

COSTUME CARE



RECITAL COSTUMES ARE STARTING TO ARRIVE!!! Once your dancer's class costumes arrive, they will go home with it! If they haven't come home with it yet, that means it's not in :)

So.....be super careful!!! Keep away from pets, small fingers (hide in a closet till picture day!) Yes, you can try on for whomever when you get home <—please don't post to social media, yet!

But put away directly after trying on....if something happens, I CAN NOT get a new one!!!!

A Costume Deposit of \$40 was paid in Fall, a Costume Balance of \$40 per costume is due by 1st week of February. Autopay will be charged February 1st. This costume balance includes: costume, tights (will receive later), individual & group digital picture (taken during picture week, week of March 28th during regularly scheduled class at dance studio! More info will go home about this, but basically your dancer will come to class in costume/tights/hair/etc. An exact list of WHAT and HOW your dancer wears costume/accessories will come home in beg. of March.), recital program & t-shirt (given at recital).

All recital costumes were tried on in class and looked at/checked/fitted by Miss Molly and deemed fit to send home with you today. If minor alterations are needed, this is up to you. We will send home an exact "how to wear your costume and accessories" handout at a later date. Tights will also go home at a later date. We just want you to have your costume today! But please be careful and keep safe ~ and be honest with your bill. Thank you!

Costume Care: we recommend that you label all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights with your dancer's name. If your costume came in a plastic bag, please hang costume on a hanger immediately, cover with a plastic bag. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag (labeled with your dancer's name) and hang with costume.

- To ensure that there are no costume problems, other than initial try-on at home for alteration needs, and to show your people, dancers should not wear their costumes, or accessories prior to PICTURE DAY!!! (week of March 28th! More info will come home!!)
- Alteration = if a costume needs hand-sewing, like strap adjustments or taken in slightly, that is up to you!
- Ironing: We do NOT recommend using a traditional iron when pressing costumes. Burning, melting and color changes may occur. Please use only a steam iron. To help remove persistent wrinkles hang the costume in the bathroom during a shower.
- **TIGHTS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT A LATER DATE!!!! Everyone paid and will receive a brand new pair of tights that the color matches costume & rest of class. Tights will be handed out in March!**
- BRAS may be worn under costume for dancer comfort BUT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN! Try on costume and if a bra is needed try different styles to fit under! :) All bra straps and bras must be hidden under costume!
- ***HAIR:** Uniform hairstyles are required for picture day & recital ~ all female dancers will be in a HIGH BUN! We will send a handout on how to-do as well as a YouTube link with step-by-step guidelines.
 - *This is worn for picture day and recital.
 - *Girls & Boys with short hair must pull their hair away from the face as best can, and slick it down.
 - *Please, NO bangs in face ~ this is a distraction to both dancers and viewers. SLICK back with gel and hairspray! (Don't be afraid to dampen hair, use gel, and lots of hairspray!)

That's it for now!! Please, please be careful with these costumes! Read everything above very carefully and maybe even twice! :) *NOT all class costumes are in!! As we get them in, we will send them home!!! Thank you!!

~Miss Molly