



## PSPA STAGE MAKEUP GUIDE

Pictures available in color on the Wizard of Oz page of the PSPA website!

### MAKE-UP RECOMMENDATION” LIST & TIPS

To help you apply and choose cosmetics for your dancer the following list has been compiled. It gives you “suggestions” and advice on application! **When applying stage makeup just remember one thing: IT’S ALL ABOUT THE BLENDING!**

Need help applying makeup for theater – there is a great video you can watch!

Check out this site: [www.jamcosmetics.net/Young-Dancer-Makeup-s/55.htm](http://www.jamcosmetics.net/Young-Dancer-Makeup-s/55.htm)

### SKIN

**Foundation:** For stage, choose a foundation that’s a shade darker than your child’s normal skin tone. Once it is under the lights, it will look perfectly normal.

**Recommendation:** An inexpensive foundation of your choice.

**Powder:** Powder is pretty subjective. Choose a powder that is a good match to your child’s natural skin tone. Apply powder all over the face to cut down on glare from the lights.

**Recommendation:** L’Oreal Matte finish powder that matches skin tone

## EYES

**Eye Shadow:** Always blend your eye shadow well. Use a matte, brown shadow on the entire eye area. Start with a brown that can be deepened with additional applications. Start with one application and shade until the desired effect is achieved.

**Recommendation: Revlon's ColorStay Quad Moonlit 555, Maybelline Eye Enhancers 4 kit Country Woods 215,**

**Eye Liner:** Line the eye with black or dark brown eyeliner. Maybelline's waterproof liquid eyeliner is a great choice. It has an applicator that is like a felt tip marker. It is easy to apply with a little practice. Only the upper eyelid needs to be lined. Apply the liner and then dry it before opening the eyelid. You can extend the eyeliner about ¼ inch from corner of the eye to give that dramatic look.

**Recommendation: Maybelline's Waterproof Liquid Eyeliner – Black or Dark Brown.**

**Mascara:** Mascara should be applied to the upper and lower lashes. Place the wand at your child's lashes and have them blink until enough mascara is on the lashes.

**Recommendation: Waterproof Mascara – Black or Dark Brown any brand will do!**

**Eye Brow Pencil:** If your child has light eyebrows, you may want to darken them in order to frame their eyes. Choose a pencil color close to your child's hair color.

**Recommendation: A blonde or taupe color pencil will do the trick (any brand).**

## CHEEKS

**Blush:** Use a matte Pink/rose blush for the cheeks. Apply the color to accent the cheekbones. Please no clown circles when applying blush! The stage lights truly "washout" the color on faces.

**Recommendation: L'oreal Radiant Satin Blush Peony(415) or Berry (400)  
Maybelline Fit Me Blush Coral (35) or Wine (50) \*\*lighter and darker options for skin tones**

## LIPS

**Lipstick:** It's important to complete your child's "look" with a great lip color. **Use a matte lipstick that is long lasting!** Apply one coat and then powder the lips. Add a second coat on top. This helps the color last longer. **No lip gloss and no orange undertones.**

**Required: Maybelline SuperStay 24Color Optic Ruby (310)  
Or Maybelline SuperStay Matte Ink Pioneer (20)**

**WHERE TO BUY:**You can shop for the recommended products at your local pharmacy

## **GENERAL MAKE-UP TIPS:**

- Apply a light moisturizer to face before applying cosmetics to avoid skin irritation.
- Apply all cosmetics heavier than normal. Stage lights wash out everything!
- Bring all cosmetics and applicators in a bag labeled with your child's name in their basket or roll bag. Makeup will be needed for touchups.
- Do not share your makeup with anyone as bacteria can spread easily.
- **NO blue, green, purple eye shadows. NO shiny lip gloss.**
- The most important idea regarding your child's make-up for the show is that you want them to look natural on stage.