

2017-18 AMBITION DANCE SPRING CONCERT HAIR & MAKEUP INSTRUCTIONS

Makeup: Base to match skin tone, blush, neutral eyeshadows (browns), eyeliner on top and bottom, and fake eyelashes for Level 1 and up or heaving mascara if the dancer has a glue allergy or eye problems.

HAIR: The style that has been chosen for *ALL* recital concert dances is the Center part low bun at the base of the neck. With so many quick changes, this is our universal style chosen for every performance unless we notify you specifically.

What you will need:

1. Hair Brush
2. Fine tooth (parting) Hair Comb
3. Hair gel
4. Hairspray
5. Clear or color of hair Ponytail holders
6. Bobby pins matching color of hair
7. Hair net matching color of hair

What to do:

1. For straight and wavy hair, hair should be flat ironed (at least around face and top layer) to create smoother look. For curly hair, can begin with hair wet to create smoother look... unless hair is very thick, curly, or coarse, it typically is best to do with dry, dirty hair to hold.
2. Using the fine tooth comb, create a center split from forehead towards the crown of the head (depending on head size the center part will probably be 3 - 4 inches long). Take your time making adjustments for the part so it is clean and straight. Gel and/or hairspray the part and hair.
3. Smooth the remaining hair into a low tight ponytail at the base of the neck. Add the side part into the ponytail and secure as low and as tight as possible using the ponytail holders, gel, hairspray, and/or bobby pins.
4. Wrap hair from ponytail into a circular bun (in two parts, if necessary) and secure with bobby pins against head while creating. We are not adding the extra piece of hair around it at this time; instead we are trying to secure it closer to the head. Smooth all fly away hairs with gel, hairspray, bobby pins, and the matching hair net. If you feel your child's hair can only stay secured with the use of a "donut" or other, we ask that you minimize the size where possible and secure it to the head to match the others.

The videos below have some helpful hints. Please remember we are doing a larger part than shown in "Middle part low bun tutorial".

<https://youtu.be/GmIQWRgaZHE>

https://youtu.be/7iIW1V3kC_M

https://youtu.be/oDrLU35Q_LA

Sample Hair Pictures



