

Recap of notes re costumes, makeup and hair:

Thank you for your questions and concerns regarding the makeup and hair requirements. This is an attempt to consolidate the information that has been shared. If there are more questions please contact Kevin Jones or Niki Newcomb. Note that any earlier discussions you have had with costumers for special roles, needs, etc. are still valid.

Parents are not to be back stage. Other cast members and assigned assistants will help with costumes, makeup and hair. Costumes are to stay at CM. Cast members can come to the show with your hair and makeup ready for your first scene. Everyone needs to supply their own makeup, applicators, remover, no sharing of makeup or applicators for hygienic reasons, unless you can divide up makeup and keep it separated. Cast generally helps each other out in makeup application, and Cohen Wenski, Rachel Mueller, and Emily Clements, Niki Newcomb and parents assigned to help backstage will help.

People in the Kansas scenes, including gypsies should have basic make-up and hair that can be styled in a way that is easily transferred to the hair requirements for your other roles. You already know shoe info.

Tornado dancers need to have their hair out of their faces in pony tails, braids or buns. They can have the same hair style as they need for their other scenes. There is no special makeup for the Tornado dancer.

Munchkins can be fun and have silly rosy cheeks, freckles, some mascara, some of the girls eyeshadow is good and it can be fun colors or neutral, and a lip stick. Also silly hair that can be easily ready if you have another role. All need to have fun tights or knee high socks. For Shoes, if not in character shoes already, something like plain Keds, Mary Janes, or flats should be worn.

Tornado, Jitterbug Ensemble Chorus and Poppies: Other than black pants for Tornado, jitterbug ensemble (not dancers) and poppies, costumes are provided – other than shoes. There will be some hats and gloves provided for jitterbug chorus and poppies. Some of the JEC may need to provide black shirt and pants, you should know who you are.

Jitterbugs and tappers need to have their hats fit so they should put their hair in pony tails, braids, or low buns. They can keep their hair the same in other scenes. Jitterbugs need to have make-up that is green around their eyes, so that they can use the same makeup when they are Ozians. When they are Ozians, they will be wearing glasses (which are being provided) so they DO NOT need to change their makeup. See the below photo for the makeup for Jitterbugs. Ozian tappers can have low buns, braids or pony tails keeping their hair out of their faces.



Other non-dancing Ozians can have green make up or as suggested in the photo samples. Some of the Ozians will be wearing wigs and Niki Newcomb will let you know about your wigs. Ozians are encouraged to have big and flashy hair. Share ideas with Niki Newcomb who can help you with designing what is desired. Most wigs are being provided. If you have one Niki can help style it. Please see the photos. You can have green hair, think Hunger Games meets Wicked. Ozian shoes should be black character shoes or similar, with a little heal.

Monkeys will have something over their head so, pony tails, braids or buns will work well for the girls that are monkeys. They should need nothing but shoes and makeup for monkeys. The rest is being provided. See monkey makeup photo. Monkeys that are in a later scene as an Ozian may need to reapply green makeup after the monkey scenes.

Winkies need to have green faces and hats so low buns and braids and keeping hair out of faces will be important. Shoes are just black shoes.

People that are in the Balloon scene will wear the same costumes, hair and makeup that they have in Merry Old Land of Oz. They are in costumes as Ozians or as an Ozian Tappers.

NIKI NEWCOMB will help with hairstyling and complex makeup. She is taking Fridays of the performances off and can come in quite early before shows to help you. She asks that you make an appointment for assistance so she is sure to be available for these extra needs. Please text her at 636-575-5606 for appointments, or email her at Niki@anewcomb.net or Facebook message her. She usually cannot reply until after 5:30 pm on work days. She will also bring some extra/emergency hair supplies.

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