






# Costume Guidelines


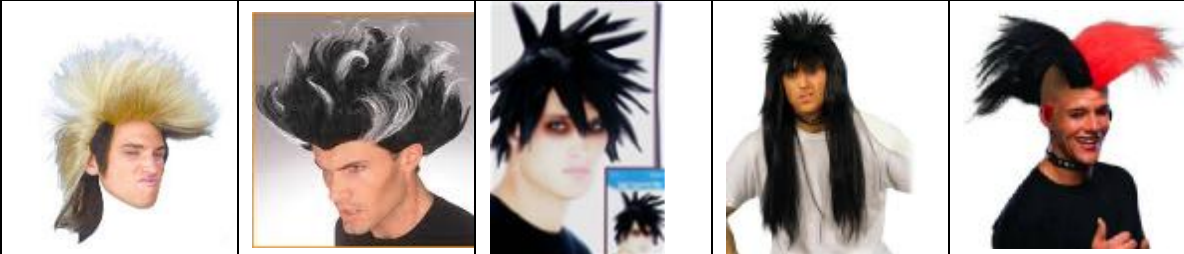


The ideas specified below are not cast in concrete—in many cases changes can be negotiated. However, in many cases it's important that groups of characters look the same, so all changes must be negotiated with the Director or the Costume Coordinator.



These costumes consist mostly of items that can be purchased at Target or Kohl's and/or items that will have to be purchased from a costume shop. In those cases we have included internet links to sites that sell the item(s). A listing of local costume shops which may have the specified items is included at the end.







**START NOW:** The costume check will be on Sunday, August 8, but don't delay. You have no idea how fast the summer will "slip away".





**Basic costume:** All characters except Pinocchio, Geppetto, the Blue Fairy, schoolchildren, and Stromboli wear the same basic costume. This consists of a dark long skirt or semi-dress pants. Dance skirts and long pants are appropriate. Unless otherwise specified, a solid-color button-front shirt or blouse with a collar goes on top. Distinctions between characters consist of adding articles to this basic costume (hats, coats, vests, etc.). All are specified below.


Character	Costume Guidelines
"Toys" Adults	<p>Basic costume plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Women:</u> add a vintage-style women's hat with a shawl, blazer, etc. See hat samples below. Check Ebay for vintage hat styles.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Men:</u> add a classic-style man's hat, sport coat or cardigan, etc. See hat samples below. Check Ebay for men's hat styles. No baseball caps or bucket hats.</li> </ul> 
Automaton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used white &amp; royal blue band uniforms (we'll be ordering these all together)</li> <li>Matching hat</li> <li>Approximate cost = \$31+ shipping—Let us know if cost is an issue.</li> </ul> 
Bernardo	Same as "Toys" adult male

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Blue Fairy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-length classic gown in a shade of blue and style that flatters you. It must be “flowy” and give an impression of innocent magic and airiness—maybe made with “sparkly” or iridescent fabric in a flattering shade of blue. Take a look at Simplicity # 5363 (view C) for inspiration.</li> <li>• Blue fairy wings</li> <li>• Character shoes</li> </ul>	
Boy (Horace)	Basic boy’s costume from “Toys” scene.	
Delinquents & Roustabouts	<p><u>Boys:</u> Plaid cargo-length shorts or pants, black tank top or sleeveless black tee shirt, hip chain, large belt buckle, punk wig, mullet wig, etc. Any style and color except red &amp; black Mohawk. See samples below.</p> <div data-bbox="349 619 1526 871" data-label="Image">  </div> <p><u>Girls:</u> Short plaid skirt, spider web tights, black tank top or sleeveless black shirt with “sparklies”, wide choker chain necklace or studded dog collar, large earrings, fake tattoos. Colored punk chick wig—there are zillions of them on the internet. Any color except red &amp; black. Any style except as shown for Female Ringleader. See samples below.</p> <div data-bbox="349 1029 1526 1302" data-label="Image">  </div> <p><u>Footwear:</u> anything from mid-shin or high boots (preferably black) to army boots to high-top sneakers  <u>Optional accessories:</u> wash-off tattoos, large belt buckles, studded bracelets,  Sample wigs:</p>	
Fox	Basic schoolchild costume plus the Mother Fox hat (see below)	
Geppetto	<p>Similar to the illustration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cotton pull-on drawstring pants, cut off at mid-calf and finished.</li> <li>• Off-white peasant shirt</li> <li>• White knee socks</li> <li>• Loose, below-hip length vest</li> <li>• Black shoes</li> <li>• Gray wig and moustache not desired</li> </ul>	

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Horse	Plush horse head hat <a href="https://www.webhats.com/Catalog/ProductDetails.aspx?id=3881&amp;category=17">https://www.webhats.com/Catalog/ProductDetails.aspx?id=3881&amp;category=17</a>		
Junior	Basic costume plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black long pants plus R G Costumes Lab Coat (<a href="http://store.yahoo.com/yhst-19888737111490/rgc2865.html">http://store.yahoo.com/yhst-19888737111490/rgc2865.html</a>)</li> <li>• Large, colorful flower worn as a boutonniere</li> <li>• Economy Mad Scientist Wig (<a href="http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=7179">http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=7179</a>)</li> <li>• Mardi Gras goggles (<a href="http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=9256">http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=9256</a>)</li> </ul>		
Lamb	Basic child costume plus Lamb hat & vest costume <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Century-Novelty-Lamb-Vest-Costume/dp/B002PO76AG">http://www.amazon.com/Century-Novelty-Lamb-Vest-Costume/dp/B002PO76AG</a>		
Maria	Same as "Toys" adult female.		
Marionettes	These will have to be coordinated between the girls in this part. One wears Child Can-Can costume <a href="http://www.costumeexpress.com/Can-Can-Dancer-Child-Costume/34984/ProductDetail.aspx">http://www.costumeexpress.com/Can-Can-Dancer-Child-Costume/34984/ProductDetail.aspx</a> The other wears Deluxe Dutch Girl costume <a href="http://www.giftbrand.com/dress_up_america/440/p15674/deluxe_dutch_girl_costume.aspx">http://www.giftbrand.com/dress_up_america/440/p15674/deluxe_dutch_girl_costume.aspx</a>		
Mother Fox	Basic woman's costume plus Red Fox Furry Plush Animal Hat <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Red-Fox-Furry-Plush-Animal/dp/B002IZH8IW">http://www.amazon.com/Red-Fox-Furry-Plush-Animal/dp/B002IZH8IW</a>		
Mrs. Giovanni	Basic women's costume plus off-white ruffled top		

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Perfect Boys	<p>Boy 1: Basic boy's costume plus propeller beanie            Boy 2: Basic boy costume plus Kids tool belt  <a href="http://www.amazon.com/KIDS-TOOL-PLAYSET-SAFETY-HELMET/dp/B003C1UYK0">http://www.amazon.com/KIDS-TOOL-PLAYSET-SAFETY-HELMET/dp/B003C1UYK0</a>.</p>	
Perfect Children	<p>Basic child's costume. Boys add clip-on necktie. All add angel halo.  <a href="http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-008068.html">http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-008068.html</a></p>	
Perfect Parents	<p>Same as "Toys" adults. Add adult halo (see above) instead of hat.</p>	
Perfect Twins	<p>Basic girl's costume with pink shirt and HUGE pink hair bow.</p>	
Pig	<p>Basic child costume plus Oinker Pig Hat  <a href="http://www.costumecraze.com/HAT336.html">http://www.costumecraze.com/HAT336.html</a></p>	
Pinocchio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lederhosen (see instructions at <a href="http://www.ehow.com/how_5487775_make-lederhosen-costume-halloween-oktoberfest.html">http://www.ehow.com/how_5487775_make-lederhosen-costume-halloween-oktoberfest.html</a>)</li> <li>Red-and-white checkered button-front short-sleeve shirt</li> <li>White knee socks</li> <li>Black shoes</li> <li>Cartoon gloves (<a href="http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-011834.html">http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-011834.html</a>)</li> <li>Child's Pinocchio nose (<a href="http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-009477.html">http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-009477.html</a>)</li> </ul>	
Professore Buonragazzo	<p>Basic costume plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Alan 6632 Lab Coat Adult Costume - Standard Size (<a href="http://www.halloween-mall.com/pta0585.html">http://www.halloween-mall.com/pta0585.html</a>)</li> <li>Large, colorful flower worn as a boutonniere</li> <li>Economy Mad Scientist Wig (<a href="http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=7179">http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=7179</a>)</li> <li>Mardi Gras goggles (<a href="http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=9256">http://www.thecostumer.com/cfwebstore/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&amp;Product_ID=9256</a>)</li> </ul>	
Ringleader (female)	<p>Pink &amp; Black Punk Wig (<a href="http://www.wigs-usa.com/80s_wigs.html">http://www.wigs-usa.com/80s_wigs.html</a>) order item # U77/51690. Otherwise same as girl Delinquents/Roustabouts but with more glam.</p>	

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Ringleader (Mlw)	<p>Boy: Red &amp; Black Mohawk Wig (<a href="http://www.buy.com/prod/mens-costume-wigs-red-black-mohawk-devil-lock-club-wig/q/loc/64935/211466077.html">http://www.buy.com/prod/mens-costume-wigs-red-black-mohawk-devil-lock-club-wig/q/loc/64935/211466077.html</a>)</p>	
Schoolchildren & "Toys" kids	<p><b>Boy:</b> solid color shorts (navy, khaki, or black), tennis shoes, white crew socks, solid color (not white) polo shirt with a collar.  <b>Girls:</b> girl's dress or pinafore with full skirt (a la Shirley Temple), petticoat, coordinating solid-color shirt/blouse (not white) with pinafore. White socks.</p>	
Stromboli	<p>British Explosion Costume (<a href="http://www.costumecraze.com/TRAD243.html?c=googlebase.TRAD243">http://www.costumecraze.com/TRAD243.html?c=googlebase.TRAD243</a>) with Beatles-style wig/haircut and moustache. Black pants. Black shoes.</p>	
Talia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bargain Shirley Temple Wig (<a href="http://www.maxwigs.com/bargain-shirley-temple-by-lacey-costume-wigs-p1531.html">http://www.maxwigs.com/bargain-shirley-temple-by-lacey-costume-wigs-p1531.html</a>) or similar</li> <li>• Shirley Temple Dress (<a href="http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-006774.html">http://www.brandsonsale.com/ca-006774.html</a>)</li> <li>• White ruffled ankle socks</li> </ul>	
Town Fathers	<p>Basic costume plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shiny black top hat (<a href="http://www.buy.com/prod/top-hat-shiny-black/q/listingid/32368175/loc/64935/209711003.html">http://www.buy.com/prod/top-hat-shiny-black/q/listingid/32368175/loc/64935/209711003.html</a>)</li> <li>• any natural color Pirate Beard (<a href="http://costumezone.com/Gray_Beard_Pirate.asp">http://costumezone.com/Gray_Beard_Pirate.asp</a>), dark trench coat, raincoat, or overcoat.</li> </ul>	

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Vendor	Adult hot dog vendor costume ( <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Costumes-All-Occasions-FW119374-Vendor/dp/B001BY3SYO/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&amp;s=office-products&amp;qid=1274204690&amp;sr=8-3">http://www.amazon.com/Costumes-All-Occasions-FW119374-Vendor/dp/B001BY3SYO/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&amp;s=office-products&amp;qid=1274204690&amp;sr=8-3</a> )	
Woman (Clarabelle)	Basic woman's costume and accessories from "Toys" scene.	

**Shoes:** Jazz shoes are appropriate for all unless otherwise specified.

**Local Costume Shops:**

- Debbie Lyn's Costumes, 822 East Evelyn Ave., Sunnyvale, 408-245-8720 (<http://dlcostumes.com/>)
- Natasha's Attic, 1238 South Bascom Ave., San Jose, 408-286-7368 (<http://www.natashasattic.com/>)
- Victoria's Dance & Costume (1921 West San Carlos St., San Jose, 408-295-9316 (<http://www.victoriasdancecostume.com/>)