

2023 Competition Checklist

Hello Parents and Students!

It's that time of year again already. Our first competition is just around the corner and our dancers are looking great this season! Below you will find specific instructions regarding how hair and makeup should be styled for competitions (and recital) as well as a complete checklist for each of your dancer's competition classes. Please follow this checklist as we will not have extra costumes or accessories available at competition. As always, if you have any questions, please ask your dancer's instructor or stop by the front desk.

***As a reminder the first competition (Rising Star Dance Competition) is March 17-19 and the second competition (Stage One Dance Competition) is May 5-7.**

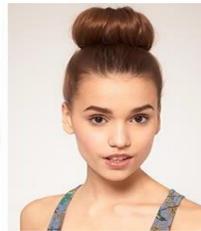
We will not know specific times until closer to the competition. As soon as times are announced, they will be emailed as well as posted to our website. **Our annual spring recital is Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20.**

HAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Hair instructions will be specified in the instructions below for each dance. This year we have 3 hairstyles that we will be using depending on the class: a high pony, high sock bun, or low pony with a center part. All hair, no matter the style, must be neat and polished. If you have naturally straight hair, please use a straightener to smooth your hair. If you have naturally curly hair, please use a gel or product to smooth the curls. Make sure there are NO FLYAWAYS.

SOCK BUN INSTRUCTIONS

All hair should be slicked back and out of the face so there are no "flyaways". The bun needs to be at the crown of the head and should be visible when looking at the dancer head on. The hairpiece used to make the bun can be purchased at several stores including Ulta, Sally's, CVS, and Walgreens. **DO NOT USE A SOCK!** A hairnet must be placed around the bun and the bun needs to be secured with bobby pins all the way around.



MAKEUP

Please remember when applying your dancer's makeup that it needs to be heavy enough for stage. Stage lighting washes faces out dramatically, so please make sure you are following the guidelines below.

- **FOUNDATION:** Foundation should be worn on all dancers; this will prevent dancers from being washed out as well as allowing the rest of their stage makeup to appear more saturated and last longer. Choose the foundation of your preference in a color that matches your dancer's skin. Please blend foundation along the jaw line so there is not a visible line where the foundation ends and the dancer's neck begins.
- **BLUSH:** Wet and Wild Color Icon Blush: "Pearlescent Pink". Blush should be applied from the temple to the apple of the cheek and should be visible from stage.
- **EYES:**

Primer: Apply primer to lid before eyeshadow

Eyeshadow: Temu 9 Color Black Smokey Palette Matte Glitter eyeshadow palette (**Detailed instructions will be sent with pictures**)

- The lightest shade needs to be applied from the eyebrow to the lash line.
- The dark shade needs to be put on the eyelid.
- The dark shade needs to be put on the crease and the outer edge of the eye to create a smoky effect.
- The lightest shade needs to be placed on the inside corner of the eyes from the tear duct up towards the corner of the eyebrow.

Eyeliner: E.L.F. eyeliner in Black for the bottom eyelids, and E.L.F. Expert Liquid Liner in "Jet Black" for the top eyelids.

Eyelashes: Ardell fashion lashes #105. Must use glue to apply; do not rely on the sticky strip.

- **LIPS:** Wet and Wild Mega Last Matte Lip Color in "Spotlight Red"

EARRINGS: All students are wearing rhinestone stud earrings this year. Please purchase them from the front desk for \$12.

RHINESTONE PONYTAIL HOLDER: If your class uses this, you may purchase it from the front desk for \$12.

PIERCINGS: If you have numerous ear piercings or other piercings (ex: belly button), those must be removed.

NAILS: No polish on finger or toenails (only clear or French tip polish allowed).

UNDERGARMENTS

It is important that no undergarment shows under dance costumes. No underwear should be worn under your tights. Bras and straps (even clear straps) should be pinned to costumes, so they do not show AT ALL. We do have a studio bra that can be purchased at Opening Night. Let them know you are with JDSD, and they can show you which one. It has a clear back and detachable nude and clear straps.

NOTE: DO NOT wash, dry, launder, or clean ANY part of ANY costume. If needed, use Febreze to freshen, but DO NOT WASH ANYTHING!!

Thank you all for your time and dedication to our studio. We love having you as part of the JDSD family!

Dancingly Yours,
Miss Brooke

MISS BROOKE'S CLASSES

Thursday 7:00 D - Black Widow

- Black unitard: Safety pin zipper
- Halter bra strap
- Black long sheer gloves: Secure at top with double sided tape and clear pony holders
- Sophia Lucia shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony middle part
- Studio rhinestone pony holder

Teen Elite Lyrical - Faded

- Maroon sheer dress
- Black bra top
- Black briefs
- Nude stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony middle part
- Studio rhinestone pony holder

Senior Elite Lyrical - Change

- Brown and cream dress
- Bra straps over the shoulders
- No shoes or tights
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony middle part
- Studio rhinestone pony holder

Petite Elite Jazz - Birthday Party

- Blue and pink top and skirt. Safety pin skirt to tights in the front, back, and both sides. Safety pin top clasp
- Birthday hat: Secure hat in the four openings of ruffle. Each should have two bobby pins crisscrossed.
- Nude footed tights
- Nude jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High ponytail
- Studio rhinestone pony hair piece

Junior Elite Jazz - Boss Girls

- Black and gold costume: No bra straps showing
- Nude footed tights and black fishnets
- Black jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High ponytail with black/gold hair piece on right side of pony and secured with bobby pins

Teen Elite Jazz - Do Something

- Black and pink sheer leo
- Black bra top under leo
- Black briefs with pink appliqué over sheer leo
- Nude footed tights and black fishnets
- Black jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony with middle part
- Studio rhinestone pony holder

Senior Elite Jazz - Welcome to the Dollhouse

- Babydoll dress
- Bra straps over the shoulders. Pin dress to bra
- Tie black belt in bow in back. Safety pin bow
- Black briefs
- Nude stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony with middle part
- Studio rhinestone pony holder

Wednesday 6:15 D -Turn It Up

- Plaid shirt tied at waist in a knot (safety pin to secure) and leave top 3 buttons open. Safety pin shirt to the bra top. Roll sleeves up about 3 times and then secure with the strap and button on the shirt.
- Black bra top
- Jeans
- Belt: Safety pin the end of the belt, so that it does not flop around
- Hat: Remove the brown rope chin strap, replace it with clear elastic, and bobby pin to anchor.
- Store your hat in a hat box. Please make sure the hat box is large enough to not bend the hat or cause it to lose its form! This is very important, because I do not have any extra hats.
- Black socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low bun with hairnet – no donut

Wednesday 7:45 D - Army of Rhythm

- Army t-shirt: Tuck in t-shirt and pin to pants, so that it does not come out
- Studio bra: Straps over the shoulders
- Camo pants
- Belt: Safety pin the end of the belt so that it does not flop around
- Camo hat: Attach clear, elastic to the hat and tie them to bobby pins. If you have never done this before, contact me and I will give you a tutorial.
- Black socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low bun with hairnet - no donut

Thursday 6:00 A - Witches are Back

- Dress: Steam tulle on skirt and shoulders. It steams out nicely
- Black leotard: Safety pin the dress shoulders to the strap on the leotard
- Hat: Steam it to get the wrinkles out. You might not be able to get all the wrinkles out, but you can get most of them.
- Stuff with newspaper
- Clear elastic attached to go under chin and secure with bobby pins
- Fishnet gloves
- Flesh-footed tights and fishnet tights
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High bun – no donut (will be hidden under hat)

Thursday 7:00 A - Let's Get Funky

- Cheetah jumpsuit: Secure top of zipper with a safety pin, so it does not unzip
- Bra top
- Red gloves
- Black socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High bun with hairnet & donut
- Cheetah barrette on top positioned on right side of head & secure with bobby pins.
- Red barrette under cheetah barrette on right side of head & secure with bobby pins.

Petite Elite Tap - The Rama Lama Wednesday

- Polka dot dress
- White crinoline: Safety pin this to the leotard where the leotard and dress meet in at least 4 places - front, back and on both sides.
- One pink scarf tied in a knot around the neck with knot on right side of the neck. Safety pin the loose ends to the top of the dress.
- Pink glasses with clear, elastic tied around to secure
- Flesh-footed tights
- White socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High pony with one pink scarf tied in a bow around the ponytail. Bobby pin to secure.

Junior Elite Tap - Let's Get Loud

- Red fringe top
- Red fringe pants: If these pants are falling down, wear tights underneath them and safety pin them to the waist band to the tights.
- Studio bra with crisscross straps
- Choker: Safety pin to secure
- Wristbands: Safety pin to secure
- Black socks
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- High bun with hairnet & donut
- Flower appliqué: Bobby pin on the right side of the bun.

Teen Elite Tap - All About Janet

- Red bra top
- Sheer black shirt: Only top 3 buttons buttoned and bottom portion unbuttoned. Use safety pins to secure the shoulders to the straps on the red bra top.
- Black leggings: If the pants fall down while you dance, wear tights underneath and safety pin the waistband of pants to the waistband of the tights
- Black gloves
- Black socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low bun with hairnet donut
- Hairpiece: Use bobby pins to secure both hair pieces. They will go on the right side of the head with snake on top and the jewels on the bottom.

Senior Elite Tap - King of Pop

- White top
- Studio halter bra
- Jacket: 4 safety pins- 2 on top of the shoulders 2 in front of the chest to secure to white top.
- Pants
- Glove: Use a white rubber band to secure
- Hat: Attach clear elastic under chin. Use black bobby pins to anchor to the hat. Store in hat box.
- White socks
- Black, POLISHED tap shoes
- Fresh shoestrings, if they're worn
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low bun with hairnet - no donut

Wednesday 7:00 A Hip Hop - Guess Who's Back

GIRLS:

- Black hoodie with rhinestones
- Black sports bra (dancers to use their own solid black sports bra)
- Black jogger
- Red bandana
- No show socks
- Black Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: High pony

BOYS:

- Red hoodie
- Black jogger
- Black & red flat bill
- No show socks
- Black Vans

Wednesday 7:45 A Lyrical - Breathe Me

- White/Black/Gray shirt with rhinestones
- Sports bra
- Black dance briefs
- Stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoe
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony, middle part

Wednesday 8:30 A Jazz - Killer Queen

- Black pants & black vest
- Dance bra, halter straps
- Red gloves
- Sophia Lucia shoe
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony, middle part
- Red hair piece

Thursday 7:45 D Jazz - Deeper Love

- One piece, black with red panels
- Dance bra, straight back straps
- Stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoe
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony, middle part

Thursday 8:30 D Lyrical - Surrender

- Maroon leo and dress with lace and rhinestones
- Dance bra, straps to match leo
- Stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoe
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony, middle part

Thursday 9:15 D Hip Hop - Want Some More

- Black long sleeve top
- Dance OR sports bra (NOTHING VISIBLE)
- Pink pants
- Black shorts under
- White high top converse
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- **Hair: Middle part low ponytail**

Petite Elite Hip Hop – With My Girls

- Pink tank top with black rhinestones
- Black leather skirt with bow pinned to front
- Black dance briefs under
- Black Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: High ponytail

Junior Elite Hip Hop - Playground

- Orange tank top
- Black windbreaker safety pinned to tank top
- Black & orange bike shorts
- No show socks
- Black Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: High ponytail

Teen Elite Hip Hop – Hold It

- Black buckle long sleeve top
- Dance OR sports bra (NOTHING VISIBLE)
- Two tone pants
- No show socks
- Black Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: Middle part low ponytail

Sr Elite Hip Hop - Crazy

- All different black and blue outfits
- No show socks
- Black Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: Middle part low ponytail

Junior Elite Lyrical – I Try

- Pink dress with rhinestones
- Stirrup tights
- Sophia Lucia shoe
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Low pony, middle part
- Hair piece over the right side, angle so smaller leaf piece is toward the left side and larger floral piece angled over the right!

Tuesday 6:00 D Lyrical - Never Grow Up

- Pink one-piece costume
- Flesh tone tights
- Flesh tone jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair in high sock bun
- Eye mask hair piece in front, pinned on both sides

Thursday 5:15 B Minis - Diamonds/Birthday Girls

- Rainbow one-piece costume
- White gloves with a clear or white elastic at the elbow
- Flesh tone tights
- Flesh tone jazz shoes/black patent leather tap shoes (NO LACES/TIES)
- Studio makeup (no fake eyelashes)
- Studio earrings
- Hair in high pony with hair clip centered with ponytail

Thursday 7:00 B Lyrical - Children Will Listen

- Blue one-piece costume, safety pin buttons on the neck
- Flesh tone footed tights
- Flesh tone jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High bun (no donut) with hair net
- Hair piece on the left of the bun

Thursday 7:45 A Hip Hop - House Party

- Black turtleneck top
- White air brush shirt
- Purple pants
- Black no-show socks
- Black slip-on Vans
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High pony

Thursday 8:30 A Musical Theater - One Night

- Black and pink one-piece costume
- Black socks
- Black jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- High pony

Friday 7:15 Musical Theater - Steam Heat

- Black costume
- Black bowler hat
- Blue gloves
- Flesh tone tights/fishnet tights
- Black jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair in middle part low wrap bun (no donut)

Tuesday 5:00 D Small Fry Jazz – Kids in America

- Red, white, & blue biketard with bustle
- Accessories: cuffs on wrists w/ button on outside (may need to use body tape to secure in place)
- Footed dance tights
- Jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: clean and secure high ponytail (just above crown of the head), slicked back so no fly-aways or extra hair out of ponytail, feather hair piece securely pinned directly in front of ponytail

Wednesday Production – Disco Dance Club

- Black crop top with color fringe and black dance pants with color bell bottom
- Footed tights
- Black jazz shoes
- Hair: Middle part, low ponytail (accessory TBD soon)

Wednesday 7:00 D Musical Theater – I Hope I Get It

- Individual dance audition costumes
- Footed tights
- Jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: middle part, low ponytail, no accessories

Thursday 5:15 D Jazz – My Boyfriend's Back

- Black & teal asymmetrical sequin dress
- Footed tights
- Jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: clean, slicked-back high ponytail (just above crown of the head), securely clip hair pouf (provided with costume) to left side of ponytail (opposite of pouf sleeve)

Thursday 6:15 D Jazz – Let's Dance

- Black mesh unitard w/ purple bodice
- Footed tights
- Black jazz shoes
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Hair: high ponytail w/ metallic pony cuff (provided with costume)

Thursday 7:45 B Lyrical – Dock of the Bay

- Light blue leotard dress
- Stirrup tights
- Lyrical shoes (Capezio Turning Pointe 55)
- Studio makeup
- Studio earrings
- Tight high bun w/ glitter leaf appliqué (provided with costume) securely pinned along left side of head (opposite the glitter leaf on costume)

Tuesday 5:00 D Small Fry Tap – Centerfield
TBA

Thursday 7:45 C Jazz – **Song Name?**
TBA

Thursday 8:30 C Hip Hop – 90's Mixtape
TBA