

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE WARDROBE DEPARTMENT:

*******Please read everything carefully*******

SHOE REQUIREMENTS:

The following ensembles will need **black** jazz shoes/jazz boots:

Jungle Ensembles - Rattles and Talking Drums, **Dashiki Ensemble** - Maracas, **The Wildebeest** - Kalimbas, **The Hyenas** - Shekeres and Dunduns, and **The Star/Water Ensemble** - Mbiras and Tonga.



The following leads also need black jazz shoes/jazz boots:

Zazu, Banzai, Shenzi, Ed and Pumba.

The following ensembles need **tan** jazz shoes/boots: **The Lionesses** - Djembes, **The Grassland Ensemble** - Koras and Bella.



The following leads also need tan jazz shoes/boots:

Mufasa, Sarabi, Scar, Young Simba, Simba, Young Nala, Nala, and Serafina.

You should get your shoes ASAP and start wearing them for rehearsals. If you don't already own these shoes, we suggest asking dance friends to borrow them, look in a dance studio's lost and found, buy them at Walmart or Patterson's Back Bay Dancewear in Burlington, or order them from www.discountdance.com or other websites.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

Girls in the following ensembles need a pair of **black leggings**. They should not be shiny and should be ankle length, not capri length. Please see Mrs. Doherty ASAP if this is a problem. Please have them in on Monday so we can put them with your costume.

- **Wildebeest** - Kalimbas, **Dashiki Ensemble** - Maracas, **Jungle Ensemble** - Rattles and Talking Drums.

Some boys have opted to bring in their own black dress pants. Please have them in on Monday so we can put them with your costume.

Many girls find it easier to wear a nude color or black leotard (no bathing suits/ brightly colored undergarments) under all their costumes to make changing easier as there is only one bathroom backstage. Lionesses will be given a nude leotard to wear under their costumes.

We suggest for dress rehearsal and each night of the show, cast members bring a small basket/hamper to put your shoes, accessories, personal items, etc. in when you are done using them. **Please label all shoes.** With over 100 kids, it helps keep everything straight!

Please drop by wardrobe or email Laurie at laudoherty@verizon.net if you have any questions. We look forward to a wonderful show!

Mrs. Doherty and Ms. Dixon