

'A Night at the Movies'

Recital Hair/Makeup Guide

Welcome to our Spring 26' recital!

This guide is designed to help all dancers feel confident and stage-ready.

Please find your dancer's level on the following pages to see the age-appropriate makeup instructions.

Note: Boys must wear a small amount of makeup to even out skin tone under stage lights.

Minis

Frozen, The Greatest Show

Girls Makeup:

Cheeks: very light pink or peach blush

Eyes: optional mascara only if desired, no eyeshadow required

Lips: Red lipstick

Tips: keep makeup minimal and natural. Stage lights can wash out faces, so a tiny bit of color on cheeks and lips helps.

Girls Hair:

High Bun

1. Hair should be brushed thoroughly and free of tangles.
2. Pull hair into a high ponytail at the crown of the head.
3. Twist the ponytail and wrap it into a tight, smooth bun.
4. Secure with hair elastics and bobby pins.
5. Use hairspray or gel as needed to keep flyaways in place.
6. Make sure the bun is centered and neat.

Boys Makeup:

Cheeks: very light blush

Eyes: no makeup

Lips: no makeup

Tips: keep makeup minimal and natural. Stage lights can wash out faces, so just a touch of blush is enough.

Boys Hair:

1. Hair should be clean and styled neatly.
2. If hair is long enough, it should be pulled back into a small, secure bun or ponytail.
3. Keep hair off the face and eyes for all dancers.

*(*For reference please as Ms.Alex)*

Level 1

Madagascar, Lilo and Stich

Makeup:

Cheeks: pink or peach blush

Eyes: brown eyeshadow on outer corners, gold shimmer on inner corners, mascara (1–2 light coats)

Lips: Red lipstick

Tips: blend eyeshadow well, apply slightly stronger than everyday so it shows on stage. Stage lights can wash out faces, so colors should be a little brighter than normal.

Hair:

High Bun

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2. Pull hair into a high ponytail at the crown of the head.
3. Twist the ponytail and wrap it into a tight, smooth bun.
4. Secure with hair elastics and bobby pins.
5. Use hairspray or gel as needed to keep flyaways in place.
6. Make sure the bun is centered and neat.

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Level 2

Barbie, Descendants, Eras Tour, Hannah Montana

Makeup:

Cheeks: pink or peach blush

Eyes: brown eyeshadow on outer corners, gold shimmer on inner corners, mascara (1–2 light coats)

Lips: Red lipstick

Tips: blend eyeshadow well, apply slightly stronger than everyday so it shows on stage. Stage lights can wash out faces, so colors should be a little brighter than normal.

Hair:

High Bun

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2. Pull hair into a high ponytail at the crown of the head.
3. Twist the ponytail and wrap it into a tight, smooth bun.
4. Secure with hair elastics and bobby pins.
5. Use hairspray or gel as needed to keep flyaways in place.
6. Make sure the bun is centered and neat.

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Level 2

Anastasia, Star Struck

Makeup:

Cheeks: pink or peach blush

Eyes: brown eyeshadow on outer corners, gold shimmer on inner corners, mascara (1–2 light coats)

Lips: Red lipstick

Tips: blend eyeshadow well, apply slightly stronger than everyday so it shows on stage. Stage lights can wash out faces, so colors should be a little brighter than normal.

Hair:

High Ponytail

1. Hair should be brushed thoroughly and free of tangles.
2. Pull hair into a high ponytail at the crown of the head.
3. Secure with hair elastics.
4. Use hairspray or gel as needed to keep flyaways in place.
5. Make sure the ponytail is centered and neat.

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