Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts Dance Department Required Supply List

● 1 short sleeve black leotard, 1 long sleeve black leotard, 1 black leotard of your choice

● 2 pairs of pink tights, 2 pairs of black tights, 2 pair of skin tone tights (convertible)

Tights with no holes in them must be available for all performances.

● Traditional ballet shoes (PINK)

● Skin tone leotard

● Pens and pencils (bring a writing utensil to class every day.)

● Pointe shoes (for grades 9-12) (9th graders will receive a separate letter of instruction for purchasing the first pair of pointe shoes.)

● Highlighters

● It is very helpful for the dancers to have their own dance bag to carry their belongings in.

Items are not to be left in the locker room overnight. Lockers are provided for class time only.

● Always remember to keep your work from the previous year, we will reference the material often.

● A combination lock for your dance locker!!!! Mandatory

. ● Please label all belongings with permanent marker on the inside of the garment/shoes.

● Male Dancers- White or black form fitting t-shirt, black form fitting shorts, black form fitting pants, black ballet shoes. Please be reminded that, when purchasing your supplies:

● Do not purchase house slippers that look like traditional ballet slippers. Although they are cute and less expensive, they do not serve the intended purpose.

● Please do not purchase leotards with skirts attached or any type of jewels or designs.

● The purpose of the body stocking is to replace your undergarments. A body stocking is typically worn underneath your leotard and tights. It is also very beneficial under costuming. It provides a clean line and eliminates your undergarments. Please purchase a flesh-colored body stocking.

● Just a reminder, attire is part of your grade, and a deduction will be made if the proper attire is not worn, worn incorrectly or adhered to for every class, rehearsal or performance.

● The purpose of a flesh-colored leotard works in tandem with the body stocking under costuming for quick changes and professional presentation on stage. Depending on the costume type either or both may be required.

What Not to Buy

● Please do not buy leotards with attached skirts, jewelry or designs, Pointe shoes unless worn in the previous year's class, warm-up clothing or extra accessories unless it is requested in writing from one of our faculty members.

12th Grade Dance History

● Pens and pencils

● Spiral Notebook

● Highlighters

● School issued laptops are required for every class with charger; please be sure you have a charger.

Dancer's Survival Kit

We also require that each student purchase the following items for your "Dancer's Survival Kit". The items below should be kept in a small bag or container in case of emergency during class or a show. The dance department has specific requirements as to how hair, make-up, undergarments, nail polish and the overall presentation of the dancer should look during class/performances. All of which is a part of the dancer's grade.

· A Bun is mandatory for all Performances therefore-

Bobby pins- color of the dancer's hair,

Hair ties- color of the dancer's hair,

Hair net

· Safety pins · Clear nail polish for small runs in tights

· Needle and thread (pink and black), dental floss

· Extra elastic and pointe shoe ribbon

· Band aides, medical tape (if needed for pointe shoes)

· Travel size hair spray or other hair products needed to keep hair in place

· Nail polish remover and cotton balls

· Make –up · Extra tights without holes

· Feminine hygiene needs

Suggested

Character shoes- black,

Plain longs sleeve black t-shirt, plain short sleeve black t-shirt, black wrap sweater, leg warmers