

Costume Information Sheet - How to Order

Costumes are going online this week!!! Please visit our website at www.apdancedimensions.com after your class and click on your Class Page! Remember that your costume half payment goes TOWARDS this total (it is not in addition to this total).

1. How to get to your class page: For example, if you are in a combination class, you will look under CLASS PAGES, and Click the COMBINATION Tab. You will then Click your class button (example: Combination A, or Combination C) to get to your individual Class Page to view your costume.

2. 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 2020. 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 returning your Costume Order Form to the front desk. 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. ***BOYS HIP HOP costumes will not be posted until next semester. Because these are not ordered from a dance costume catalogue, outfits chosen now usually are unavailable by the time we order. Please ask if you have further questions about this!

3. Next, you will see a list and images of Required/and or Optional Items. Please see your order form, as some of these items are NOT pictured. ALL classes (except for boys) are **REQUIRED** to wear Skin-Tone 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, 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.

4. Next, you will see your ORDER FORM link. Click the link and print out your form, or if you prefer you may email it back to us filled out. Please fill out ALL fields and make sure all writing is legible! If you would like to email from your phone, we suggest an EASY and FREE app called **Adobe Fill & Sign**. Or use the “mark-up” option from your iPhone. If you are in a Combination Class, I have included an additional order form 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.

3. This year we have sizing leotards in the front. 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 Individual Class Page 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) in your account. Students will not be allowed to perform in the recital until May tuition and all past fees are paid in full.

PRINT your COSTUME SIZE AND ORDER FORM found on your Individual Class Page (described above) and turn it in at the front desk ASAP! These are due NO LATER THAN the end of November along with the remainder of your costume payment.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or need assistance. Thank you!!

A P Dance Dimensions 2019 – 2020 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 Dance Millennium! Each year, the production piece is a big hit at the recital – it is about 7-10 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 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 Toy Story!

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 (~March-May) that are mandatory! This schedule of practices, costumes, and scenes will all be announced at the beginning of the spring semester. To be a part of production, there is a \$120 fee. This covers practices, extra props, 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!

Please remember that we will have parent's week the week before Thanksgiving, Monday 11/18-21st. We will be closed for Thanksgiving starting MONDAY 11/20th. Classes will resume Monday December 2nd. The last day of Dance will be Thursday December 19th! We will open again after the holidays on MONDAY January 6th. Tuition and Final \$60 for production will be due this week Jan 6th-9th. We hope you decide to participate! Let us know if you have any questions!

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 14th – Parade starts (vehicles/floats start moving) at 6pm. Last year we were number 9 in the line up (on Brosig Street), somewhat close to the auditorium. Please make arrangements to walk your dancers down to our **float**. Our float line up time is between 5 and 5:15. Make sure to drop your student off NO later than 5:50! This year Laura and Ross Pederson, parents of Kayleigh Pederson, will be pulling our float! More information to come! ***I will send an EMAIL out the day of to confirm our line-up/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 ***Navasota Medical Center*** Parking lot! Please make sure to let your dancer potty before leaving your house, as there are no restrooms available until after the parade! We hope to see you there!!