

## Costume Instructions--2011

Monday 4-5:30 Spanish Gypsies: Everyone needs to take up the straps by pulling the leotard up as far as it will go and then re-sewing the straps. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Pin jewel sideways (landscape, not portrait) on top of bun.

Monday 4-6 New York, New York: Remove string from fringe. Break plastic rings off of straps and then just sew the straps on, make sure you adjust the length of the straps before sewing so the leotard is not too low. Wear body tights or a beige bra. Add elastic to hat to go under chin. Color elastic to match skin and hair. Hot glue the rose with leaves pointing back on the right side of the hat above the right ear. Hair in bun behind eyes (outside of hat) no bangs. Beige tights. Beige high heel tap shoes.

Monday 4-6 So Long: Making sure the tutu is not upside down (little ruffles should be on bottom) tack the tutu to the leotard on each hip, and in the centers of the front and back, all the way up to the edge of the fabric attached to the leotard. Ribbon: Start at the top. Find the middle and glue, sew, or pin (best because it's adjustable) across the top, underneath the top loops. Lace like a shoe by gluing, sewing, or pinning underneath the loops, crossing down 2 to start, then down 4 each time you cross the rest of the way down. Tie a bow at the bottom with the remaining ribbon and pin bow to leotard. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Roses circle around bun. Hang tutus upside down.

Monday 5:30-6:30 Double Dutch Darlings: Tie large bow in back so the edges of the bow end at the edge of skirt. Put clear nail polish on the edges of the ribbon to keep it from unraveling. Attach ribbon on each side of the leotard and the top and bottom of the ribbon (to keep it flat). Pin bow after it's on to keep it from coming untied. Attach beige elastic to hat to go under chin, attach about 3 inches from the front of the hat. Beige tights. Beige tap shoes with beige buttons. Hair in braided pig tails (not French braids) and tie yellow ribbon bows on ends.

Monday 6-8 Cotton-Eyed Joe: Hair in low curly pigtails with ribbon tied in bows. Pull bangs back or to side. Ribbon: Start at bottom. Find the middle and attach across bottom. Glue, sew, or pin (which is adjustable!) cross over to second loop up, then continue to every fourth loop. Repeat with other half of ribbon. Tie ends in bow at top and pin bow to leotard. Hang upside-down. Ribbons for shoes: tie into bows and attach to tops of shoes (if slip ons, you can attach to a black ponytail holder and slip over shoe) Beige tights. Black flat tap shoes.

Monday 6-8 Conga Mix: Every pull straps as far as they will go and tack them. Wear bodytights, or bra with clear straps. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs, feathers on top of bun. Beige tights, black jazz shoes.

Monday 6-8:30 Irish Medley: Beige tights, beige flat tap shoes with beige buttons. **Hair half-up and curly** (not bun, like I mistakenly told you the week we did costumes). Tie hair piece wrapped from bottom of ponytail to top, knot it, and let it hang down.

Tuesday 3-4 Siamese Cat Song: Attache tutu at sides and in front and back as high as it will go. Pink Shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Chopsticks crossed to make X under bun.

Tuesday 4-5 Little Grass Shack: Pull leotard up and reattach strap to make it tighter. Attach gold sequin strip over clear strap. Wrap skirt and attach to leotard on each side with flower on left hip, level with belly button. Aslan, Maddie, and Haley trip skirt to just above foot. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs, with flower on top of bun. Make ankle bracelet with fabric piece and wear on right ankle. Beige footless tights.

Tuesday 4-5:30 It's a Small World: Pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach straps. Beige tights. Spray paint ballet shoes silver. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Make headband into scrunchy around bun. Pants may need to be taken up to just under knee.

Tuesday 5-6 Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport: Pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach straps. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. 1 loop of feathers around bun and pin to hair. Other loops around wrists. Beige tights, Beige flat tap shoes with beige buttons.

Tuesday 5:30-7:30 Hakuna Matata: Tack skirt on each side at hip bones, and in front and back. Beige tights, beige high-heel tap shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Ribbon: fold in half lengthwise and glue so zebra is on both sides of the ribbon. Wrap it from the top to the bottom to the top and tie in knot on top. Pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach the little strap.

Tuesday 5:30-7:30/6:10-8:10 Prince Ali: Cut tag out of pants and leotard. Tack pants to leotard on sides and front and back where the color changes. Shorten pants by tucking fabric under the sequin cuff until the sequins can be seen. The pants should be baggy, but not hang down so much that they cover the sequins. Attach elastic to hat and color elastic to blend with hair and skin. Also bobby pin the hat and elastic to head. Glue sequin loop on sleeves around the base of the hat. Beige tights, beige jazz shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs.

Tuesday 6:10-8:10 Part of Your World: Janna and Matti take up straps. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Scrunchy around bun. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes.

Wednesday 4-5:30 I Go to Rio: Pin skirts onto sides and front/back at hip bones (ones with shorter skirts, below hip bones) Skirt feathers on right, but still in the front. Use headband as scrunchy. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Feathers on top of bun. Beige tights, beige flat tap shoes with beige buttons.

Thursday 4-5:30 Heaven Hop: Pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach straps. Pin feathers over shoulders and straight down (not crossed like straps). Make sure to attach feathers to strap on top of shoulder too, so they won't slip down. Attach skirt to leotard at front, sides and back at belly button first. Then attach the belt over the top of the skirt with the buckle on the belly button. (Kyndal and Lindsey Kate—attach all under belly button) Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Feathers around bun. Pin attach to front of leotard so that it gathers the top. Wear body tights or beige leotard underneath costume. Beige tights, beige flat tap shoes with beige buttons.

Thursday 4-5:30 Once Upon a December: Some need to pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach straps. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Scrunchy around bun. Hang tutus upside down.

Thursday 4-5:30 Walk Like an Egyptian: Pull leotard up and reattach straps so it's not too low. Tack belt at belly button and at sides. Beige tights. Beige high-heel tap shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Scrunchy around bun.

Thursday 4-5:30 So Long: Making sure the tutu is not upside down (little ruffles should be on bottom) tack the tutu to the leotard on each hip, and in the centers of the front and back, all the way up to the edge of the fabric attached to the leotard. Ribbon: Start at the top. Find the middle and glue, sew, or pin (best because it's adjustable) across the top, underneath the top loops. Lace like a shoe by gluing, sewing, or pinning underneath the loops, crossing down 2 to start, then down 4 each time you cross the rest of the way down. Tie a bow at the bottom with the remaining ribbon and pin bow to leotard. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Roses circle around bun. Hang tutus upside down.

Thursday 5:30-7 Surfin' Safari: Tie bows on outside of pants and pin to pants so they won't come untied. Strings should not hang past the ends of the pants. Cross straps and attach tightly to back of shirt, making sure you've pulled the shirt up to their armpits. Beige tights. Black ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Use headband as scrunchy.

Thursday 5:30-7 Stars and Stripes: Gloves: right=blue left=red. Hair in pony tail behind eyes, no bangs. Velcro ribbon around neck. Beige tights. Spray paint ballet shoes silver. Pull leotard up as high as it will go and reattach straps. Pin bottom of belt to top of shorts. Pinch top of gloves and stitch them so they won't slide down. Feathers on top of ponytail.

Thursday 7-8 Pointe/Once Upon a December: Some need to pull leotard up as far as it will go and reattach straps. Pink shimmery tights. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Scrunchy around bun. Hang tutus upside down.

NY2LA: Bethany and Alexis take in the sides of the leotard under the arm pits. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Scrunchy around bun. Beige tights. Black jazz shoes.

Kung Fu Fighting: Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Feathers on top of bun. Black leotard under costume. Beige tights. Black jazz shoes.

Penn-65000: Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Kayleigh take up straps. Beige tights. Beige high-heel tap shoes.

Mr. Roboto: Beige tights. Black jazz shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Flower on top of bun.

Jai Ho: Take up straps a lot. Tie belt with circle on right hip and pin to top. Cut belt strands to length of long side of top. Hair in bun, behind eyes, no bangs. Tie ribbon from top to bottom to top and knot and let hang. Black jazz shoes.

Yankee Doodle Boy: Beige tights, beige flat tap shoes with beige buttons. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Feathers on top of bun.

Mambo Italiano: Black tights, black high-heel jazz shoes. Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Flower on top of bun. Emily take up under armpits.

King of New York: Hair in bun behind eyes, no bangs. Black tights. Black flat tap shoes. Everyone needs knickers (capris that are tight at the knees and come up high), long sleeved dress shirt, bow tie or long tie, newsboy hat, socks pulled up over tights, and either suspenders or a vest. Lots of different colors. Nothing matching.

Istanbul: Black bottoms (pants, shorts, skort, skirt, capris) and Purple top. Hair in pony tail or half-up pony tail with some kind of purple hair accessory. If wearing beige taps: cannot wear pants and must wear beige tights.

Hot Hot Hot: Beachwear and hat.