

PUTTING COSTUMES TOGETHER Mtn. View 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 can't tell if it's theirs. 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!

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's unsightly 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.
- 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 no whispies or growing-out bangs that are not secured.

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

Costume, pink tights and ballet slippers.
Hair piece on the left side of their bun.



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES Level 2 (Popcorn Tap, Lion Ballet & Jazz finale)

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

BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES: Level 3 & 4 (Good 'n Plenty Tap, Dancing Bears, Jazz Finale)

1. Fun House Hip Hop—see costume description below
2. Almond Hershey Kisses Clog—see costume description below
3. Good 'n Plenty Tap –Bodice, pink tights & ballet slippers, black capris & skirt, pink rosette headpiece
4. Dancing Bears Ballet: (wearing 2nd if not a clog/hip hopper): Take off black skirt & put on pink tutu & bear ears
5. Jazz Finale -- Take off ears & pink tutu, put on black skirt & pink rosette headpiece



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUMES Level 5 (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. Almond Hershey Kisses Clog—see costume description below
4. Red Hot Tap Bodice, red skirt, tap shoes
5. Fan Dancer Ballet -- Bodice, red tutu, bow headpiece, ballet slippers



BALLET & TAP & JAZZ COSTUME: Level 6 (Swing Tap, Tight Rope Ballet, Mime Jazz)

1. Fun House Hip Hop—see costume description below
2. Almond Hershey Kisses Clog—see costume description below
3. Swing Set Tap-- Bodice, Borrowed Tux jacket, Black tap shoes
4. Tight Rope-- Bodice, skirt, tights and pointe shoes
4. Mime Jazz-- Bodice, Mitts, Neck Scarf, Black jazz pants and Black jazz shoes



Hip Hop 1, 2 & 3 (Fun House)

Black Jazz Pants, Black Shoes, Colored Tshirt (backordered) & 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)



Cloggers (Almond Hershey's Kisses) (gold foil jackets)

Black Leggings & tank top that you provide, Clog Shoes, Foil Jacket



Pictures are on Tuesday, April 18. Everyone come in Ballet Costume first if you have multiple costumes. Please check schedule to see what time your group comes for pictures. These pictures may be seen at www.nadt.info under the "Recitals" Tab.