# TIPS ON WHAT DANCERS SHOULD HAVE IN THEIR BAGS

### AT EVERY PERFORMANCE...

### **DEFINITELY**

- ALL COSTUME PIECES...big visible tags cut out, items labeled out of sight of audience
- ALL NECESSARY SHOES/ TIGHTS
- MAKE-UP (foundation, blush, liners, mascara, lipstick, powder)

### **ABSOLUTE MUSTS...TOTALLY NEEDED**

- SAFETY PINS- MANY
- BOBBY PINS- MANY (match hair color)
- HAIRSPRAY
- HAIR BANDS (match hair color)
- BUN NETS (match hair color)
- BABY WIPES
- EXTRA TIGHTS

# **DEFINITELY HELPS**

- EXTRA LASHES AND GLUE (if needed)
- EXTRA EARRINGS/ EARRING BACKS (if applicable)
- NEEDLE/ THREAD
- BAND-AIDS
- SMALL SCISSORS AND/OR NAIL CLIPPERS
- TWEEZERS
- SHARPIE
- TIDE TO GO STICK
- COTTON BALLS & Q-TIPS
- POLISH REMOVER
- CLEAR NAIL POLISH
- BLANKET OR TOWEL (to sit on or use as cover if needed)

Tips to remember: no nail polish or jewelry on stage (other than possible required performance jewelry), no eating or drinking while in costume (except water), no underwear with your costumes, wear cover-ups over costumes

It isn't necessary to wash costumes before the show. Dance shoes should be wiped off for cleaning and not soaked in water. Torn or ripped tights/costumes should not be worn on stage.

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