

## CHICAGO COSTUME INFO

The following is what we would like you to provide for your costume in Chicago. If you are having difficulty obtaining any item, talk to Brandi and/or Grant and we will work it out with you. If you need assistance obtaining an item, we need to know by Feb. 8 at the LATEST. All costume pieces from home need to be at the school and in the dressing rooms starting Monday, Feb 18. It is best if the pieces you bring from home can stay at the school, so there is no panic before a show if something was forgotten at home. If you would like to write your name on the tag of your items—that's great! Things won't get mixed up! If not, Brandi will label them with cloth medical tape. If you have any questions, you can stop by the costume room on Mondays after school, or email Brandi at [Brandi.Mans@wayzataschools.org](mailto:Brandi.Mans@wayzataschools.org).

### UNDERGARMENTS

Undergarments MUST be worn with your costume at all times. You are responsible for providing your own undergarments.

Ladies: Skin-colored bra. Be mindful that straps should not show. A sports bra is usually not the best option. Talk with Brandi if you have any concerns. Grey or black dance trunks. These can be brief style or shorts, but if you chose shorts, they should be short-shorts, i.e. we should not see them under the shorter dresses.

Gentlemen: Please wear briefs or boxer briefs in a dark solid color.

### SOCKS/TIGHTS

Ladies: please bring a pair of flesh-toned dance tights. Not nylons. Dance tights are thicker and opaque.

Gentlemen: Black dress socks

### HAIR SUPPLIES

Ladies: please bring your own bobby pins, pony-tail holders, hair brush, and hair product (e.g. hair spray). You will probably need quite a few bobby pins for this show, especially if you are wearing a wig.

Gentlemen: Please bring your own hair gel/pomade and comb. Please make sure the hair product you bring is strong enough to control your hair. We need to be able to slick your hair back.

Makeup: makeup is NEVER to be shared!! The auditorium stage is very large, so everyone- ladies & gentlemen- will need to wear makeup so the audience can see your smiling faces! This show has a more exaggerated makeup look than average and will require you to bring some extra makeup. Please bring the following:

- Foundation that matches your skin

- Highlighter and shadow for contouring

- Black Eye liner

- Black Mascara

- Fake eyelashes for the ladies

- Blush/rouge (ladies, this should be a little brighter than your everyday blush)

- Red lipstick /lipliner for ladies (this can be a dark red or bright red depending on your character) Gentlemen can use a tinted chapstick.

- Eyeshadows in shades black/grey and white

- Sponges/brushes as needed to apply your makeup

- \*\*If you are completely lost in this area, I suggest finding a makeup buddy to help you out/ go shopping with you.

### SHOES

Ladies: Black Character shoes

Gentlemen: Black dress shoes. These should be a classic oxford style with laces, not loafers, not something with really modern details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!