

Starlight Children's Theatre "The Gondoliers"

Boy's Costume, Hair and Makeup Guidelines

Costume elements that you need to provide (and keep after the show). We will provide the rest of the costume.

The Gondolier Chorus (Boys)

- Plain white long-sleeved shirt with collar. Loose peasant style with split neck preferred. Dress shirt OK.
- Black pants (For Marco and Giuseppe, we may add light beige pants)
- Black knee-high socks (Marco and Giuseppe, possibly white knee-high socks)
- Black shoes (Shoes shouldn't call attention to themselves—no accent colors; avoid athletic shoes)

Marco, and Giuseppe

- Loose peasant style with split neck—We can provide if you don't have one.
- Black pants (Possibly light beige pants for Act II)
- Black knee-high socks (Possibly white knee-high socks for Act II)
- Black shoes (Shoes shouldn't call attention to themselves—no accent colors; avoid athletic shoes)

Duke of Plaza-Toro, Luiz, Don Alhambra

- Plain white long-sleeved shirt with collar. Dress shirt preferred—one with structure that will hold a cravat.
- Black pants (Duke: we may add light beige pants)
- White knee-high socks
- Black shoes (no accent colors; please avoid athletic shoes)

Hair—All Boys—Hair is a very personal choice for parents. Our preference is that you allow the boys' hair to grow long in the back, but trim it (closely or loosely) around the face. We respect your wishes concerning your child's appearance, but, if possible, please do not cut your son's hair severely within two weeks of the show.

Hair—Giuseppe and Luiz—is it possible to grow his hair a bit longer for a longer ponytail?

Makeup—All Boys—Foundation one shade darker than natural skin tone.

- VERY light blush—Pink-to-peach shades—They should not look like they are wearing makeup. To apply blush, pucker up the lips and follow the natural diagonal line downward from the cheekbone; do not go below the nose.
- chapstick to slightly gloss the lips.
- Mascara and/or eyebrow pencil—ONLY if advised during make-up check to use it.

Additional makeup for Marco, Giuseppe, Duke, Don Alhambra, Luiz—Sideburns. Choose an eyebrow pencil similar to the boy's hair. Err on the side of sideburns that are too small, rather than too large. It is easier to add more later than to remove it.