

## **Checklist for 4A & 4/5B Party Children**

All hair and makeup instructions listed below are for both the performances and the dress rehearsals.

For dress rehearsal, you will bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will then walk around the building and enter using the main doors in front of the theatre. You will go sit in the theatre and wait for them while they rehearse.

For performances, you will bring them to the same outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will not come into the building that way if you have tickets. You will go around to the main doors at the front of the theatre.

### **Party Girls**

You will need a pair of pink seamed mesh Capezio tights (sold in the boutique) and pink ballet shoes. Hair will need to be rolled in sponge rollers each night and worn up until the performance. The curly hair is a huge part of this character. If you need help with how to do this, please reach out to Tara at [tara@newalbanyballet.com](mailto:tara@newalbanyballet.com)

A note on hair: Before you roll the hair pull the sides back into a ponytail. Roll the pony tail separate from the rest of the hair. After you unroll the hair you need to spray the sides that were pulled back with hair spray so no wispsies are sticking out.

Party girls also need false eyelashes. Please purchase a few pairs early and practice! Heavy stage make-up will be required. Please apply all makeup at home before you come.

### **Party Boys**

Party Boys will wear wigs (unless they are a boy with short hair). They will also need a wig cap to wear under the wig. Wig caps need to be purchased by each dancer. They are sold at local wig shops, on line, or at Sally's Beauty Supply on Morse Road. Party Boys need to wear a white tights (solid not sheer), black ballet shoes with white elastic straps\*, white or nude camisole leotard or t-shirt and shorts to wear under costume. (boys)

If your dancer will be wearing a wig, please do their hair as follows:

Do not put it in a regular bun. Either put their hair in French braids or in tiny buns all over their head. They will also need a wig cap covering it. Please make sure this is done at home before you arrive at the theatre. Party Boys should also wear some makeup so they are not washed out on stage. Please apply all makeup at home before you come.

No food will be permitted backstage. Please make sure your child eats a decent meal before drop off. They will be permitted to bring their own water bottle and it needs to be labeled. Dancers do not need to bring much with them. They will be busy most of the time they are

backstage!

**Cast A Dress Rehearsal, Thursday December 1st:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 4:45pm.  
Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music).  
15 minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet.

**Cast B Dress Rehearsal: Thursday December 8th:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 4:45pm.  
Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music).  
15 minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet Molly in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet.

**Performance Days**

Performance Days (arrive 30 minutes before show time)

Cast A: Friday 12/2 @7pm, Saturday 12/3 @12pm & Saturday 12/3 @ 5pm

Cast B: Friday 12/9 @7pm, Saturday 12/10 @12pm, Saturday 12/10 @5pm & Sunday 12/11 @2pm

All Party Scene dancers must be picked up at intermission. Please send one parent to the outside double doors on the left side of the building to pick them up. (the same place you dropped them off) Intermission time is 45 minutes after the show starts. They can go back into the theatre with you if you are watching as long as you have a seat for them. If they do that, please send them something appropriate to wear into the theatre.(not leotard and tights)