

## **Emerge Dance Academy Performance Make - up**

Professional Stage Make-up is an essential part of performing. Stage lighting and the distance of the audience make the dancer appear washed out, "flat" and expressionless. The purpose of stage makeup is to add color to the skin and to exaggerate the features, making them clearly visible to the audience. Proper application will ensure that the eyes and lips are clearly visible to the audience fifty feet away. Dancers 6 years old and younger should use hypoallergenic make-up and it should be applied sparingly, especially around the eye area.

All students will be required to supply their own make-up for performances. Please practice putting on make-up BEFORE festivals so that you are comfortable with the procedure.

We have put together a list of required/recommended make – up for all of our students. Foundation, Powder, Mascara Blush, False Eyelashes (students aged 12 and up), Lipstick, Lip liner and Eyeliner. These products are required for all female students for performances.

The following is a list of required and recommended colors for performances for 2015. This makeup can be purchased at the London Drugs in Oliver Square. Please ask for Sandy at the make - up counter and tell her your child dances at EmERGE Dance Academy. She will give you a 10% discount on the purchase of makeup.

### **\*\*\* For all Dancers in Junior – INT/SR Classes**

**Eye shadow Palette** – Parisian Chic or The Natural Shadow Palette by NYX Cosmetics. (Palette is Black, Brown and White in color)

**Blush** – Dusty Rose by NYX Cosmetics

**Mascara** – Voluminous in Blackest Black by Loreal - \*\*\*on sale often

**Lipstick** – “Really Red Matte” Lipstick by Revlon

OR Just Bitten Lip Stain in Gothic by Revlon Cosmetics

**Lip Liner** – Any matching Red Lip Liner

**Eye Liner** – Super Skinny Marker by NYX Cosmetics

For our Mini Merger classes, the same make up colors can be used as well. We do recommend a brown liner for the eyes and Lipstick in Flower by NYX cosmetics.

We will also be posting a link on how to apply stage make up and how to do a ballet bun for performances. Information will be sent out to each class outlining specific hair requirements for each class. Please let us know if you have any questions.

## Step by Step Instructions

- Start by applying moisturizer.
- Apply foundation
- Apply a loose or pressed powder to set foundation
- Apply a cream colored shadow below the brow bone to highlight the eye.
- Apply a light brown shade on the lid of the eye up the crease line
- Apply a shade of Dark Brown or Dark Grey to the crease and blend well.
- Apply mascara to the upper and lower lashes.
- Apply eyeliner to the upper lid.
- Using a small angled brush, fill in the eyebrows to create a frame for the eyes, very important if you have light eyebrows. Do not use an eyeliner pencil as this creates a harsh line and it is difficult to blend. Eye shadow works well.
- Apply your blush to the apples of the cheek and blend upwards. If your hair color is light, also apply around the hairline.
- Apply lipstick and lip liner. Make sure that you have lip balm! Lipstick applied on chapped lips tends to flake.

Please refer to the videos for more detailed instruction. **The lipstick color for each group must be the same.**