



## 2019-2020 COSTUMES INFORMATION

We hope your child loves their new costume!

Each costume was specially selected for your student's class. We individually measure and size each student measurement based on the costume manufacturer's size chart, taking into account that the costumes must still fit in May. We do our very best to get the most appropriate size for each student in each costume.

It is difficult to return/exchange costumes, and may be impossible due to lack of stock or proximity of the performance. While we do our very best, alterations may be necessary at the parent's expense. ***If there is any problem with your costume, you must notify Lauren at the front desk TODAY before you leave the studio.*** Thank you for your understanding!

### TIGHTS:

**All classes except Cheer should also receive tights in their bag.** Check the tights for size based on your student's weight. You can exchange unopened tights at the front desk.

Additional tights are available at the front desk for \$10. Tights must be *DARK TAN*, exactly the same as the ones distributed with your costumes, (unless you received a different color to match your skin tone.)

### COSTUMES:

**Please make sure that all costume pieces, accessories, and tights are included with the costume you are receiving! We need to know at the time you receive the costume if you are missing anything.**

Accessories (hair pieces, gloves, etc.) are NOT sold separately. A new costume must be purchased if something needs to be replaced.

### CARE:

- Please leave costumes hanging and do not use them for playtime, etc. until AFTER the recital in May.
- Tutus should hang upside down outside of the garment bag to allow the tulle to relax. Some fluffing may be necessary. Tutus with wire may require shaping.

We encourage all students to be careful with their costumes at the Christmas Showcase to prevent them from getting dirty. In case you need to clean your costume:

- Spot clean: mix one part hydrogen peroxide and one part Dawn dishwashing liquid; apply to the spot with a Q-tip, cotton swab, or washcloth; rinse with cold water.
- Hand wash: Use a gentle detergent such as Dreft or Forever New. Turn the garment inside out and put it into a mesh garment bag. Always wash in really cold water. Get as much water out of the costume as possible by wringing it in a towel or blotting it. Don't let it drip dry—water lines will appear, and colors could still bleed. Once excess water is gone, hang the costume to dry. Do not iron or dry clean.

Shoes, Hair, and Makeup Details for each class are on the website  
[www.crosbydanceacademy.com/2019performer](http://www.crosbydanceacademy.com/2019performer)

Make sure your student has the appropriate performance shoes ASAP! Recital will be here before we know it.

NO JEWELRY or NAIL POLISH ALLOWED.