

## Level 1 Costume Corrections "Hard Knock Life"

The following are corrections noted at the Dress Rehearsal on March 15. All corrections must be followed in order for your child to perform on stage.

### CLOTHING

- Layers: tights on first, nude bodysuit, bloomers, dress.
- There is a tag inside the bloomers - please cut it out.
- The tan jazz boots must be the **NEW** Capezio caramel jazz boots that are available at the desk (\$39.22 including tax). The jazz shoes from last year are not permitted as you can tell a difference between the two shoes. If your size is not available, it can be ordered. Please do so as soon as possible as we are getting short on time. We apologize to anyone who was told they could wear the shoes from last year, but there is an obvious difference and the decision was made that the shoes need to be the new ones.
- The tights needed are the Capezio brand tan transition tights that are available at the desk.
- The shoulders of the costume should not fit loose. If the costume is falling off the shoulders, it may need to be tacked down.
- A nude colored bodysuit is a **MUST**, and is available at the desk. Please **DO NOT** use the clear straps that come with the suit. **PLEASE DO NOT CRISS-CROSS THEM.** They should be worn straight to mimic the costume. The straps on the suit should be snug and not loose on the shoulders. It is OK if they are showing.
- No earrings or any jewelry.

### HAIR

- Braids should start directly behind the ears - **DO NOT DO FRENCH BRAIDS.**
- Hair ties should be the same color as the hair.
- Parts should be centered and not to the side.
- The handkerchief should start slightly back from the hairline but not cover the hairline.
- The handkerchief should be folded under in the front so that the point in the back hits at the nape of the neck.

- There is a tag in the handkerchief - please cut it out.
- Elastic should be sewn to the handkerchief behind the ears and will be worn under the chin. It is OK if the width is a half an inch. The elastic needs to be tan - if you bought white elastic, please cover it with foundation on **BOTH** sides to match the skin.
- Make sure that the elastic going under the chin is snug and not loose.
- To keep the handkerchief in place, you will need a total of 8 tan clips: 2 criss-crossed on either side of the temples, and 2 criss-crossed on either side of the ears (in front of the ear, not behind).

### **MAKE-UP**

- Make-up should be dark enough for stage to stand out under the lights - it should be more than if you were going out at night.
- For the competition, please be sure to bring extra makeup along with you so that anything that needs to be darkened can be reapplied.
- Light eyebrows need to be darkened.
- Eyes should be white under eyebrow and in the inside and outside crease of the eye. Light grey on the eyelid and dark grey in the eyelid crease.
- Black eyeliner on the top lid only.
- Mascara on the top and bottom eyelashes.
- Blush can be any rose-colored blush from the apple of the cheek to the temples.
- Lipstick **MUST** be L'oreal Colour Riche 315 True Red.
- No nail polish (clear polish or French manicures are OK).

**Please be sure to ask if there are any questions regarding these corrections!**