

The banner features a dark blue background with a stylized world map. Two red location pins are positioned at the top corners. The text "RECITAL 2026" is in white, and "COSTUME NOTES" is in large, bold, white letters with a dark outline. Below it, "BALLET CONSERVATORY" is written in a smaller, white, serif font.

# RECITAL 2026

# COSTUME NOTES

## BALLET CONSERVATORY

### General Costume Notes:

- Soft shoes should be clean with no holes.
- **No jewelry of any kind can be worn at recital or dress rehearsal.** All earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. must be removed before the performance. If a dancer cannot remove earrings, they must be covered with a nude-colored band aid or clear spacers.
- Tights should be clean and new. Please bring a backup pair as well in case there are runs.
- Hairstyles referred to as "Ballet bun" should be classic high ballet bun. See tutorial for this bun on the Ballet Conservatory recital website. Hairstyles referred to as "low bun center part" or "low ponytail" should be toward lower center of head slicked back with a center part. Please bring bobby pins for your headpieces!
- There is NO food or drinks (outside of water) in the dressing rooms. Dancers may not eat or drink in costume.
- Nail polish and toe polish (if dancer performs barefoot) must be removed before dress rehearsal.
- Dancers should show up for dress rehearsals and recital with hair and makeup fully complete. Hair should be neat with no wispsies or loose hair. **Costume moms and room moms are not responsible for doing your child's hair or makeup.**
- Pointe shoe ribbons must be sewn in for pointe dancers. Those with quick pointe shoe changes may wear clear band aids.
- Accessories: At Dress Rehearsal, Room moms will check out accessories for their dance and then collect after dancers have completed their dance to return to the costume table. The same process will be followed for recital except dancers may keep their accessories after performing (unless the accessory belongs to BC).
- **Twinkle Costumes:** After parents of Twinkle dancers get their child ready for their first dance in the dressing room, they will watch from the audience. Our backstage team will change them into their second costume. **Please have their second dance costume - and ONLY those costume items - in labeled bag given during costume week.**
- **Quick changes: Dancers are responsible for connecting with Costume Team at tech week if they need assistance with a one/two dance quick changes.**

## **TWINKLE:**

**Class: Twinkle Ballet/Tap**

**Day/Time: Monday 5pm**

**Name of Dance: Deep Blue Sea**

**Costume pieces: Girls - Blue leotard with tutu (ballet) or skirt (tap), Boys - white shirt, blue vest**

**Accessories: Girls - blue flower worn top right of bun, Boys - blue bowtie**

**Tights: Girls - Capezio ballet pink, Boys - black**

**Shoes: Girls - pink leather ballet, Boys - black ballet, Girls and boys - Mary Jane black tap**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam tutu**

**Class: Twinkle Ballet**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 4, Thursday 10**

**Name of Dance: Southern Belles**

**Costume pieces: White tutu**

**Accessories: White gloves, white hair flower worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: Steam costume**

**Class: Twinkle Ballet**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 4**

**Name of Dance: Alabama Camellias**

**Costume pieces: White and pink tutu**

**Accessories: Flower barrette - worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam, tack top two layers of skirt**

**Class: Twinkle Ballet/Tap**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 4:15, Thursday 4, Saturday 9:15**

**Name of Dance: Snowy Mountain**

**Costume pieces: White tutu**

**Accessories: Tap - ear muffs, Ballet - bow worn at bottom of bun and bobby pinned in at top**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet, Mary Jane black tap**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam costume**

**Class: Twinkle Ballet**

**Day/Time: Saturday 9:45**

**Name of Dance: Yellow Roses**

**Costume pieces: Yellow tutu**

**Accessories: Yellow hair flower worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam costume, tack top layer of tulle skirt to bottom layers, tack sleeve to elastic strap to make a cap sleeve**

**BALLET:**

**Class: Ballet 1**

**Day/Time: Monday 5:30**

**Name of Dance: Cinderella's Castle at Disney World**

**Costume pieces: Girls - blue tutu, Boys - white jacket and red tights**

**Accessories: small tiara**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: girls - pink leather ballet, boys - black canvas**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: tack layers of tutu together front back and sides, steam**

**Class: Ballet 1**

**Day/Time: Tuesday/Thursday 4:15**

**Name of Dance: Golden Gate**

**Costume pieces: Gold tutu**

**Accessories: princess crown barrette worn middle of head with a lot of bobby pins**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: tack star points and top 2 layers of tulle down on skirt and tack sleeves to top of elastic arm, steam**

**Class: Ballet 1X**

**Day/Time: Monday 6:15, Thursday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Redwood Forest**

**Costume pieces: Girls - green dress, Boys - green shirt**

**Accessories: Diamond hair clip worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Girls - Capezio ballet pink, Boys - black**

**Shoes: Girls - pink canvas ballet, Boys - Black ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam costume, tack up straps if needed, tack lapel to collar for boys**

**Class: Ballet 1/2**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 5:30**

**Name of Dance: Cherry Blossom Festival**

**Costume pieces: White tutu with cherries**

**Accessories: Red scrunchie**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: tack white to top layer of red tulle, steam**

**Class: Ballet 1/2**

**Day/Time: Saturday 9:30**

**Name of Dance: Moon River**

**Costume pieces: Blue tutu**

**Accessories: Worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam, tack top layer of blue tulle to second sparkly layer**

**Class: Ballet 2**

**Day/Time: Tuesday/Thursday 5**

**Name of Dance: End of the Rainbow**

**Costume pieces: Rainbow tutu**

**Accessories: rainbow headpiece worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink leather ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam, tack up straps if needed**

**Class: Ballet 3**

**Day/Time: Tuesday/Thursday 5**

**Name of Dance: Tiffany's in New York**

**Costume pieces: Girls - blue tutu, Boys - White shirt, vest**

**Accessories: Gold flower worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Girls - Capezio ballet pink, Boys - two pairs of blue tights**

**Shoes: Girls - pink canvas ballet, Boys - ballet shoes dyed blue**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: dye boys shoes blue, steam costume, cut out tag**

**Class: Teen Ballet**

**Day/Time: Monday 5:15, Thursday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Tyler Roses**

**Costume pieces: Rose tutu**

**Accessories: Rose hairpiece worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink canvas ballet**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: tack top lace to top layer of tulle on skirt, tack top two layers of tulle, steam costume**

**Class: Ballet 4**

**Day/Time: Tuesday/Thursday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Ballet at Lincoln Center**

**Costume pieces: Blue and Pink tutus**

**Accessories: barrette worn on right side of bun**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink**

**Shoes: pink canvas ballet**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: steam first, tack layers of tulle on skirt, tack down all flaps on skirt, tack color tulle front corners to tulle, tack in over under straps if needed**

**Class: Ballet 5**

**Day/Time: Monday 5pm**

**Name of Dance: Everglades**

**Costume pieces: Girls - green tutu, Boys - white shirt, green vest**

**Accessories: Green headpiece straight up and down on right side of bun pinned flat**

**Tights: Girls - Capezio ballet pink, Boys - black**

**Shoes: Girls - pink canvas ballet, Boys - black ballet**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: Tack in over under to straps of costume, tack four corners of tutu tulle on skirt, steam, cut out tag**

**Class: Boys Ballet**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 6:15**

**Name of Dance: Adrift**

**Costume pieces: sailor costume**

**Accessories: Hat**

**Tights: black tights**

**Shoes: black ballet**

**Alterations needed: wear vneck white shirt under costume, steam if needed**

**Class: PrePro Ballet**

**Day/Time: Friday 5**

**Name of Dance: Western Symphony**

**Costume pieces: Girls - White Leotard, white skirt. Boys - White AK shirt and jeans**

**Accessories: Bandana tied around neck with knot on right side - Ballet 5s wear red bandanas, Ballet 4s wear white bandanas, and Ballet 3s wear blue bandanas (bandanas provided)**

**Tights: Capezio ballet pink, boys - black**

**Shoes: Girls - pink canvas ballet. Boys - Black ballet shoes and black socks**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: if ballet skirt or leotard is dingy/yellowed wash with whitener OR purchase a new skirt from AK Dancewear located in the top level of Music City Mall now called The Vista Shopping Mall.**

**Class: A1 and Advanced Ballet**

**Day/Time:**

**Name of Dance: Stars and Stripes**

**Costume pieces: Girls - Red and Blue tutus, Boys - red and blue jackets**

**Accessories: tiaras (provided on loan from LBT)**

**Tights: girls - pink seamed, boys - blue tights**

**Shoes: girls - pointe, boys - blue ballet**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam tutu**

**JAZZ:**

**Class: Jazz 1**

**Day/Time: Monday 6:15, Thursday 5**

**Name of Dance: Graceland**

**Costume pieces: Girls - Green fringe costume, Boys - jeans and white tshirt (dancer provides)**

**Accessories: Green headpiece**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Black jazz**

**Hair: high ponytail**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Jazz 1x/2**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 5:45, Wednesday 4:45**

**Name of Dance: Viva Las Vegas**

**Costume pieces: Girls - black and gold tutus, Boys - Elvis costume**

**Accessories: Scrunchie - wrap once then pin**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: black jazz**

**Hair: ponytail**

**Alterations needed: Tack top layer of gold and black tulle, steam black tulle so it hangs a little lower, steam if needed**

**Class: Jazz 3**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 5:45, Thursday 7**

**Name of Dance: Welcome to Hollywood**

**Costume pieces: Pink dress**

**Accessories: Hair clip worn on right side of ponytail - pointy side down and pin**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: tan jazz**

**Hair: low ponytail center part**

**Alterations needed: tack back straps as needed, cut out tag**

**Class: Teen Jazz**

**Day/Time: Monday 7**

**Name of Dance: Area 51**

**Costume pieces: Checkered dress**

**Accessories: white headband, spat boot covers**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Tan jazz**

**Hair: low ponytail center part**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Jazz 4**

**Day/Time: Thursday 5**

**Name of Dance: Studio 54**

**Costume pieces: Gold bodysuit**

**Accessories: gold headband**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Tan jazz**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Jazz 5**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 5**

**Name of Dance: Miami Nights**

**Costume pieces: Girls - blue one piece, Boys - black pants, shirt**

**Accessories: none**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: tan jazz**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: tack lapels down, tack wrist bands to be tighter, steam ruffles, halter over under if needed under costume, boys wear black tank**

**Class: A1 Jazz**

**Day/Time: Thursday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Electric Forest**

**Costume pieces: Black and Silver sequins**

**Accessories: none**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: tan jazz**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Advanced Jazz**

**Day/Time: Monday 5**

**Name of Dance: Magic Castle**

**Costume pieces: Black and white costume, corset**

**Accessories: headband**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Tan jazz**

**Hair: low ponytail center part**

**Alterations needed: tack corset into white bodice**

**TAP:**

**Class: Tap 1 and 1/2**

**Day/Time: Monday 4:45, Tuesday 5**

**Name of Dance: Silver Dollar City**

**Costume pieces: Girls - blue dress, Boys - blue shirt and black pants**

**Accessories: Girls - blue headband**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Black tap shoes with laces**

**Hair: Ballet bun**

**Alterations needed: steam if needed**

**Class: Tap 1X/2**

**Day/Time: Thursday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Surfin' USA**

**Costume pieces: Blue dress**

**Accessories: headband with white bobby pins**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: black tap**

**Hair: high ponytail**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Tap 2x/Teen**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 6:15, Thursday 5**

**Name of Dance: Route 66**

**Costume pieces: White and polka dot dress**

**Accessories: blue tie around hair, black tie around neck**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: black tap**

**Hair: low ponytail with center part**

**Alterations needed: tighten buttons on front, tack front buckle straight, steam skirt**

**Class: Tap 3**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 5**

**Name of Dance: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**

**Costume pieces: Green dress**

**Accessories: hat**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: black tap**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: tack collar and pockets, tack top skirt to tulle, steam if needed**

**Class: Tap 4**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 5, Wednesday 6:15**

**Name of Dance: A Friend Like Me**

**Costume pieces: Girls - Gold suit OR blue harem, Boys - Gold suit with pants**

**Accessories: Gold hat, gold spats for boys, bow ties, harem headpiece**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: Girls - Tan character taps, boys - black taps**

**Hair: low ponytail center part**

**Alterations needed: none**

**Class: Tap 5/Advanced Tap**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 7:15**

**Name of Dance: TAP in the USA**

**Costume pieces: Black pants, White shirt**

**Accessories: necktie**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights, boys - black socks**

**Shoes: black tap**

**Hair: low ponytail center part**

**Alterations needed: Ensure white top is wrinkle free**

## **MODERN:**

**Class: Modern 1**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 7**

**Name of Dance: Grand Canyon**

**Costume pieces: Brown and orange costume**

**Accessories: Earrings**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights convertible tights**

**Shoes: none (make sure no toenail polish)**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: steam**

**Class: Modern 1/2**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 5:30, Tuesday 7:45**

**Name of Dance: Niagara Falls**

**Costume pieces: Tuesday class - blue with skirt, Wednesday class - blue with pants, Boys - blue top and black pants**

**Accessories: hair clip on right side of bun**

**Tights: none**

**Shoes: none (make sure no toenail polish)**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: over under if needed tacked in, steam wrinkles**

**Class: Modern 2**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 7:15**

**Name of Dance: Yosemite**

**Costume pieces: Brown or blue one piece costume**

**Accessories: 2 barrettes on right side of bun**

**Tights: none**

**Shoes: none (make sure no toenail polish)**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: cut out tag and white bands on sides, steam**

**Class: A1 Modern**

**Day/Time: Tuesday 5:45**

**Name of Dance: Take The A Train**

Costume pieces: Various costumes  
Accessories: barrette on head - variety  
Tights: none  
Shoes: none (make sure no toenail polish)  
Hair: old fashioned twist - variety of styles  
Alterations needed: steaming if needed

**Class: Advanced Modern**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 6:15**

**Name of Dance: Mountain Rivers**

Costume pieces: Blue or pink with long skirt  
Accessories: none  
Tights: none  
Shoes: none (make sure no toenail polish)  
Hair: low bun center part  
Alterations needed: \*dancer provides undergarment as needed, steam

## **HIP HOP:**

**Class: Beginner Hip Hop**

**Day/Time: Monday 7**

**Name of Dance: Heartland**

Costume pieces: Silver Top, Teal pants  
Accessories: gloves, scrunchie  
Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights  
Shoes: White or black hip hop shoes  
Hair: low ponytail with center part or pigtails  
Alterations needed: none

**Class: Advanced Hip Hop**

**Day/Time: Monday 6:15**

**Name of Dance: ATL**

Costume pieces: polo and khaki pants  
Accessories: Red Hat  
Tights: any  
Shoes: White hip hop shoes  
Hair: any style that fits with hat (1/2 up, low pony, pig tails  
Alterations needed: Wear overunder or black leotard underneath costume, steam or iron shirt - should be crisp and clean

## **MUSICAL THEATER:**

**Class: Musical Theater**

**Day/Time: Wednesday 5:30, Thursday 4:15, Thursday 6:45**

**Name of Dance: Newsies**

**Costume pieces: Various**

**Accessories: hats**

**Tights: Capezio Light Suntan Tights**

**Shoes: black tap**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: none**

## **FINALE: (iDC, LBT2, LBT only)**

**Name of Dance: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**

**Costume pieces: black camisole or tank leotard, black leggings, multi-colored shirts (provided)**

**Accessories: Bandana around right wrist (provided)**

**Tights: tan or no tights - if pink, must be neatly rolled up under leggings so they do not show**

**Shoes: black jazz**

**Hair: low bun center part**

**Alterations needed: none**