

2019 Costume Adjustments

The following costume adjustments are needed. There are 3 instances noted with a * that the Studio will pick up the cost of this alteration. Anything else is up to you to do. If you are not comfortable doing any of these and prefer that someone knowledgeable in working with costumes do them instead, the seamstress would be able to do these for you at your own expense. Her prices are very reasonable, and she does quick work.

*Beginner I - Ballet ("When You Wish Upon A Star")

- The shrug needs to be tacked to the shoulder straps. It will not be worn down below the shoulders as shown in the picture. The front of the shrug should be tacked to either side of the gold braid to keep it from flipping up. This is a fit issue that is due to a manufacturing design flaw. The seamstress working with Richie's will be able to make this fix for you, and the Studio will pick up this expense. Please wait for the next email stating when she will be at the Studio to do fittings and plan to bring the costume at that time. We will let you know whether the seamstress thinks costumes can just be dropped off and she can do these adjustments without the girls trying the costume on.

Beginner I - Tap/ Baton ("I Wanna Be Like You")

- The straps on this costume are not adjustable. Please take them in at the back of the leotard as needed.

Beginner II/III - Tap/ Hip Hop ("Lollipop" & "I Want Candy")

- Snaps will be needed to keep the vest closed. Please add 2 snaps - one directly under the lapel on the left, and the other 1 inch from the bottom on the left.

Beginner II/III Special Baton ("Ease on Down the Road")

- Snaps will need to be added on either side of the waist to snap the skirt in place. You should also place snaps under the overall straps to snap in place on the shoulders. The buttons should hit just above the bust straps. If the overall straps are baggy, they may also need to be tacked into the skirt.

***Beginner III - Ballet ("Beauty and the Beast")**

- If you received a costume that the label says IC, and that was circled and MC was handwritten next to it, this costume is likely on the big side as this was one that Weissman was unable to send us the needed sizes until July. **The seamstress working with Richie's will be able to make this fix for you, and the Studio will pick up this expense.** Please wait for the next email stating when she will be at the Studio to do fittings and plan to bring the costume at that time. Please note that if you have any other size that needs to be tacked down that this cost is your own.

Intermediate I/II - Tap/ Hip Hop ("Kid in a Candy Store" & "Ice Cream Man")

- A snap will be needed to close the vest. Please place one snap on the left side under the lapel.

Intermediate III/IV - Lyrical/ Jazz ("Davey Jones's Theme Song" & What's My Name") & Tap ("Pow! Pow! Pow!")

- A snap will need to be added on either side of the skirt and pants to attach to the white leotard under the tails of the vest to keep it in place.
- The top layer of sequins on the "Pow! Pow! Pow!" costume needs to be tacked down to the tulle all the way around to keep it in place.

Intermediate V - Jazz ("Be Our Guest")

- The white belt around the waist may need to be taken in. Also, please tack both sides of the apron up to meet the white belt.

Intermediate V - Lyrical ("Bird Set Free")

- Fabric around the key hole may need to be tacked. Please ask Miss Angie if you are unsure if your costume needs this.

Intermediate V - Tap ("King of New York")

- Cuffs may need to be taken in. Also, please use fashion tape to keep the cuffs in place.

Advanced & Company - Tap ("Greatest Show")

- A hook and eye closure is needed on the jacket. Please keep this in line with the bottom button.
- The collar necklace needs snaps added to snap it onto the tank top to keep it in place.

- The jacket needs 3 tacks on each side - at the lapel by the collar bone, at the bust and at the bottom of the lapel.

***Hip Hop Junior ("Welcome Back/ Move If You Wanna")**

- If you are having trouble getting the shirt over your head and would like more room, there is a fix to open up the neck and close it with a button. **The seamstress working with Richie's will be able to make this fix for you, and the Studio will pick up this expense.** Please wait for the next email stating when she will be at the Studio to do fittings and plan to bring the costume at that time. She can also take in the pants for you if that is needed, but this expense is not covered by Richie's.

Accessories

Intermediate V - Lyrical ("Bird Set Free")

- Cuffs will need to be brought in with your name on them and we will apply elastic to them. Elastic is white - once you have the cuffs back, you will need to add foundation to color the elastic to match your skin tone. **Please wait to send them in until you receive an email telling you to do so.**

MATTHEW - Intermediate V - Tap ("King of New York")

- Newsboy bag will need to be sewn to the pants.

MATTHEW - Intermediate V - Jazz ("Be Our Guest")

- Hat needs elastic. **Please wait until you receive an email asking you to bring it to class and they will all be done at once.**

Intermediate V - Tap ("King of New York")

- Hat needs elastic. **Please wait until you receive an email asking you to bring it to class and they will all be done at once.**

Advanced & Company - Tap ("Greatest Show")

- Hat needs elastic. **Please wait until you receive an email asking you to bring it to class and they will all be done at once.**

****Any elastic that is white will need foundation applied to it to match your skin tone.****