

# **“Turn It Up!”** and *“Hold Me Closer”*

## Performance and Picture Day Hair/Makeup 2026

### **Makeup Notes:**

\*\*Dancers must have makeup on for the shows. Makeup at pictures is optional but encouraged. Makeup at pictures can be lighter than the “stage look”.

**All dancers need to have on Blush, Lipstick and Mascara** -- Eyeshadow is encouraged. Older dancers can use liner on their upper lid. **Makeup is very important.** We have very bright stage lights and makeup plays a vital role in making sure the dancers important features (eyes, smile, etc) can be seen and for the dancers not to look washed out on stage.

### **Here are some makeup suggestions that look best on everyone under stage lights:**

Lipstick—Red or wine colors

Blush—a soft pink or coral

Eyeshadow—use neutral brown or purple tones on the lower lid and crease and use a lighter neutral or golden tone just below the eyebrow to highlight and open the eye.

Eyeliners—Older dancers can line their upper lid. Please do not apply to lower lash line.

Mascara- lots of mascara!! Make those eyes pop.

\*\*Please no Lip Gloss! Hair will stick to it and it looks too shiny on stage.

\*\*If your dancer has light eyebrows, you can lightly fill them in using a brow powder. It really helps the eyes stand out on stage.

\*\*No bright nail polish and no jewelry (except studs) this includes watches, cloth bracelets, necklaces.

### **Hair Notes:**

**\*Details for each class are listed on the handout- *“Recital-Costume Specifics”* and *“Ballet-Costume Info”***

#### **ALL BALLET CLASSES:**

HIGH, flat bun, NO PART. Please do not use “hot buns” or “donut buns”. Bun should be flat. No LONG side bangs. No wispies. All buns should be secured with bobby pins and a hair net.

Please use bobby pins and hair net close to dancer’s hair color. We will not use any additional hair accessories.

#### **ALL JAZZ, TAP & HIP HOP CLASSES:**

Ponytail--Position should be on the high middle part of the back of the head.

Middle part/Low ponytail—mostly 10-12 yrs. and older, unless specified by teacher for younger class.

Please secure flyaway with bobby pins, hair spray, and/or gel. No side bangs, curtain bangs or wispies, should be pulled out of the ponytail. Hair should be secured away dancer’s face.

If your hair is too short to fit in a ponytail, you may do your hair half-up half down.

Please secure with rubber band the same or similar to dancer’s hair color.

#### **PRE-DANCE CLASSES:**

Half-up, Half Down (use just the hair on the sides and pull it up to a half ponytail)

Please secure with rubber band the same or similar to dancer’s hair color.

If dancer has bangs, please style so we can see the dancers face.

**RECITAL ONLY—*MANY COSTUMES COME WITH HAIR ACCESSORIES.*** Please refer to the handout called *“Recital- Costume Specifics”* for class details. When in doubt, don’t hesitate to ask your teacher.

**ALL HAIR ACCESSORIES MUST BE SECURED WITH BOBBY PINS!**