRADE 4 BALLET (HOUSE AT POOH CORNER)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH 6:30PM
INTER FOUND 1ST/2ND YEAR BALLET (PIRATES)	THURSDAY, MAY 17TH 6PM
INTER BALLET (HOME)	SATURDAY, MAY 19TH 8:30AM
GRADE 4/5 HIP HOP	SATURDAY, MAY 19TH 1:45PM
ADULT JAZZ AND TAP (OLD TIME ROCK N ROLL)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH 5:30PM

ALL OTHER COSTUME CHECKS TAKE PLACE DURING NORMAL CLASS TIME