

Costume Sizing

Recital costumes were ordered in December according to your dancer's measurements. Please keep in mind that none of the costumes are custom-made. Each company has different sizing charts and we go through each student carefully to make the best decision, keeping in mind that most children will grow. Girth is the length of the body and is the most important measurement to consider.

We will not be able to make exchanges for minor flaws in personal taste and size preference due to the pandemic's negative effect on the shipping industry. We purposely ordered some costumes a little bigger if their sizes were not available from the supplier. In some cases, we had to choose different costumes altogether because so many were unavailable. Keeping this in mind, it is better for costumes to be somewhat loose than too small. If your student's sizes are loose (or too small) and require alterations, you can pay a seamstress of your choice to make revisions, you can sew them yourselves, or you can opt to pay us and have our seamstress, Julie, make the revisions for you. Her availability will be based on who needs the alterations the most. Price will vary depending on your request.

Our costume try on days, Monday March 14th and Tuesday March 15th, are for the staff to see how the costumes fit the students and for you to be able to see if alterations are needed for your child. You will need to let us know right away what your choice is for alterations.

Thank you for patience and understanding in this matter.

Costume Try-On

No classes will be held these nights as they are specifically for trying on costumes. A female family member (preferably mom) should be present with their dancer to help them try on the costumes and make decisions if alterations are needed. Female dancers will try on costumes downstairs and only females will be allowed downstairs; please keep in mind that dancers will need to change in the room at the same time as everyone else but you can certainly have them go to a corner, face the wall, etc. for more privacy. Male dancers will try on costumes upstairs using the restrooms and should have a parent present to assist them.

Most costumes come with hair ties and some with added accessories. Please do not remove these from smaller bags or remove the pin if they are pinned to the costume. Every year we lose items because this is done; please do not try on hair ties or accessories.

Please look at the times listed below as they are somewhat different from your child's regular class time. Since we can only assist one group at a time, this schedule is helpful.

Monday March 14

Second Group~ 4:15 PM
First Group A~ 5:15 PM
First Group B~ 6:00 PM
Third Group~ 6:45 PM

Tuesday March 15

Fourth Group~ 5:00 PM
Sixth Group~ 5:45 PM
Pep Elite~ 6:30 PM
Fifth Group~ 7:15 PM