

# Costume Guidelines

Costumes are the property of Miss Diana's and should be returned in the same condition as they were received. If a costume is returned damaged in any way an \$80 replacement fee will be charged.

When the dancer takes their costume home, it needs to stay in the garment bag and hung up in a closet until performance time.

Black or pink leotards should never be worn underneath a costume.

**Girls - A nude-colored undergarment leotard is required.**

**Pink ballet shoes and pink footed tights purchased from the studio are required.**

**Panties should never be worn with a costume.**

**Boys - Black ballet shoes and black socks are required.**

No Jewelry of any kind should be worn with costumes - including watches. Small stud earrings can be worn if they absolutely cannot be taken out.

Dancers need to keep their hands off of their costume while wearing it. No touching, rubbing, picking. This can easily damage the costumes detailing and trims.

Never travel to and from a performance site in your costume. Dancers should always change in and out of their costume at the performance venue. Female dancers should wear their nude leotard and tights with outer wear over.

When putting on a costume, please never pull it up by the straps. Gather the costume at the waist and pull that on over hips, then pull the top of the costume up and on.

No food or drink (other than water) is to be consumed while wearing the costume.

The hairpiece that comes with your costume will be given to dancers at each individual performance. These should be returned to your backstage volunteer immediately after each performance. Please do not take your dancer from the performance site with the hairpiece.

Please take note that most costumes are hung upside down. This is the proper way to hang a tutu. It keeps them nice and fluffy. Please always hang your costume up in this manner.

Garment bags have been purchased by Miss Diana's as well as hangers. Please take good care of these. All garment bags and hangers need to be returned with the costume.