

Make-Up Kit Checklist

Each cast member should have a make-up case. It can be a Caboodle, a tackle box or a plastic shoe box. Just make sure it is something that closes shut. The make-up kit and all contents should be labeled. The following should be in the make-up case:

Cover Up (this can be left in your greenroom bag)
Hair Brush/Comb
Wedge shaped sponges to apply make-up
Make-up remover wipes
Kleenex
Hand mirror
Hair Spray
Bobby Pins
Small hair rubber bands
Powder Brush
Q-tips
Vaseline or Chapstick
Moisturizing lotion (if you have sensitive skin, Benadryl or hydrocortisone cream)
Mascara (boys and girls)
Eyeliner pencil
Deodorant
Small spray bottle filled with water (to set make-up)
Ben Nye make-up kit that you ordered

Basic Make-Up Application Guidelines

- Preparing the face- Wash face with non-oily cleanser. Apply moisturizing lotion to face. Make-up should be applied to a clean face!
- Applying Foundation- Dip triangle make-up sponge in water. Wipe sponge lightly across the foundation pot several times to pick up the color. Apply to the face by dabbing along the cheek bones, nose, forehead and jaw. Blend together for even coverage. Be sure to apply foundation to ears, back of neck, front of neck just a little below the costume line. Otherwise uncovered areas will stick out as stark white under the stage lights.
- Eyes- Use the highlight/white in your make-up four square. Dip brush in water and then wipe over the make-up several times to pick up color. Apply to eyelid. Clean brush. Apply eyeliner.
- Eyebrows- Boy's should look natural. To darken eyebrows, use either an eyebrow pencil or the brown make-up in your four square. Use short light strokes with the pencil or brush following the direction of the hair. Girl's with lighter eyebrows should darken them with pencil or brown in four square following the line of the eye. Touch up with cold cream to restore a natural sheen.
- Cheeks- Use the "redder" color in the four square. Dampen the pointed end of a triangle make-up sponge in water and apply the color to the sponge. Dab on cheek bone starting at the ball of the cheek and up to the hairline along the cheekbone. Blend. It should never be applied in a round spot.
- Lips- Use the "redder" color in the four square. (The orange-ish color in the four square is never used.) Dampen brush, apply color to brush and apply to lips.

- Powdering the face- Setting powder is used to set the make-up so it does not smear or come off on clothing. Apply generously with the cotton puff by gently pressing against the face. Remove excess with a powder brush. Lightly spritz face with water and gently pat face with hands. This will help set the powder.
- Eyelashes- Girl's eyelashes are almost always darkened with mascara. Boys should use some if their lashes are light or sparse to help define the eye.

Make-Up tips

Ben Nye make up includes an ingredient called lanolin. Lanolin is used to keep the face from drying out. Lanolin products are highly sensitive to bacteria if not used in the correct fashion. In order to protect and prevent the spread of bacteria and infection, please do not share make-up.

Make-up and Brush Care Tips:

- Wash hands before applying make-up.
- After application, wipe off the brush with a paper towel to remove most of the make-up and then wash with soap and water. Dry with a paper towel.
- After you finish applying make-up, use a paper towel with alcohol to blot the make-up pot. There is no need to take off the top layer, just wiping it with the alcohol will do. Wipes with disinfectant can also be used. This will kill any bacteria you may have added to the make-up itself.

Tips for Removing Make-up:

To keep from damaging your face and drying out your skin, begin by removing make-up with a baby wipe or make-up remover wipes. Remove in one direction only. NEVER SCRUB YOUR FACE. After you have removed the make-up, gently wash your face with soap and warm water. Apply lotion to moisturize your face afterwards!