



MAKING THE BAND

COSTUME CARE GUIDE

COSTUME DISTRIBUTION

- If you didn't receive a hanger, hang the costume up right away.
- Label EVERYTHING: costumes, shoes, accessories, and garment bags.
- A detailed Costume Guide has been sent out.

COSTUME FITTINGS & EXCHANGES

- Costumes have been tried on in class to ensure proper fit.
- If anything needs to be exchanged, we'll handle it in class and reorder what's needed.

COSTUME CARE GUIDE **DO NOT:**

- Eat or drink in costume (unless fully covered).
- Wash your costume before recital (Dry Clean Only after).
- Wear your costume before recital (except for pictures, Dress Rehearsal, or Recital).
- Spray perfume on costumes.
- Chew gum in costume.
- Wear nail polish or jewelry (unless it's part of your costume).

COSTUME CARE GUIDE **ALWAYS:**

- Hang up your costume in a safe place.
- Use ziplock bags for accessories, bobby pins, and makeup.
- Double-check: costume, accessories, tights/socks, and shoes.
- Put on lipstick AFTER putting on costume.
- Secure hair and double-knot dance shoes.
- Label your shoes and wipe them clean.

Lost or damaged items may not be replaceable!

A NOTE ABOUT TUTUS

- Hang tutus separately to avoid flattening.
- Hanging them upside down helps fluff the layers.
- You may **lightly** steam them from a distance.
- DO NOT iron any costume directly-heat can damage fabric!