

Care And Wear Instructions For Your New Costume Pieces

Donegal, Galway and Kilkenny

Black Circle Skirts: Wash in cold water, wash like colors, tumble dry low. Press with steam setting

Skirts are to be **worn on your waist** not on your hips. They are designed to be worn here and do not look attractive when they are worn down on the hips-even on our smaller girls. Goal for all costume pieces is uniformity.

Your skirt is reversible and Cindy Powers will let you know what side you are wearing for a performance.

Black kick pants must be worn under your skirt (over your leo if you are wearing the leo). Skirts are very full and will swing up when you dance. You will want more coverage than your leo or panties alone will provide.

Neck Pieces: These will attach with pins under the collar of your white blouse. These pieces CANNOT be replaced, there is no initial charge for them however if one is lost or ruined there will be a \$5.00 replacement fee. If I am out of neck pieces you will still be charged but won't be given a replacement one.

DO NOT WASH. Spot clean when necessary. **Neck pieces are to be stored flat and not folded** One option for storing is to use a clothes pin and pin it to a hanger with your blouse

Capes and Cuffs: **DO NOT WASH.** Spot clean when necessary. Capes are **NOT TO BE FOLDED.** Please store hanging without a fold. Hanging with a clothes pin on a hanger works well.

Capes: Pin top to left shoulder seam of leotard, not close to arm or it will slip down. Bottom is pinned to center of skirt back. It will be pinned left to right, make sure it is straight across the back. There are black x's on underside of cape to show where to pin.

Cuffs: Celtic dragon worn upright-upside down as you look down your own arm. Wear over your leotard sleeve. These pieces CANNOT be replaced, there is an initial charge for them and there will be a replacement charge of \$10.00 if lost or ruined there will be a \$15.00 replacement fee. If I am out of cuffs you will still be charged but won't be given a replacement cuffs.

You now have several different costume pieces. Please purchase an inexpensive dress bag to keep all pieces together. Also, keep the small items in some type of a bag even a zip lock bag will work. Then they are easy to grab and take in a bag to performances. 1 or 2 skirt hangers will keep your pieces neat and ready to go. Capes can be clipped to hanger also, remember this piece CANNOT BE FOLDED.

The cuffs and neck pieces are made from trim that Monica and Cavanaugh's found years ago especially for us. She bought up all she could get her hands on and no more is available. Therefore it is **imperative** that you keep track of these items as they cannot be replaced. Capes were hand made and replacing them would be very time consuming and will be priced accordingly if a replacement is needed. As you no longer need these pieces they will be turned into Tiernan and given to dancers that

are moving up, it is very important that not only do you keep track of your pieces but that they are taken care of so they look as new for the next dancer as they did for you.