

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE 2018 STAGE MAKE-UP INSTRUCTIONS

COSMETICS – Females should have some version of “stage” make-up. This will be helpful if you have never applied “stage” make-up before or just need a refresher. “Stage” make-up is not required, however harsh stage lighting will often show performers on stage without make-up appearing washed out. We want your dancers to look their best on stage! It will be great practice for you for our June recitals! Males should NOT wear any make-up.

Dancers will rehearse in costume at GHS on the morning of the Holiday Showcase. Note: Dancers do not need to have hair styled and make-up applied for dress rehearsals at Greendale High School.

NEW THIS YEAR: Photos will be taken throughout the first weekend of dress rehearsals at the studio. Hair and make-up are not required for these dress rehearsals; however it is *highly encouraged* so that the dancers look professional in the pictures being taken.

FOUNDATION:

Use powder foundation and/or concealer one shade darker than your child’s skin tone. This avoids looking “washed out” under the bright stage lights. Base should be applied to the face and neck, blending it into the hairline, chest and shoulders where skin is visible. Blend all lines of demarcation. Use a concealer on blemishes and any dark areas around the eye. Use loose powder over concealer to set make-up and prevent shine.

EYE SHADOW:

Apply white / ivory base shade from lash to brow line. Apply a dark shade of eye shadow, preferably dark browns or dark grays, to the eyelid. DO NOT USE BLUE, GREEN, PURPLE, ETC. Add extra white / ivory highlighter above the eye and just below the brow. Blend color up.

EYELINER:

Use brown / black pencil. DO NOT USE BLUE, GREEN, PURPLE, ETC. Eyeliner should be applied above and below the eye approximately two-thirds of the way starting at the inner corner.

BLUSH:

Use dark pink or red tones. Blush should be applied to the cheek starting below the center of the eye and extending up and outward into the hairline by ears. Remember to not get too close to the eye and also to blend edges with a cosmetic sponge. Apply heavier and darker than a natural, everyday-wear blush.

MASCARA:

Curl eyelashes with eyelash curler. Using brown / black mascara apply first coat, let dry then apply a second coat. The use of natural looking false lashes is strongly suggested and might be easier when working with a younger dancer.

LIPSTICK:

Use red only. DO NOT USE HOT PINK, ORANGE, BURGUNDY OR BROWN TONES. Outline natural edge of lips and fill in the entire lip area with a red lip liner pencil (helps lipstick last longer). Apply red lipstick over lip liner.

*STAGE MAKE-UP SHOULD BE APPLIED HEAVIER THAN THE AVERAGE DAILY APPLICATION. BE SURE TO BLEND ALL LINES OF DEMARCATION WITH A COSMETIC SPONGE.

