

2023 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 heavy mascara if the dancer has a glue allergy or eye problems.

Lipstick:

Combo Classes ages 3-5: Light Red or RED lipstick, NO brick/maroon, hot pink or light pink

All Other Classes: RED Lipstick - we prefer a true red (not orange red, maroon, brick red or pinks). Some brands and colors that we prefer: Mac Russian Red, Revlon Cherries in the Snow, Lorac Pin Up are all good colors choices.

All Classes except Hip Hop:

HAIR: The style that has been chosen for all dances other than Hip Hop 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.

Hip Hop Classes: Center part low pony tail. Follow the instructions below but ignore the part where you put the hair in bun. I

Please Note: if you have quick costume changes or are a company dancer you can keep your low bun and do not need to change your hair.

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/7liW1V3kC_M

https://youtu.be/oDrLU35Q_LA

Sample Hair Pictures



