## PHOTO SHOOT AND COSTUME CHECK INFORMATION

The Photo Shoot/Costume Check is the only opportunity we have to efficiently check costumes, hair, etc. for each number (performance piece) prior to the yearend shows. While being photographed is optional, <u>ALL performers</u> are required to attend the Photo Shoot and Costume Check for **each of their numbers** <u>WITH A PARENT</u>.

Any problems (i.e. incorrect lip colour, tights, footwear, etc.) will be reported to parents.

## **PARENTS:** Please ensure you have any notes before leaving.

Absolutely NO PHONES/RECORDING DEVICES/CAMERAS permitted in the Studio used for photos.

Please see the **2018 Photo Shoot/Costume Check Schedules** document for your **Photo Time\*** and the **2018 Hair, Makeup, and Costume Chart** document for the specific shoes, hair, makeup, etc. for your child's number(s).

Please note: You may be informed later about changes to hair style and/or other for the 2018 yearend productions.

\* **Photo Time** = Performers should <u>arrive with hair and makeup done</u> at the School <u>no later than 30 minutes prior</u> to their Photo Time(s). 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**.

**NEVER EAT OR DRINK WHILE WEARING A COSTUME!** Water can be sipped carefully if necessary. An oversized button up shirt or house robe is good to wear over costumes.

**Hair** for Photo Shoot and Costume Check is performance quality = use large amounts of **hair gel**, etc..

Makeup for Photo Shoot and Costume Check is <u>"small venue"</u>\* makeup.

All performers need a no-frost watermelon colour (a.k.a. NYX brand "Magnolia" stick blush) product for cheeks.

- \* Small venue makeup for "**Jr.**" and "**Male**" = <u>lips and cheeks only</u> (Eye makeup will be required for yearend performing but not photos; performers will need a **white eyeliner** and a **black**, or brown for the very fair, **eyeliner**.) All makeup must be <u>no-frost</u>. Please see your Guidebook for more information.
- "Sr." small venue makeup includes false eyelashes and brown eye shadow, but apply eyeliner more subtly, especially lower eyeliner, than for large venue makeup. If you are unsure, please wear no white eyeliner at all and apply no liner of any colour to the lower lash line, come early with all supplies, and ask for help.

**Lips** are specific. If you do not already own an **Annabelle** brand "Fuchsia" lip liner (for Fuchsia Lips) and/or **Annabelle** brand "Cherry" lip liner (for Red Lips), purchase now in advance of your costume check/photo shoot. If you need help with hair or makeup, come at least an hour before your Photo Time with all supplies and ask for help. Always have makeup remover supplies and safety pins for all events.

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

We need **VOLUNTEERS** throughout each Photo Shoot/Costume Check day to take attendance, pose performers for photos, etc.. If you can help for one or more of the 1 to 1.5 hour shifts, please sign—up in the School lobby. **Thank you!!!** 

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

Individual Photos in group number costumes will be taken during your group Photo Time.

All individual photos whether in a group number costume or a solo/duo costume, require a <u>sitting fee/deposit and pre-registration</u>. Please bring in the attached **Individual Photo Form** with the appropriate sitting fee/deposit amount: \$30.00 for the first individual/solo/duo costume photo, and \$10.00 for every additional costume/configuration of people\*. Sitting fees/deposits will be applied to the purchase of <u>digital</u> photo packages only. (Print packages are available but the sitting fee/deposit is not applicable to print packages.)

You must book a 5 minute session per costume/configuration of performers for all Individual Photos except for a single individual in a group costume including photos in solo number costumes and/or photos with one or more other performers (i.e. sibling photos, duo photos, or friend photos) by signing up in the School Lobby during Office Hours.

\* Fill out a separate form for each grouping of individuals for Individual Photo(s) that include more than one performer and split the sitting fee/deposit amount amongst those being photographed, and enclose payment with the form.

Deadline for Forms, Sitting Fees/Deposits and booking of session times (for Individual Photo times) is April 4, 2018 for the April 7 & 8 Photo Shoots, and April 18, 2018, for the April 28 & 29 Photo Shoots.

Thank you!