

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 (Current year)" 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- After clicking on the link, 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 sizing, 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 of next year. 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 out starting today to help with sizing!!***

Sizing information: X=extra, S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large, *C=Child, *A=Adult (please use this when using the leotards to size, and when selecting your child's size on the band app!

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 older classes are REQUIRED to wear fake eyelashes; exceptions include: Combination A, B, C, D, Hip Hop A, and Into to Gymnastics. 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 on the website. If you choose to order these, please screen shot, fill out, and post in the comments on your class band app. 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. We do have jazz shoes for sizing that will be put out with our sizing leotards on Tuesday. Matching sneakers will be provided with costumes for Hip Hop A and B classes.

We will have sizing leotards in the front lobby this week. 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! All sizes offered for in your costumes will be listed to choose from on the band app.

******* 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 handed out with your costume and posted when you receive your costumes in May. Please note that Costumes WILL NOT be passed out 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) on 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!!

A P DANCE DIMENSIONS 2025 – 2026 PRODUCTION PIECE

Congratulations! You have been selected to take part in the Production Piece in this year's recital! This dance involves many dancers of all ages and is a lot of fun to participate in. This year's theme for the recital is "Jungle Beats!" Each year, the production piece is a big hit at the recital – it is about 8-10 minutes in length and involves many characters, scenes, and changes in music. It is like putting on a separate show in the middle of recital. In the past, our production pieces have been to Hercules (2025), The Jungle Book (2024), Inside Out (2023), Peter Pan (2022), The Lion King (2021), Toy Story (2020), Moana (2019), Aladdin (2018), Beauty & the Beast (2017), Annie (2016), The Wizard of Oz (2015), Disney Princesses (2014), Mary Poppins (2013), Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2012), and Alice in Wonderland (2011). This year's production will be "Tarzan"! While this opportunity is a lot of fun, it is still a big responsibility. Dancers in production will have many weekend practices as well as during the week in Semester 2 (~April-May) that are mandatory! This schedule of practices, costumes, and scenes, will all be announced mid-spring semester. To be a part of production, there is a \$120 fee. This covers all practices, AND your costume. The first half (\$60) is due the FIRST week of December, and acts as a down payment to hold your spot. You may pay this fee early at any time. If we do not receive your payment during the first week of December, we will assume that you do not want to participate. The remaining \$60 is due the FIRST week in January. Being a part of production is a lot of fun and a great opportunity. While it is not mandatory to participate, we hope you decide to join us this year!

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BREAK INFORMATION

We will be closed for Thanksgiving November 24th-28th! The last day of Dance for the fall semester will be Friday December 19th! We will open again after the holidays on WEDNESDAY January 7th. Tuition and Final \$60 for production will be due this week Jan 7th-13th. We hope you decide to participate! Let us know if you have any questions!

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 13th – Parade starts (vehicles/floats start moving) at 6pm. Please make arrangements to walk your dancers down to our float. Our float line up time is around 5:15. Make sure to drop your student off between 5:30 and 5:50! ***I will send a BAND announcement the day of to confirm our lineup/location/etc. Feel free to bring a pillow to sit on, or blankets to stay warm! After the parade, pick up will be at the former *Navasota Medical Center* (clinic) Parking lot! Please make sure to let your dancer potty before leaving your house, as there are no restrooms available! We hope to see you there!! Our float will have an Elf theme this year! Please dress in theme!

Don't forget to dress Christmas-y the last week of dance class for our class Christmas Pictures! These are informal, and will be posted on our social media pages!