

The Lady Hoofers Tap Ensemble Costume Details 2019

Costumes and accessories will be supplied by The Lady Hoofers Tap Ensemble and will remain property of the ensemble. Dancers are expected to provide their own shoes and undergarments; no additional costume fees will be charged.

Dancers are expected to provide the following shoes, tights, and undergarments:

- Black leotard (no sleeves, basic scoopneck, spaghetti straps ok)
- Black tap shoes (no slip on or split sole)
- Pink ballet tights (MICE, MOUSE QUEEN, some CHEFS)
- Black footed dance tights (TOWER GUARDS & THE TAPCRACKER)
- Black t-strap high heeled tap shoes (OVERTURE, CAN CAN, & COFFEE)
- Skin toned shimmer tights & black seamed fishnet tights (OVERTURE & CAN CAN)
- Skin toned non-shimmer tights & nude leotard (COFFEE)

Some roles require additional items. You do not need to obtain these right away; we will send an email with further details later in the season:

- Black dance shorts (ALL MIMES and some CHEFS)
- White collared button down shirt (some CHEFS)
- Skinny Jeans, white sweater, white hat, white scarf (WALTZ OF THE SNOWBALLS)
- Skinny Jeans, bright colored sweater, bright colored winter hat/scarf/gloves (ON THE METRO)

**If your dancer does not have these items and purchasing them would pose a financial hardship, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make arrangements to get them.*

NOTE: Dancers who wish to wear a bra for additional modesty and/or support should get something seamless, without underwire, that will not be visible under their costumes. (No racerback as the straps would likely be visible.) Dancers will try on costumes in October and should plan accordingly.

Hair should be neatly styled; detailed requirements for specific roles will be provided at a later date. No non-natural hair coloring (i.e. pink, blue, etc.) is allowed.

Makeup should include eye shadow (browns, greys, pinks), eyeliner, mascara, blush, and red lipstick; detailed requirements for specific roles will be provided at a later date.

Tap shoes must be solid black, no split soles. Please include your child's name somewhere on/in the shoe that is not visible to the audience and check that your shoes laces are in good condition. Please also bring an extra pair of laces just in case!

We recommend Discount Dance Supply for purchasing any needed tights and leotards; they also sell seamless camisole bras which are appropriate for wearing under costumes: www.discountdance.com

Use Teacher Code: **109011** during online checkout to receive a 10% discount off your first purchase. The Lady Hoofers receive rewards points for purchases made using this code which helps us purchase future costumes for the ensemble and keeps rehearsal fees low.