



Competition Costume, Hair & Make-up Requirements

Competition dates and locations: (Remember- we do not get exact days and times until the week of the competition, so dancers need to block off the entire weekend.)

- **Starquest**

March 13th-15th: Providence, RI

(Providence Performing Arts Center: 220 Weybosett Way, Providence, RI, 02903)

- **Turn It Up Dance Challenge**

April 3rd-5th: Lowell, MA

(Lowell Memorial Auditorium: 50 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA, 01852)

- **Legacy Dance Championships**

May 1st-3rd: Woonsocket, RI

(Woonsocket High School: 777 Cass Ave, Woonsocket, RI, 02895)

START PACKING 1 WEEK PRIOR TO COMPETITIONS and create a checklist so that you do not forget anything the day of competition. **We will assign one person in each company to create a checklist, communicate with your group and make sure you are all ready and prepared to perform on stage!**

If you are missing a piece of your costume on the day you are performing at competition, **you WILL NOT be able to perform with your class.** If you have any questions, please ask us in advance of competition weekend.

THE BELOW COSTUME REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR COMPETITION ONLY! Hair, make up, etc. may be changed for recital.

More guidelines:

- **Dancers are required to wear TDA warmups or merchandise on stage while receiving awards and throughout the day to protect costumes and represent the studio.**
- If you have a requirement listed "high ponytail" or "high bun," please make sure it is slicked back with NO part and is on the top of your head not the back of your head!

- All tights can be purchased at *Dancer's Image* in Newton, which is located at 612 Washington St, Newton, MA right across from Whole Foods (617-964-4070). Let Paula or any employee there know you are from The Dance Academy. (TDA students also receive a 15% discount)
- Absolutely **NO** jewelry on stage.
- **NO** nail polish on fingers or toes.
- Be sure to pack extra hairspray, bobby pins, hair clips, gel or else anything to keep your hair clean and tight.
- False eyelashes are **REQUIRED** for Petite, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, and Elite companies. We encourage other companies to wear them as well.
- Competition earrings should be worn in ALL group pieces (to be given out at studio rehearsal), unless otherwise specified. We have both clip on, and regular earrings.

Costume Requirements Listed by Group:

In addition to the make-up below, dancers should also wear blush, black eyeliner and black mascara.

Follow the guides by company for lipstick and eyeshadow color. Here are links to the exact colors on Amazon:

- **Lipsticks:**
 - **Red:** Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in "Certainly Red" [Amazon link](#)
 - **Pink:** Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in "Pink Promise" [Amazon link](#)
 - **Mauve:** Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in "Sassy Mauve" [Amazon link](#)
 - **Berry:** Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in "Plum Velour" [Amazon link](#)
 - **Black:** Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in "Onyx" [Amazon link](#)
 - **Green:** Manic Panic in "Enchanted Forest" [Amazon link](#)
- **Eye Shadows:**
 - **Gold/Smoky/Natural Eye shadow:** [Milani Bold Obsession Eyeshadow Palette in "Bold Passion"](#)
 - **Silver Eye shadow:** [L'Oreal Color Riche Eye Pocket in "Silver Couture"](#)

Pre-team Company Costume:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eyeshadow	Red	Sailor unitard	Hat	Tan jazz shoes, tan tights	Low slicked back ponytail straightened

Mini Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eye shadow	Pink	Pink feather leotard	Gloves	Nude jazz shoes	Slicked back high ponytail, straightened
Tap	Silver Eye shadow	Pink	Pink unitard, shirt	Bows	Tan tap shoes /Light tan footed tights	Curly high pigtailed

Petite Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eye shadow	Red	Sequin leotard, feather tutu	Short gloves	Nude jazz shoes, tan tights.	Middle bun, left part, slicked
Tap	Silver eye shadow	Red	“GIRLS”: Yellow dress White gloves “BOYS”: White dress shirt, white pants, yellow tie, yellow cumberbund	N/A	Tan tap shoes, nude tights	“GIRLS”: half up/half down “BOYS”: slicked back low bun, no part
Hip Hop	Silver eye shadow	Red	T-shirt, sequin joggers	Nude leotard under tee.	Required sneaker	High slicked back ponytail Wrap hair around elastic.

- See below for Production

Intermediate Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eye shadow	Red	Top and bottoms	Ponytail holder	Nude jazz shoes, nude footed tights	Slicked back high ponytail
Lyrical	Brown smokey eye	Red	Lyrical dress	Hairpiece	Half soles, NO tights	Low bun, right part

- See below for Hip Hop Crew
- See below for Production

Junior Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Smokey eye	Red	Top, skirt	Gloves	Nude jazz shoes, nude fishnets	Slicked back high ponytail
Lyrical	Silver eye shadow	Red	Top, briefs, skirt	N/A	NO shoes, NO tights	Middle bun, left side part, slicked.
Tap	Silver eye shadow	Red	Plaid flannel, tank, jean leggings	N/A	Tan lace up tap shoes	Slicked back high ponytail, straightened
Hip Hop	Silver eye shadow	Berry	GIRLS: crop top, bottoms BOYS: t-shirt, cargo pants	Sports bra	Required sneaker Vans high top black	Half up, half down straightened
Contemporary	Neutral eye shadow	Pink	Mesh dress, leotard	N/A	NO shoes/NO tights	Half up, half down

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Senior Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Smokey eye	Red	Leotard	Black gloves	Tan jazz shoes, nude fishnets	Right part, low ponytail, slicked
Lyrical	Brown smokey eyes	Berry	Brown dress	Hair piece	Half soles, NO tights	Low slick ponytail, middle part, straightened
Hip Hop	Silver eyeshadow	Pink	Sweatshirt, bottoms	N/A	Required sneaker	High slicked back ponytail, straightened
Contemporary	Neutral Eyeshadow	Pink	Mesh dress, leotard	N/A	NO tights/ NO shoes	Half up, half down

- See below for Production

Elite Company Costumes:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Smoky eye	Red	Leotard	Hat	NO shoes/NO tights	High bun
Lyrical	Brown smokey eye	Berry	Blue dress	Hairpiece	Half soles, NO TIGHTS	French twist, right part
Hip Hop	Silver eye shadow	Red	Orange crop top, black joggers	Wig Wig cap	Required shoe Black combat boots	Wig
Contemporary	Neutral	Black/Green	Black leotard, green unitard	N/A	NO Shoes/NO tights	
Musical Theater	Neutral	Red	Dress	Socks, bow, pearl earrings	White Keds	Mid ponytail, straightened

- See below for Production

Production:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eye shadow	Red	Red dress	Gloves Rhinestone Hair elastic	Tan jazz shoes Tan fishnets	Slicked back, high ponytail, straightened

Tap Team Costume:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Tap	Silver eye shadow	Red	Denim jacket, tank top, red leggings	N/A	Tan lace up tap shoes	Slicked back, high ponytail, straightened

Hip Hop Crew Costume:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Hip Hop	Silver eye shadow	Red	Jacket, t-shirt, pants	N/A	Required sneaker Red high top converse	Slicked back high ponytail

Intermediate Acro Team Costume:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Acro	Silver eye shadow	Red	Sequin unitard	Hair clip	NO shoes, NO tights	Middle part low bun

Advanced Acro Team Costume:

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Acro	Silver eye shadow	Red	Leotard	Blue applique hair piece	Stir up nude tights	Low bun middle part

Boys Hip Hop Crew

Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Hip Hop			Zip up jacket, joggers		Required Shoe	Combed and gel

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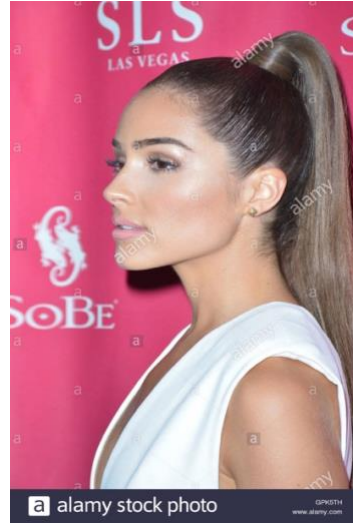
Class	Eyes	Lips	Costume	Accessories	Shoes/Tights	Hair
Jazz	Silver eye shadow	Pink	GIRLS: Pink dress BOYS: White shirt, black pants, tie		Girls: Nude footed tights, NUDE jazz shoes Boys: black socks, nude jazz shoes	Girls: slicked back high pony Boys: combed and gel

Hair Examples

High Bun:



High Slicked-back ponytail:



Low Bun:



Curly High Pigtails:

