2026 Student Holiday Showcase Costuming Guidelines

Please, **no jewelry (incl., watches) or nail polish** unless otherwise noted below as part of the costume. Stage lights wash out faces - light stage makeup is recommended – our standard female identifying makeup is a burgundy + brown palette for eye shadow, blush, and matte red lipstick, black eyeliner; male identifying should use skin tone palettes and browns as base and accents, black eyeliner. Teachers, staff + volunteers will be backstage to assist with any quick hair or costume changes. *Nude/Skin tone undertards with clear straps are requested for under costumes and for quick changes - no public nudity!*

Dancers and families provide their own shoes, tights and undergear, as well as hair products and makeup; NW Dance Project will supply costuming pieces based on the choreographer's vision supplementing the build-your-own pieces concept for Holiday.

HERE is a bun tutorial for ballet dancers!

Primary Ballet | Winter Dream Emma Carson
Attire | Class uniform + Blue Skirt + White footed tights *Skirt provided by Emma Carson*
Shoes | Ballet slippers
Hair | Neat bun: no bangs, no parts, straight back, high bun (hair nets and hair pins to match hair color)
Makeup | *Wintery blue glittered eye shadow (provided)* Rouge cheeks, Matte Red Lips
Accessories | *Snowflake crown provided by Emma Carson*

Ballet 1 | Holiday Spices Morgan O'Neill
Attire | Class Uniform + Red Skirt *Skirt provided by NW Dance Project*
Shoes | Ballet slippers
Hair | Neat bun: no bangs, no parts, straight back, high bun (hair nets and hair pins to match hair color)

Contemporary 1 | Our Favorite Things Mikayla Heinrich-Wong
Attire | Black leggings, Favorite sweaters **(favorites theme!)*
Shoes | Favorite socks
Hair | Favorite hair style, *or, hair staged for other classes as needed *(Quick change considerations)*

Jazz 1 + 2 | Santa Tell Me Brandon Bolte
Attire | Red, or Red and White Long Sleeved Tee shirt, Black leggings
Shoes | Black Socks, no logos
Hair | High Ponytail

Junior Hip Hop | I Am The Grinch Brandon Bolte
Attire | Green Long Sleeved Tee shirt, Black baggy pants
Shoes | Black socks, White "studio" sneakers
Hair | Pigtails

Ballet 2 | Snow Queens Morgan O'Neill
Attire | Class Uniform + Light Blue Skirt *Skirt provided by NW Dance Project*
Shoes | Ballet slippers
Hair | Neat bun: no bangs, no parts, straight back, high bun (hair nets and hair pins to match hair color)

Contemporary 2 | Nerd Rope Kelly O'Connor
Attire | Black leggings or shorts, and a variety of socks and shirts that should match *(*see teacher for personal color assignment)*
Shoes | Socks *(should match top)*
Hair | Ponytail or braids

Ballet 3 + 4 | Lux Aeterna Casey Davenport
Attire | Burgundy Class Uniform + Ballet Skirt *Skirt Provided by NW Dance Project*
Shoes | Ballet Slippers
Hair | Neat bun: no bangs, no parts, straight back, high bun (hair nets and hair pins to match hair color)
Accessories | *Candle provided by NW Dance Project*

Contemporary 3 + 4 | White Winter Adrianna Audoma
Attire | Cream + Light Blue, Beige Skirts, tops, and bottoms
Shoes | Barefoot
Hair | All styles; dancers preference
Accessories | *Red Scarf provided by NW Dance Project*

Jazz 3 + 4 | Santa Claus is Comin' to Town Kylie Dimick
Attire | Black legging, or jogger; Plain red tee shirt (fitted), or tank top
Shoes | Capezio Canvas Pirouette (skin tone)
Hair | Tight ponytail, or styled off face for shorter hair styles
Accessories | *Santa hat provided by NW Dance Project*

PRO TRACK Ballet | Pizzicati Kalli Loudan
Attire | White Leos + Ombre Red/White Skirt + Red tights *Provided by NW Dance Project*
Shoes | Pink flats
Hair |Neat bun: no bangs, no parts, straight back, high bun (hair nets and hair pins to match hair color)
Accessories | Pink tights

PRO TRACK Contemporary | The Conductor Audrey Wells
Attire | Black cycle short with white button up dress shirt
Shoes | Barefoot
Hair | Slicked back ponytail
Accessories | Red Bow Tie *Provided by NW Dance Project*