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KUNSTE AKADEMIE

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Dans: Dansproduksie

THE GALLERY: Masterpieces in Motion

South African State Theatre – Drama Theatre | Sunday, 11 October 2026 | 12:30 vir 13:00

Geagte ouer

Die brief is weer in Engels – u begrip hiermee word waardeer.

We are thrilled to share information regarding hair, makeup, costume layout and USB orders for our 2026 Dance Production – THE GALLERY: Masterpieces In Motion.

1. MAKE UP GUIDELINES

For all girls:
Because of the bright stage lights, proper make-up helps ensure all dancer's expressions are visible on stage. Each dancer should follow this basic routine, unless otherwise noted for a specific group:

Make-Up Steps:

- Apply foundation and set with powder that matches the skin tone.
- Add bronzer to define the cheeks.
- Use a light-coloured blush on the apples of the cheeks.
- Apply black eyeliner.
- Use natural brown, beige, and black eyeshadow shades.
- Finish with black mascara and **false eyelashes** (if possible – we won't be able to help put them on).

Important Notes:

- Parents are responsible for applying make-up on their own child.
- Teachers will not have time to assist with make-up.

Thank you in advance for helping our dancers look their best on stage!

Examples of make-up







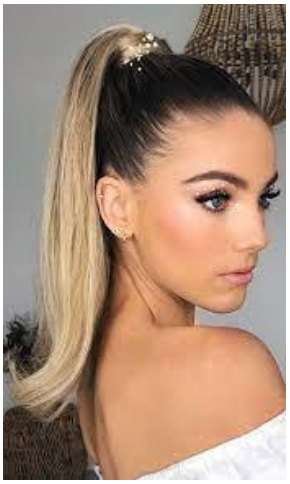
2. HAIR EXAMPLES



Low Bun



Low ponytail Straightened



High ponytail



Level 4 Girls Hair



Low ponytail with braid



Messy Bun



Grade 4 modern

3. COSTUME FEES AND PAYMENTS

Please note that no costumes will be handed out until all costume fees have been paid in full to the Ignite Dance Studio account. Fees will be added to the end of August Ignite Dance Studio account.

Payment Details:
Bank: FNB Cheque
Branch Code: 252045
Account Number: 629 3024 9166
Reference: Child's Name + Costume (e.g. AnnBrits Costume)

Costs for each costume may vary based on whether it is made, hired, or purchased. Please refer to the detailed costume layout provided below for each dance group.
Please ensure that dancers wear appropriate, skin-coloured underwear that is not visible.

4. COSTUME LAYOUT – HOP-HOP

Level 3 Grade 5's – "The Persistence of Memories" – R440 (Cost to Buy & Hire)
Costume:

- T-Shirt, pants, bandanna and long sleeve shirt will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards but return Bandanna)
- Own white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Slick back, middle path, very low ponytail with braid, using thin black elastics.
- Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick.

Level 3 Grade 6's – "The Girl with the Pearl Earrings" – R 690 (Cost to Buy & Hire)
Costume:

- Skirt 1, shirt 2, pants, head band and pearl earrings will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards but return the earrings)
- Own white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Slicked-back, high ponytail with piece of hair going around to cover elastic. (Same height as seen in painting)
- Lipstick: Red lipstick.

Level 4 (Boys) – "A Starry Night" – R655 (Cost to Buy)
Costume:

- Jacket and pants will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards)
- Own black t shirt, white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Level 4 (Girls) – "A Starry Night" – R385 (Cost to Buy)

Costume:

- Shirt, pants, headband and scarf will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards)
- Own white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Loose, straightened hair with headband pinned securely. (see example below)
- Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick.

Level 8: "Ocean Eyes" – R460 (Cost to Buy)

Costume:

- Shirt, pants and jacket will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards)
- Own white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Slick back, middle path, very low ponytail, using black elastics.
- Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick.

Level 8: "Couple Under One Umbrella" – R530 (Cost to Buy)

Costume:

- Shirt and pants will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards)
- Own white sneakers and secret socks must be provided by the dancer.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Messy bun in middle of head for height. Some strands of loose hair (see example above)
- Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick

5. COSTUME LAYOUT – MODERN

Grade 4 Modern – "Marilyn Monroe" – R350 (Cost to Buy)

Costume:

- White Dress, ski pants, earrings and bracelet will be provided. (Dancers may keep the costume afterwards)

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: 50's inspired hairstyle with big curls (see example above)
- Lipstick: Red lipstick.

Grade 6 Modern– "The Last Supper" – R250 (Cost to Buy & Hire)

Costume:

• Shirt and Pants will be provided. (Dancers may keep the shirt after show but pants must be returned)

Hair & Lipstick:

• Hair: Straighten hair as flat as possible. Half the hair is pulled back tightly underneath the remaining hair at the nape of the neck. (This will be demonstrated in class and at the dress rehearsal)

• Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick.

Grade 7 / Adult Beginner – "Bridge Over a Pond of Water Lillies" – R320 (Cost to Hire)

Costume:

- Dress will be provided. (dancers do **not** keep the costume — it must be left in the dressing room after the concert).

Hair & Lipstick:

• Hair: Slick back, very low small, neat bun. (Do not use a donut). Hair must have a clear and visible middle path.

• Lipstick: Nude or light pink lipstick.

Grade 8 – "Mona Lisa" – R200 (Cost to Hire)

Costume:

- Dress will be provided (dancers do **not** keep the costume — it must be left in the dressing room after the concert).

Hair & Lipstick:

• Hair: Straightened as flat as possible. Half the hair is pulled back tightly and made into low and small ponytail and then pulled through (This will be demonstrated in class and at the dress rehearsal)

• Lipstick: No Lipstick

Grade 8 – "Frida Khalo Self-portrait" – R230 (Hire Fee)

Costume:

• Costume will be provided. (Costume must be returned after the concert.)

Hair & Lipstick:

• Hair: Slick back low ponytail with middle path.

• Lipstick: Nude/light pink lipstick.

Golden Goodbye Competition Dance: "Sunflowers"

Costume

- Same outfit as used for competitions.

Hair & Lipstick:

- Hair: Low, slicked-back bun with middle part.
- Lipstick: Nude or pink.

7. PHOTOS AND USB INFORMATION

A professional recording will be made of the Dance Production that will be available for purchase.
Price: R230 per memory stick.
Important: No videos or photos may be taken by parents during the performance.

How to order:

- WhatsApp your order to the IDS Admin phone: 082 606 4467
- Orders close on **Monday 12 October 2026**.

Payment Details: Please make payments to the Ignite Dance Studio account using the reference: "USB – [Child's Name and Surname]"

8. FINAL WORDS

A final letter will be sent out one week before the concert with important details for parents — including dressing room arrangements and group assignments.

We are truly grateful to partner with such dedicated parents and talented dancers in creating this production. Thank you to all who support from the sidelines — waiting through rehearsals, managing logistics, and cheering every step of the way. Your encouragement means the world.

A special word of thanks also goes to our teachers for their hard work, creativity, and commitment in preparing each dance, costume, and prop.

We look forward to the next four weeks of final preparations as we bring "THE GALLERY" to the stage — together!

Dance greetings

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