

Hair and Make up for A Tale for All 2017

Please refer to the information at the end of this note to learn about basic stage make up, stage make up and hair styles.

Princesses and Tiny Tots – Baby Elephants

Make up : The Baby elephants will; require basic stage makeup. Their little faces will look completely washed out on stage with the lighting without some highlighting.

Hair: High Pony Tail

Pre Primary – and Primary - Tarzan

Make up: Basic stage make up

Hair: Donut buns SIZE SMALL. “donuts” can be purchased from \$2 shops or Price Attack (and similar) stores. Please ensure you buy the correct colour for your child’s hair. If your child already has thick long hair use a smaller donut. Make sure their bun is fairly low on their head as they are wearing a hat.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS AND ALL STYLES (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Contemporary)

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Please pay attention to how hair and makeup should be done for you child (even if they are in multiple pieces) I will not be able to help.

At the photo day you will be required to stay and get your child ready.

At the Concert you will be required to have your child’s hair and makeup done. Remember NO parents are allowed backstage at the concert so please ensure this is done before hand.



Basic Stage Make Up

1. Using a makeup sponge, apply an even coat of foundation to the entire face, including under the chin, onto the neck, around the ears and up to the hairline. Blend carefully to ensure an even application. Set the foundation with a small amount of powder.
2. Blush adds color as well as definition to the face. Choose a blush color similar to the natural color of the cheeks. Smile and apply blush to the apples of the cheeks, sweeping up and out toward the hairline.
3. Apply eye shadow over the entire eyelid. Pick a color family that will make your eyes stand out on stage, as stage lights tend to make the eyes appear smaller. The color will depend on the color of your eyes as well as your skin tone.
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4. Lining the eyes with black eyeliner makes them really stand out. Use liquid eyeliner on the top lid and a pencil liner on the bottom. To line the upper lid, apply a thin, straight line starting from the inner corner. For a dramatic effect, allow the line to extend beyond the natural eyelid. To line the lower lid, start at the outer corner of the eye and draw a thin line under the lower lashes. Liner should start where the lashes begin and stop where they end on both eyelids.
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Donut Bun

1. Wet hair with spray bottle, easier when hair is damp and not freshly washed.
2. Use a fine toothed comb and comb hair back in to a neat ponytail at ear height



For kids with super thick hair or frizzy hair it really helps if hair is either blow dried straight or straightened. The ponytail needs to be strong and secure for the rest of the hairstyle to work.

3. Slide donut on and pull hair through
4. Fold hair over the donut evenly to completely cover it and place a hair tie over it
5. Start to wrap the excess hair around the donut tucking it under
6. Put on a hair net
7. Use BUN pins NOT BOBBY PINS and pin from the bun and loop to the scalp. Bobby pins will fall out resulting in the bun bouncing on the head when the child jumps and therefore falling out. Please don't use bobby pins to do a bun. You also need approx 8 bun pins. 3 will not hold a bun in that kids can dance in.



8. Placing bun pins at approx 12, 3, 6, and 9 and then one in each quarter (thinking of a clock face)

9. Finished product

