

## West Side Story Costume Requirement:

Every child (family) is required to provide **their own** costume. This helps keep production cost down and you get to take the costume (you provided) home to keep.

In some cases, costume pieces may be provided to a child, these items are property of Upstage Players and need to be returned back after the production.

Every Child must have a "Copy Paper Box" to be used to store costumes, Shoes or other articles of clothing needed for the show.

Dresses/Suits will need to be on a hanger to keep them looking good. Space is provided for hanging items in the costume areas of the Green Room.

Boxes should be decorated on all sides. Decorate it to reflect your character. Include on each side of the box your name and character name. **A prize will be given for the best decorated box.**

Turn in your box to Mrs. Herrmann as soon as possible. If you need help in getting a box, please let her know.

### **All Costume Boxes/Costume pieces must be turned in no later than February 11, 2012**

All costume pieces must be marked with a child's name in it. This includes socks and shoes along with pants, shirts and dresses. You can use a sharpie marker with masking or duct tape to attach it to the inside of the clothing item.

Please note some articles of clothing may be altered in some way. Don't send in expensive articles of clothing that you don't want altered.

Try shopping at thrift stores or second hand stores to find inexpensive items. Please note that the costume list may require some additional pieces as determine by the director/costume designer at a later date. You will be contacted, by Mrs. Herrmann if your child needs any additional item(s).

**Clothing Period Mid 1950's Style Clothing.** Summer apparel. Boys narrow legs- shorter pants. Girls: Full skirt, pencil slim tubular skirt with Tops & Full Dresses. Some Girls Jets/Sharks- may be able to wear knickers pants with a summer style 1950's Style Top. See Mrs. Herrmann if you want this option. *Not all Characters lists-See Mrs. Herrmann for further info.*

**Character**

**Clothing Needed**

**Shoes**

**Accessory**

The Sharks (Boy Character)	Pants- <b>Dark colored Denim</b> - Black, Brown or Navy Blue T-Shirt: <b>Dark Colored</b> , Red, Black, Navy Blue, Orange	<i>Converse Style</i> Black Tennis Shoe & White Socks	<b>Optional:</b> Barracuda type Jacket- <b>Dark colored</b> , Black, Brown or Navy Blue
The Jets (Boy Character)	Pants- <b>Light colored Denim</b> or cotton pants- Light Blues, Light Tan. T-Shirts, <b>Light Pastel colored</b> , blues, grays, yellow, tans, greens	<i>Converse Style</i> - White Tennis Shoe & White Socks	<b>Optional:</b> Barracuda type Jacket- <b>Lighter colors</b> , Blue, Tan, Pastel colored
Shark Girls	<b>Brightly colored</b> 1950's Style dresses. <b>Dark or brightly colored</b> - Purple, Reds, Oranges-Can have patterns on them.	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dresses.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Jet Girls	<b>Pastel Colored</b> 1950's Style Dresses. <b>Light</b> Pink, blues, greens, purples. May have pattern as long as it is a <b>pastel colored</b>	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dresses.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Maria	Simple White 1950's Style Dress. Simple Work Dress, Seamstress Smock, Bright Festive Dress, Bathrobe, Shawl for Bright Festive Dress	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dresses. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dresses.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Tony	Light Blue Denim Pants. Light colored shirt in Blue or Gray	<i>Converse Style</i> Tennis Shoes in White, White Socks	<b>Optional:</b> Barracuda type Jacket- <b>Lighter colors</b> , Blue, Tan, Pastel colored
Anita	1950's Style Pencil Skirt with Top-Smock/ 1950's Dance Dress- Brightly colored Purple or Red	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dress.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Officer Krupke Cops	Police Uniform/Hat	Black Dress Shoes Black Socks	

Doc	Druggist Smock- White or Light Blue <i>Dress Pants-Navy Blue</i>	Black Dress Shoes Black Socks	
Consuela	Blonde Wig-Brightly Colored 1950's Dress	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings <b>under</b> the dress.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Rosalia	Brightly Colored 1950's Style Dress	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dress.	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Anybodys- Tomboy	Light colored Men's Denim Pants-Gray Sweatshirt-Baseball Cap	<i>Converse Style</i> Tennis Shoes	
Glahand	Womens Suit-Pencil Style Skirt	Black Shoes Nylons	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes
Girl Characters in the Dance Scene	<b>Shark Girls</b> -Fancy 1950's Party Dress in <b>Bold</b> , Purples, Oranges or Red. <b>Jet Girls</b> -Fancy 1950's Party Dress in <b>Pastel</b> Colors, Lighter.	<i>Dress shoes</i> that match the dress. Will need to wear nylons/stockings under the dress.	Must be able to wear petticoat slips under these dress.
Boy Characters in the Dance Scene	<b>Shark Boys</b> -Dark Colored Suits-Dark Colored Dress Shirts. Thin Style Ties <b>Jet Boys</b> -Light Colored Suits-Light colored Dress Shirt. Thin Style Tie	Black Dress Shoes Black Socks	<b>Optional:</b> Black Jazz Shoes
Seamstress	1950's Style "Pretty Dress"	Dress Shoes	<b>Optional:</b> Black or Beige Character Shoes

Any Questions: Contact Mrs. Herrmann at 216-251-9448 after 3:00 pm weekdays.

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