

## **Costume Information Sheet - How to Order**

Costumes are going online this week!!! Please visit your class BAND group page! Remember that your costume half payment goes TOWARDS this total (it is not in addition to this total). This year we will be selecting sizes etc on the BAND APP. Please make sure that you are a part of these groups! You will need to be a part of "APDD 2022-2023" and each class you are in. For example: "Combo A" and "Gymnastics" or any other combination of classes

\*This year, I will link your class page through band- You will first see your class name, time, recital theme, class routines, and roster. Next you will see an image of your costume. Please read the RED TEXT for important sizing information!! Click your image for a link to our size chart! There is also a link for if you need help or instructions on how to measure. PLEASE USE THIS! It is impossible to exchange costumes/shoes/accessories at the end of the year when all costumes have arrived and are being passed out. This is why we order in December; costumes are made to order and will not arrive until close to recital time. Please realize that shoes and costumes need to fit in MAY 2023. Please take this into account when choosing sizes for your growing child, ESPECIALLY with sneakers for hip hop classes. Please take the time to size your child properly before selecting your size on your class BAND group. We are happy to help size your child and let you know our suggestions, however APDD is not responsible for sizing your child or if your costume comes in and does not fit! If shoes come in early enough and do not fit, we can TRY to exchange sizes for an additional fee of \$25. Please ask if you have further questions about this! I will have sizing leotards inside by the front door) until we leave for Christmas break) to help with sizing! Please use hand sanitizer before handling the leotards!

Next, you will see a list and images of Required/and or Optional Items. Please see your order selection on the BAND app, as some of these items are NOT pictured. ALL classes are REQUIRED to wear SkinTone Tights \$10 (can be used from last year) and Pierced/Clip-on Studio Earrings \$8 (can be used from last year). ALL classes are REQUIRED to wear fake eyelashes; exceptions include: Combination A, B, C, D, and Hip Hop A. If your child is in one of these younger classes and wants to wear fake eyelashes, this is encouraged, but not required. Please remember that ALL girls are required to wear make-up for our end of year recital. This is her stage make-up for our show. We do have makeup that is optional to purchase, however you are welcomed to pull from your makeup at home.

From here, please select the options for sizes and or extra items that you would like to order on your BAND class group. If you are in a Combination Class, I have included an additional order for ballet and tap shoes. Please remember all ballet shoes must be PINK for the recital, and all tap shoes must be BLACK. Jazz/Lyrical class requires TAN Jazz Shoes. Matching sneakers will be provided with costumes for Hip Hop A and B classes.

We have sizing leotards in the front lobby. This means you may try on or hold up leotards to see what size costume you should order. Keep in mind costumes that do not have an attached leotard (ex. Shirt and pants) may slightly vary and may still require measuring. Please also keep in mind that not all costumes offer EVERY size. Ex. Leotards for sizing may include an Extra Large child, but your costume may go from a Large Child to a Small Adult. Please keep this in mind while sizing your child!

### **\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\***

All students are REQUIRED to wear Skin-Tone Tights and Studio Earrings (same as last year) at the recital. They are also required to wear certain make up at the recital (may use your own from home). All students of age will be required to wear fake eyelashes. All of this will be described on your "What to Wear" Sheets posted on your class BAND group when you receive your costumes in ~April/May. Please note that Costumes WILL NOT be passed out (in April) if there is a past or overdue balance (including unpaid late fees throughout the year for tuition paid after the 8th or after the month) in your account. Students will not be allowed to perform in the recital until May tuition and all past fees are paid in full. Please let us know if you have any questions, or need assistance. Thank you!!