

Makeup & Hair for Pictures, Rehearsals and Recital

Your teacher will be going over bun making and makeup in your class the week of April 26th-May 1st for parents who need a lesson. Parents plan on staying at the beginning of your child's class for this demonstration if you need it.

Makeup- All students need to wear makeup for stage and group pictures. Students need Purple eye shadow, Pink blush and red or bright pink lipstick. These products are available at any CVS, Walmart, Sally Beauty Supply etc. Please remember it's recital time for all dance studios, do not wait to get your necessities.

All Ballet, Jazz and tap students must wear their hair in a bun. Bangs should be tied back. Only bangs that are above the eye brow will be permitted.

Making a bun:

You will need: elastics, hair pins or bobbi pins and a hair net all matching the color of your hair, hair gel and a comb. Do not use colored hair accessories. If possible a fake hair scrunchy that matches your hair color can finish off the bun and look great (available anywhere hair accessories are sold).

1. Start with damp hair, apply a good amount of gel and comb thru hair.
2. Comb hair into a ponytail and use elastic to secure in place. Ponytail should be placed as directed by your teacher (low bun, mid or high).
3. The next step can be done two different ways depending on hair type.

For layered hair which has lots of different lengths of hair; using your hair net scoop all of the hair into the net, wrap the remaining net around the elastic and tie. Take the net and push the net and hair over the elastic and begin bobbi pinning around until bun is secure to head.

For hair that is one length, braid hair and secure with an elastic at the end, begin coiling the braid around elastic at the top, using bobbi pins secure bun to head.

4. Finish with hair piece if available

Irish Step hair: Irish students will be wearing some up-some down and banana curls. Use hair accessories that match your hair color. Some students do wear hair pieces that are already curled and can be clipped on. (Sally Beauty Supply)

Hair from the ears forward should be pulled up into a ponytail at the back of the crown of the head. The remaining hair in back will be left down and curled. Hair can be curled with an iron, curlers, sponge curlers, which ever works best for you.