

Disney
THE
LION KING
Costume Information

Starting Arts will provide each cast member with a costume for their character(s), but there are a few items we ask each child to come to tech rehearsal and shows with.

Undergarments: Specific undergarments are necessary to provide a non-bulky sweat layer under the costumes and microphone belts, and because actors will be getting into their costumes in a shared dressing room.

All performers should come dressed in these underlayers for tech rehearsals and shows. For bottoms this should be slim fitting shorts like swim jammers, bike shorts, or dance shorts (see below.) Basketball or lumpy elastic waist shorts will not work well nor will shorts that are longish. For tops this means a slim fitting tank top or t-shirt (v-neck is best).



Shoes: Actors should wear plain, flat, closed-toed shoes in black, grey, brown, or neutral colors without colored laces or brand logos (see examples below). No Crocs or sandals. See table below for specific character needs.

SOCKS: For jazz shoes, slip-on flats or character heels, please wear tights, no-show socks or no socks at all. For all other shoes, wear socks in a color that matches your shoes.



Hair: Actors should come to tech rehearsals and shows with hair combed and styled as indicated below.

Make-up: Actors should come to tech and shows with make-up already done. A little bit is all that's needed – blush on the cheeks, mascara (if actor is older) and mild lip color (or clear lip balm). Never share eye make-up or lip stick except with a sibling.

****Do NOT do any specialty make-up or hair without talking to the costumer or director.***

Please put your name or initials on your items, including make-up and especially shoes, as

everyone's items tend to look the same

Specific Character Notes:

Character	Undergarments	Hair	Shoes
Rafiki	White, brown or black tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	If you would like to, make several small braids with colored bands –otherwise a low ponytail is fine.	As noted above or dark colored, closed toed sandals if available
Mufasa, Simba, Scar	Dark tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Pulled back in a single braid or low ponytail if long	As noted above.
All Lionesses	Neutral or dark tank top or slim t-shirt. Slim shorts	Pulled back in a single braid or low ponytail if long	As noted above.
Hyenas	Dark, gray or brown tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Low ponytail if long. Wearing a hat	As noted above. Black or brown ankle boots ok
Timon	Dark, gray or brown tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Low ponytail if long. Wearing a hat	As noted above.
Pumba	Dark, gray or brown tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Low ponytail if long. Wearing a hat	As noted above. Black or brown ankle boots ok
Zazu	Dark, gray or brown tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Low ponytail if long. Wearing a hat	As noted above.
Prideland Animals, Gazelles	Dark tank top or t-shirt. Slim shorts	Low ponytail if long. Wearing a hat	As noted above.