

## FLYING IRISH COSTUMES

Not all students need each costume.

All solo costumes **must be approved by the instructor** before purchasing/wearing.

Vendors for sundries are listed on the studio's website, on the resources page.

### Ladies

Solo: Solo dress, coordinating cape, trunks to match lining, headband/crown.

Team Greens: green skirt & cape (made by Academy seamstress), purple leotard

Reds: Black leotard (ordered through studio), red skirt & cape (made by Academy seamstress).

Blacks: Black leotard (same as reds), black chiffon skirt (ordered through studio)

### Gents

Solo: Colored shirt, coordinating cummerbund, dark black dress pants, dark black dress socks. Shirt is to be neatly tucked in and all garments clean and pressed.

Team Greens: Green cummerbund (made by Academy seamstress), white or purple dress shirt, pants & socks as above.

Reds: Red cummerbund (made by Academy seamstress), approved black shirt, black slacks & socks.

Kilts: Black kilt & shawl, white kilt socks (student purchase), approved white shirt.

**Personal decoration:** No body jewelry other than clear rhinestone stud earrings. (Adults may also wear wedding/engagement rings). No nail polish; nails must be neat. No underwear is to be showing at any time. Tattoos must be hidden. Failure to wear the complete required dress for performances could result in that dancer being pulled from the event.

**Shoelaces:** Students may replace shoelaces with quarter-inch wide black elastic. Put the elastic through the lacings and sew (don't tie) the ends closed. Keep shoelaces with shoes as a backup in shows or class.

**Costume care:** Disposable underarm pads and/or odor eliminator spray can lengthen the life of a costume. Costumes should be aired out and/or washed after all performances.

### Performance bag:

*Necessary items:* Safety pins, bobby pins, costume bag, heavy socks/clogs to cover gillies, gaffer's tape/roisin, extra shoelaces, complete costume(s), non-pullover clothing to wear over costume, change of clothes, water bottle, brush/comb & mirror, shoe bag, wig, hair elastics, make-up, body adhesive for poodle socks, extra pair of socks & tights.

*Optional items:* Extra trunks, sunscreen, anti-stain clothing wipes, baby wipes, snacks, sewing kit, books/games, pocket money, small first aid kit, deodorant, hair net, empty Ziploc bags.

## -----COSTUME CHECKLIST-----

### HAIR

Hairpieces placed high on the head

Academy tiara for greens, reds, blacks

Solos—matching headband or crown

### SOCKS

Glued to leg with body adhesive or costume tape

Bright white, not marked or dull

Knee high

Tights (shows)—black or suntan, depending on the show

## **SHOES**

Polished!!! Remove scuffs from heels.  
Shoes must be FITTED (no wiggle or growing room)

## **JEWELRY**

Clear rhinestone earrings only  
Adults may wear engagement & wedding rings  
No watches, necklaces, bracelets, visible tattoos, etc.

## **DRESSES & SKIRTS**

Cleaned and ironed  
Brooches for capes (gold trinity knot—greens&reds, tara--solos)  
Matching trunks (lining color)

## **GENTS**

Cleaned and ironed shirts, cummerbunds, and pants  
Black dress socks

## **-----MAKE-UP-----**

So that all dancers look uniform onstage, everyone must wear the same makeup. Make-up is for shows, not competitions. Link for Mehron on the studio's "resources" page.

### **ALL DANCERS:**

Mehron Celebre HD Cream Foundation (201) [in soft beige for Caucasian skin]—apply with make-up wedges (purchased at any store that sells make-up)  
Cover Girl Fantastic Lash or Maybelline Great Lash in Very Black (Waterproof)  
Optional: Mehron Barrier Spray (145)—to protect sensitive skin

### **LADIES ONLY:**

Mehron Lip Rouge (103N) in Velvet Rose—apply with lip brush, make-up swab  
Mehron Lip Liner (206N) in Delice-Natural  
Mehron Powder Blusher (202) in RW (rosewood)—apply with blush brush  
Mehron Eye Cream (107N) in Amethyst Purple and Light Purple  
Black eyeliner in very black or oynx

### **GENTS ONLY:**

All shows:

Lip Color: Guys need to match their lip color to their natural skin color. Do the matching with actual product. Burt Bees Lip Shimmers accents lip color without looking like makeup is being worn, but rubs off easily (so don't touch lips!).

Under heavy stage lights only:

Mehron Powder Blusher (202) in C (contour)  
Maybelline eye pencils in brown (for eyeliner)  
Maybelline eye shadow #180 Silken Taupe (moderate) AND #170 earthy taupe (heavy)