

2026 Show
Think Pink
Costume Notes

GENERAL COSTUME NOTES FOR ALL:

~ This guide will list footwear, hair styles, any accessories and any items needed for each dance. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.

~ If dancers need additional support under costumes, please wear dance-appropriate, skin-toned leotards/bras/etc. Please; no "regular" undergarments for the ladies (please; no bright colors, lace, visible metal clips, etc.) Most costumes come with built in undergarments, bloomers, or, you may wear a tan body tight, dance bra, or seamless briefs under all costumes for clean lines/additional coverage. In addition, wearing a nude leotard or tan bodytight underneath all costumes is recommended if you have several costumes and/or quick costume changes, as it will offer discretion if you need to change in the hallways or wings.

~ For dancers B level and older, we recommend 2 partial french braids, centered in the middle, using just the front part of the hair (so that you leave some hair down in the back.) Then, you can leave those 2 braids in for the entire show to keep hair out of your face, and you have the option to leave the back down, or put it in a ponytail or bun when you need to. Here is one example:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/1125968643249964/>

~ A few options if you need to purchase anything for the show, such as shoes, tights, leotards, etc:

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com), [DancewearSolutions.com](https://www.dancewearsolutions.com)

(sadly, Discount Dance is no longer 😞)

Brick & mortar dance stores:

Dance Village - Manchester, CT

Dancingly Yours - Plainville, CT

- For the show & picture day, always pack bobby pins & safety pins, just in case! A little sewing kit may come in handy, as well.

Please continue reading for class-specific costume notes:

MONDAY CLASSES:

Ballet C (Rise Up): - low bun, two hair clips on right side of head. Pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes.

Modern C (Scars to Your Beautiful) - hair part up part down, bare feet.

Partnering (XO) - Boys; black pants, white T-shirt, white sneakers.
Gals; tan tights or body tight if wanted, bare feet, hair half up half down.

Adv. Modern (I Was Here) - hair part up part down, bare feet.

Tap A (So Good)

Hair: part up part down

Tights: Tan

Commercial Street Jazz (Kpop - Golden Era)

Hair: Any way you'd like. Get a lil funky.

Footwear: Sneakers or Doc Martens (only if you've practiced in them, and know you can dance comfortably in them)

***If you're wearing a skirt, please wear black shorts underneath.**

Ballet A (I'm Coming Out)

Hair: part up part down, provided hair clip optional

Footwear: pink ballet shoes

Accessories: skin colored tights

Tap B (Dance the Night)

Hair: part up part down

Footwear: black tap shoes

Accessories: tan tights

Teen Tap (Bottom of the River)- Hair for Maria: half up half down

Hair for females: under a white bonnet with hair away from face

Footwear: black tap shoes

Accessories for Maria: tan tights, Accessories for females: black tights , Accessories for males: suspenders

TUESDAY CLASSES:

Tumble Tots (Faith)

Hair: ponytail

Accessories: please wear black shorts under skirt. Bare feet.

Acro I (APT)

Hair: ponytail

Accessories: Bare feet

Boys Hip Hop (Soda Pop)

Provided tee, black shorts, bare feet

Beg. Musical Theatre (Hamilton)

Hair: however you'd like

Footwear: any shoes you can dance in

Accessories: none

Ballet C/D (Eternity)

Hair: part up part down or part up with braids

Footwear: pink ballet shoes

Accessories: pink tights

Pointe (Harlem's Nocturne)

Hair: part up part down or part up with braids

Footwear: pointe shoes

Accessories: pink tights

Broadway C/D (Kiss Me Kate):

Hair: part up part down or part up with braids

Footwear: Character shoes (or jazz shoes)

Accessories: skin colored tights

Dance Team (Pink Overture):

Hair: Down

Footwear: White sneakers

Accessories: Black leggings

Adv. Beg. Broadway Jazz (Candy): hair part up part down, body tight, or tan leotard under costume, black jazz shoes.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES:

Beginning Dance (What a Feelin')

Hair: High ponytail or pigtails.

Footwear: Any sneakers

Accessories: Tan tights, please wear provided headband and legwarmers.

Mommy + Me (Lightin')

Hair: Any way you'd like

Accessories: Gents, please wear jeans, white tees, and sneakers with your jacket. Sunglasses.

Gals: sneakers with your jumpsuit or dress. Hair any way you'd like. Sunglasses. **Moms:** Jeans and sneaks.

Adv. MT (Six)

Hair: part up part down

Tights: Tan tights

Adv. Broadway (What is This Feeling)

Hair Glinda: <https://pin.it/5YS20SORZ> (with floral hair clip)

Hair Elphie: side braid: <https://pin.it/7kU9v2gRR>

Pinks & Greens Hair: Any way you'd like

Pinks & Greens Footwear: Sneakers, and any solid black bottoms you'd like (jeans, pants, skirt, shorts)

Adult Hip Hop (Tate medley)

Hair: Any way you'd like

Footwear: Sneakers

Ballet/Tap Combo (Lucky)

Hair: part up part down

Tights: pink tights

Footwear: tap shoes

*Rainn will wear his green shirt, khakis, and tap shoes.

Hip Hop A (Bye)

Shirt: Any black tank top, leotard, or tee shirt under jacket

Hair: Part up part down or part up with braids

Footwear: Sneakers (preferably black, white or grey, something more plain if you have it!)

Int World (Zoo)

Top: Provided black tank top with a black tank top, leo, dance or sports bra under

Pants: Provided Animal print leggings

Hair: Part up part down or part up with braids

Footwear: Barefoot

Hip Hop B (Disturbia)

Top: Provided Black T-shirt

Pants: Provided Blue track pants

Hair: Half up half down or part up part down with braids

Footwear: Black or white sneakers (whatever you have!)

Hip Hop C (Burnitup)

Top: Provided White T-shirt, red flannel (can wear flannel any way you'd like!)

Pants: Black Leggings

Hair: Half up half down braids

Footwear: Black or white sneakers (whatever you have!)

THURSDAY CLASSES:**Acro I (C'est La Vie)**

Hair: ponytail

Accessories: bare feet

Acro II (Am I Okay?)

Hair: ponytail

Accessories: bare feet

Ballet B (Never Enough)

Hair: low bun (ok to leave braids in, then do bun)

Tights: pink

Footwear: ballet slippers

Int. Contemporary (Difficult):

Hair: part up part down

Footwear: Barefoot

Tops: Blank tank top, spaghetti strap shirt or leotard

Bottoms: Shorts under the pants if see through

Adult/Teen Modern (Landslide):

Hair: part up part down

Footwear: Barefoot

Accessories: bodytight and/or tan leo

Beg Dance (Proud Mary)

Costume: Gold leotard, tan tights under leo

Hair: part up part down (No Hairpiece)

Footwear: Pink or white ballet shoes

FRIDAY CLASSES:

Adv. World (Run the World)

Top: Maroon Leo

Pants: Provided Black Trousers

Hair: Whatever you'd like!

Footwear: Barefoot

Hip Hop D (Pon De Replay) *we will update ASAP

Hair

Accessories

Beg. World Dance

Hair: part up part down

Accessories: tan tights or bare legs, bare feet

Elementary Ballet

Hair: low bun

Accessories: pink tights & ballet slippers

SATURDAY CLASSES:

Ballet (I Got Rhythm)

Hair: Low bun

Footwear: Ballet or pointe shoes

Tights: Tan

Ballet (The Climb)

Hair: part up part down

Accessories: ballet shoes, Tan tights

Rep (Path to Goa)

Hair: Part up, part down

Footwear: Bare feet

Accessories: White bloomers or shorts under harem pants, tan dance bra or leotard under top.

Reminder: Pin your coin skirt to your pants in a few spots

Rep (Get Right)

Hair: half up half down

Footwear: white sneakers

Black yoga bottoms

White tank

Black hats from studio

Bows/Finale: This year's show t-shirt, any denim bottoms, and sneakers.