

PUTTING COSTUMES TOGETHER IZARD ACADEMY "CARNIVAL"

Here are a few basic rules to follow about costuming, etc.: **Put Child's name in every costume, accessory and shoe.** If your child loses something and there is no name in it, then we don't know who it belongs to. Most of your child's costume/shoe changes will be backstage with 'NADT moms' and teachers that may not be familiar with your child's name. So it is very important that their names are in every article of their costume and shoes. **For Black shoes or headpieces, etc., use masking tape to put their names on these.** Please make sure that your child has safety pins and bobby pins for every costume rehearsal, they are constantly needed.

Costumes are listed in order of wearing!

- Pink tights and pink ballet slippers/pointe shoes for the girls.
- **No underwear** is to be worn under tights. It is a huge distraction to see underwear hanging out under the costume and also uncomfortable for the dancer to have that many layers on. Think of their costume like a swimsuit or a gymnast's leotard, underwear is not worn with those either. Please help us in teaching your children to follow the rules and etiquette of dance.
- All **strings are to be tucked** inside of shoes.
- All hair is to be in a bun or French braid that is off the neck/shoulders. If their hair is too short, it should be securely pinned back with clips. Please do not have loose hair or grown-out bangs that are not secured.

BALLET/ JAZZ COSTUMES FOR Level 1/2 (*Cotton Candy and Jazz Finale*)

Multi colored costume for both dances, pink tights, pink ballet shoes.
Hair piece on the left side of their bun.



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES Level 3 (*Popcorn Tap, Lion Ballet & Jazz finale*)

1. Fun House Hip Hop—see costume description below
2. Popcorn Tap - Entire costume without the mitts (bow bracelets) and wearing tap shoes
3. Lion Ballet-- Costume with NO jacket, put on mitts, ballet slippers and borrowed "Mane" headpiece
4. Jazz Finale --Put Jacket on and take off mitts. Put on ballet slippers



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES: Level 4 (*Good 'n Plenty Tap, Dancing Bears, Jazz Finale*)

1. Fun House Hip Hop—see costume description below
2. Good 'n Plenty Tap –Bodice, pink tights, black capris & black skirt, pink rosette headpiece
3. Dancing Bears Ballet: Take off black skirt & put on pink tutu & bear ears, pink tights, pink ballet shoes.
4. Jazz Finale Take off ears & pink tutu, put on black skirt & pink rosette headpiece



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES Level 5 & 6 (*Ushers Jazz, Red Hot Tap, Fan Dancer Ballet*)

1. Ushers Jazz: Bodice, fringe skirt, bowtie, borrowed mini top hat, pink tights & ballet slippers
2. Fun House Hip Hop: see costume description below
3. Red Hot Tap: Bodice, red petal skirt, tap shoes
4. Fan Dancer Ballet: Bodice, red tutu, bow headpiece, ballet slippers



Hip Hop 1 & 2 (*Fun House*)

Black Jazz Pants (NO LEGGINGS), Black Shoes, Colored T-shirt & Mesh Over Shirt
(I can order jazz pants for anyone who needs them...just let me know...they are \$28 and/or Black Jazz shoes which are \$37)



Pictures are on Tuesday, April 18. Please check schedule to see what time your group comes for pictures and rehearsal. These schedules may be seen at www.nadt.info under the "Recitals" Tab.