

## PHOTO SHOOT AND COSTUME CHECK INFORMATION

Every student is required to attend the **Photo Shoot and Costume Check** for each number WITH A PARENT. Any problems (i.e. incorrect lip colour\*, tights, or footwear) will be reported to parents during the number's time. **PARENTS: Please ensure you have any notes before leaving.**

**Absolutely NO CAMERAS will be permitted in Studio 2 on Photo Days.**

**CALL TIME** = Dancers should arrive at the school no later than 15 minutes prior to their Photo Time with hair and makeup done. We may run early and late and early again in the same day. If we call your group at or after your Photo Time and you are not ready, **you may be EXCLUDED FROM YEAREND PERFORMING IN THAT NUMBER**. If you need help with hair or makeup, come at least an hour before your photo time and ask for assistance.

**NEVER EAT OR DRINK WHILE WEARING A COSTUME!** Water can be sipped carefully if necessary. The Photo Shoot and Costume Check days are the only time that we can efficiently check costumes, makeup, and hair for most numbers prior to the yearend shows. Missing the Costume Check/Photo Shoot for a number **may result in EXCLUSION FROM YEAREND PERFORMING IN THAT NUMBER**.

There are two documents for the Photo Days, (1) 2016 Photo Day Schedule (2) 2016 Hair, Makeup, and Costume Chart. Please refer to the **HAIR, MAKEUP, AND COSTUME CHART** for the specific shoes, hair, makeup etc. for your child's number. Please note that you may be informed later about a different hair style for our 2016 yearend productions.

\* **Small venue makeup:** For "Jr." makeup and "Male" = lips and cheeks only.

"Sr." make-up, **includes false eyelashes** and **brown eye shadow**, but apply eyeliner more subtly (i.e. top lid eyeliner in black but no white along lash line) than for large venue makeup, especially lower eyeliner. If you are in doubt, please wear no white eyeliner at all and apply no lower eyeliner of any colour, come early, and ask for help.

If you have not already purchased an **Annabelle brand "Fuchsia"** (for pink) and/or **"Cherry"** (for red) **lip liner**, and a product that will serve as a no-frost watermelon colour (a.k.a. **NYK brand "Magnolia" stick blush**) pink blush, please purchase now in advance of the photo shoot.

Almost all performers will also need a white and a black (or brown for the very fair) eyeliner for the show.

All makeup must be **no-frost**. **Please see your Guidebook for more information.**

All hair/head accessories will be held by one parent and will be provided by the school. For each performance/event please receive and return all accessories back to this parent with your thanks.

We need **VOLUNTEERS** throughout the day to take attendance, help to pose students for photos, and give notes to parents of performers with incorrect shoes, tights, or lips colour. If you can help that day, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the lobby for one or two of the 1 to 1.5 hour shifts. Thank you!!!

### Individual and Solo, Duo, Trio, etc. Photos

**Group Photos and Costume Checks will take precedence over any other photos:** You may line up for an individual or solo/duo/trio photo group costume when you are ready in that costume; however, you may have to change into your next group costume so that a group photo can be taken. NEVER hold up your (or anyone else's!) Group Photo!

You can line up in a **solo/duo\*** costume (or a group costume for an individual/special photo), at a time not specified, but be aware that:

- a) We do want you to be photographed in every costume that you have this year!
- b) Group photos must not be held up.
- c) We intend to stick to end times for each day(!) so please come the first day you are available for any individual/special photo to avoid disappointment.

Thank you!