



Recital Hair How-to: *All dancers must wear their hair in a bun, slicked back from face!

Slick hair back into a tight ponytail using a wet brush and hair gel. Pony should be approximately at the crown of her head. (Draw a diagonal line from the top of her ears to the point of her head.)

Apply hair spray and smooth out with comb or brush. Then comb through the pony with the wet hair brush.

Braid hair or wrap hair into the bun shape. Twist the ponytail down, and begin to wrap around the hair-tie. For long hair, pin the bun down as you are going around. *Your goal is a neat, secure bun.* If using a bun-maker, follow directions below.

Secure bun with heavy hair pins and bobby pins. Cross or X the pins to anchor them in place, underneath the bun. DO NOT attempt to secure the bun using a hair-tie!

Most important is a hair net that you can find at CVS/Walgreens/Meijer. Match this to your child's hair color!

Try to smooth out all wispies and fly-aways with extra hair spray. Hair should feel solid all the way back to the bun!

If your dancer is wearing a tiara, flowers or head piece on stage it must be secured with lots of bobby pins so that it CANNOT move or fall out!

Recital Makeup How-to: *All dancers must wear stage makeup for the performance.

Face: Start with a light layer of foundation and powder to cover the entire face. Blend out & smooth over the face, helps avoid shininess under stage lighting.

Eyes: Accent the brow line with a silver or white eyeshadow. Use a darker color shadow to cover the eyelids, to help the eyes stand out from on stage. Apply Black mascara on upper & lower lashes. *If desired add Black eyeliner to the upper lash line & apply false eyelashes for more dramatic eyes.

Cheek: Apply a pink colored blush over the cheek while the dancer is smiling. *If desired, a little bit of sparkle can also be applied to the cheeks.

Lips: Apply a dark pink or red lipstick to the dancer's lips to highlight their smile on stage. The shade of lipstick should be darker than their natural lip color.

How to Build a perfect Bun with a Bun Builder



Step 1

- Brush hair back into a tight ponytail and secure with hair elastic.
- Gel/Spray hair into place.
- Slip ponytail through the donut hole up to the hair elastic firmly against the head and secure with hairpins.



Step 2

- Have dancer tilt their head forward, so hair is on top.
- Gently fan the hair out and around the Bun Builder. Use another elastic to secure hair over Bun Builder.
- Wrap extra hair around/under the bun form and secure with pins.



Step 3

- Cover the bun with a hair net matching the hair color. For thick hair use a hair net and twist around the bun a few times.
- Spray bun with hairspray for added hold. If loose, add more pins.
- Add headpiece, secure with pins, & spray entire head with extra hairspray.

The Finished Look!

