

Caper Rep Team Costumes 2024

CLASS	ROUTINE	COSTUME INFO	TIGHTS / SHOES	HAIR
6u Jazz Compulsory Classes: Tues 5:00-6:00 Wed 4:00-5:00	Circus	Colourful shortard with attached tulle skirt and collar detail.	Tan matte tights and tan jazz shoes.	Two buns either side of the head. Pin bow to each bun. We will update the App when the bows are ready to collect.
8u Jazz Compulsory Classes: Tues 5:00-6:00 Wed 6:00-7:00	Maria	Multi-coloured dress with asymmetric ruffle skirt and attached briefs.	Tan matte tights and tan jazz shoes.	Low bun with centre part with scrunchie pinned around the bun.
10u Jazz Compulsory Classes: Tue 6:00-7:00 Wed 4:00-5:00	Salute	Military style top and shorts. Black spats and gauntlets (worn on lower arm).	Tan matte tights and black jazz shoes.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
12u Jazz Compulsory Classes: Wed 5:00-7:00	Fashionista	Black jacket with pink trim. Provide own plain black shorts (no visible logos). Shorts should be shorter than the length of the jacket hem. Black leotard or crop top is suggested for comfort (but won't be seen under the jacket).	Black jazz shoes and black fishnets (Bloch or Energetiks brand only) worn over tan matte tights.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
14u Jazz Compulsory Classes: Mon 6:00-7:00 Wed 7:00-8:00	Paris to Berlin	Black skirt with red trim worn over a black leotard. Red fingerless gloves.	Black jazz shoes and black fishnets (Bloch or Energetiks brand only) worn over tan matte tights.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
Open Jazz Compulsory Class: Mon 7:00-9:00	Alice	Light blue lace leotard with collar details and attached black PVC skirt. Provide own black boot spats (unless ordered through Caper in Term 1).	Tan matte tights and black jazz shoes	Low bun with centre part and black headband.
10u Ballet Compulsory Class: Thurs 6:00-7:00	Roses by the South	Green, white and red "Tarantella" costume. Students need to purchase this costume directly from the supplier as per the App update on 7 February. Please remove any creases from the tulle before the performance. Do not iron the fabric directly. One method is to hang the costume near the shower so the hot steam decreases the nylon naturally.	Ballet tights in "Theatrical Pink". Leather ballet shoes (exam shoes) with ribbons. Please ensure leather shoes are clean.	Low bun with centre part. Pin the white/red ribbon accessory made by Miss Sophie. We will update the App when the accessory is ready to collect and confirm the price.
12u Ballet Compulsory Class: Thurs 7:00-8:00	Vienna Waltz	Blue "Sylphide" costume. Students need to purchase this costume directly from the supplier as per the App update on 7 February.	Ballet tights in "Theatrical Pink". Leather ballet shoes (exam shoes) with ribbons. Please ensure leather shoes are clean.	Low bun with centre part. Hair accessory TBC. We may use some of the leftover sequin/lace applique.

		<p>Sew the two ivory sequin/lace applique around the “V” of the bodice. Please contact us directly if you have not received any instructions. You are welcome to email us your progress if you are unsure. The cost of the applique was included in the Term 2 invoice.</p> <p>Please remove any creases from the tulle before the performance. Do not iron the fabric directly. One method is to hang the costume near the shower so the hot steam decreases the nylon naturally.</p>		
14u/Open Ballet Compulsory Class: Thurs 5:00-6:00	Echorus	White halter leotard with attached pink ombre mid-length skirt.	Ballet tights in “Theatrical Pink”. Leather ballet shoes with ribbons or pointe shoes. Pointe shoes need to be painted to match the tights and paint can be purchased on the link below: Pointe shoe paint Calamine lotion is also a cheaper and easily accessible way to paint the shoes.	Low bun with centre part. Hair accessory TBC.
10u Musical Theatre Compulsory Class: Thurs 4:00-5:00	Bring it On	White, red cheerleader dress with attached briefs. Each student has a pair of poms each that are now available from reception. The cost of the poms was included on the Term 2 invoice. Provide own plain white socks (suggestion below): https://www.kmart.com.au/product/5-pack-school-crew-socks-s145219/?selectedSwatch=White	Tan matte tights and plain white sneakers. Students in Hip Hop can wear the same shoes for both routines. No colour on the sneakers except white.	Low bun with centre part. Red “korker” hair accessory. We will update the App when the accessory is ready to collect and confirm the price.
12u/14u Musical Theatre Compulsory Class: Thurs 6:00-7:00	Jet Set	Blue and white dress, short white gloves. Students have been advised directly if they need to supply their own black suitcase. Please ensure it arrives in time for the performance.	Tan matte tights and tan jazz shoes.	Low bun with centre part with pillbox hat. If you have trouble pinning the hat, please sew some neutral elastic to it to make a chin strap.
14u/Open Musical Theatre Compulsory Class: Thurs 7:00-8:00	Mean Girls	Provide own “Mean Girls” costume as per App update on 8 April.	Tan matte tights and own choice of sneakers/shoes to match each individual costume. No jazz shoes.	Low bun with centre part.
12u/14u Tap Compulsory Class: Mon 5:00-6:00	Alla Turca	Music note leotard supplied by Caper. Purchase own black pants from Target as per App update on 12 March.	Black socks and black tap shoes. If needed new shoes, we suggest Slick brand with laces or buckles.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.

Open Tap Compulsory Class: Wed 7:00-8:00	Americano	Americano style leotard and black sequinned pants.	Black socks and black tap shoes. If needed new shoes, we suggest Slick brand with laces or buckles.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
10u/12u Hip Hop Compulsory Class: Weds 7:00-8:00		Orange pants (supplied by Caper). Provide own black high waist shorts, plain black crop and white shrug hoodie as per App update on 18 April.	Plain white socks and plain white sneakers. See App update for suggestions and shopping links.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
14u/Open Hip Hop Compulsory Class: Weds 8:00-9:00		Provide own white tracksuit pants, black cropped puffer vest and white long sleeve top. Please refer to the App update (from 27 April) with links to purchase.	Black/white sneakers as per App update with links to purchase.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
12u Contemporary Compulsory Class: Mon 4:00-5:00	Pity Party	Slate blue "head above water" costume. Cap sleeve dress with lace trim and attached briefs. "Birthday" sash worn over the top and pinned in place. The "B" needs to be on the student's right shoulder.	No tights or shoes. Foot thongs or similar are optional.	Low bun with centre part. Rhinestone barrettes both worn on student's right side.
14u Contemporary Compulsory Class: Mon 8:00-9:00	Pretty	White T shirt supplied by Caper. Provide own plain black Cosi G bike pants (as per web link on the App from 27 April).	No tights or shoes. Foot thongs or similar are optional.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.
Open Contemporary Compulsory Class: Mon 5:00-6:00	Somebody I used to know	Individual costumes in colour theme. Students will be contacted directly with information about their costume. Any student re-wearing pants from 2023 is asked to check that they are hemmed properly. Please do not use safety pins the shorten the length of your pants.	No tights or shoes. Foot thongs or similar are optional.	Low bun with centre part. No hair accessory.

JEWELRY, FAKE NAILS AND NAIL POLISH

We aim for a professional approach with presentation on stage and appreciate your cooperation. We realise that individuals might prefer to wear their jewellery, nail polish etc., so we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we work as a team and everyone should make the same effort to adhere to the costume and grooming requirements. Parents of 14u and Open Age are asked to assist in ensuring that jewellery items are left at home so it is not up to the teachers to have to ask students to remove their jewellery.

Long fake nails should not be worn on stage due to safety (we have had instances in the past where students have had painful injuries when performing in fake nails). Coloured nail polish must not be worn.

UNDERWEAR

Underwear must not be seen under costumes this includes bra straps as it is distracting and can be embarrassing for the dancer. Please try on costumes at home with undergarments to ensure that they cannot be seen under all the different costumes you may have for this year. If you are in need of new undergarments, the following brands are suggested:

- <https://www.bloch.com.au/collections/womens-underwear>
- <https://www.modibodi.com/>

- <https://knicked.com.au/collections/dance-diva>
- <https://www.energetiks.com.au/women/underwear>

COSTUMES

Please be reassured that we are very mindful of our costume selections and the impact they have on families. When selecting costumes, we balance the following considerations:

- Price
- Quality
- Age appropriateness (in theme and design)
- Comfort (i.e., some students may be uncomfortable in styles such as mid-drifts and high cut leotards so we source/design costumes with this in mind).
- Cooperating with the teacher's vision/concept
- Deadlines
- Manufacturer reliability