

Pyxis Competition Hair & Make-Up

It is very important that the team have uniformity not only in their costumes, but in hair and make-up as well. Competition hair and make-up is required at all events. This includes competitions, recital, basketball games and any other performances. Below is a short 'how to' guide for both hair and make-up.

Make-up

The only item you will need to provide for make-up is foundation. We do not provide this because we feel it is important that you pick a brand and shade that best fits each dancer. Be sure you are selecting a brand that can stand up to sweat and not stain a costume and also a color that is one shade darker than the dancer's skin tone. Stage lights often make a performer appear more pale than normal so we recommend you select a tone that is a shade darker. You may also want to purchase a brush or sponge to apply the foundation. Your make-up kit includes 3 pairs of eye lashes. The lashes are made to be used more than once, so please take care of them. If you lose or need a fourth pair, you can purchase them from the studio for an additional \$5 per pair.

Hair

The Pyxis team will be wearing their hair differently for their tap and jazz routines.

For jazz we will be wearing their hair slicked back in a bun on top of their head with the curly hair piece secured over the bun with the pink bow on top.

For tap they will need to wear their hair half up and curly. They will have a hat to wear, so the half that's on the bottom needs to be as curly as possible.

What to Bring to Performances and Competitions- Pyxis

Below is a list of all costume pieces and other supplies you may need to bring. Ms. Lacey will often have extra of certain supplies like earrings and bobby pins, but we do not have any extra shoes, gloves, or hats. Please make sure that you and your child pack your supplies together and be sure you have everything you will need. We recommend you purchase a make-up case to keep your small supplies in and then also bring your dance bag for everything else. Costumes should be brought on a hanger (preferably in a bag), never just throw a costume in your bag, they do wrinkle! You can bring a hanging rod to place costumes on if you wish.

Jazz

- Pink Dress
- Bloomers
- Body tights
- Hair Bow
- Earrings
- Clean jazz shoes
- Jazz make-up

Tap

- White sailor outfit
- Gloves
- Body tights
- Sailor hat
- Tap make-up
- Earrings
- Necklace
- Tap shoes
- Life preserver

*Be sure all shows and costume pieces are labeled with your child's name or initials!!!

Recommended Supplies

- lots of bobby pins (try and match your child's hair color)
- hair spray
- hair gel
- extra hair bands
- safety pins
- mirror
- extra hair net
- needle and thread
- scissors
- static spray
- extra tights
- extra shoe laces
- kleenex
- band-aids
- team warm up outfit (should be worn upon arrival and during awards)
- shoes to wear before/after
- team shirt and shorts to wear under warm-up before/after routines
- pillow and blanket so you can rest in between routines, it can be a very long day!
- money (there is often concessions and merchandise that can be purchased)
- water bottle
- smiles!