

Undergarment Requirements for Newsies Jr.

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN AND BRING THEM ON MONDAY, FEB.5

These will be worn under your costumes at all times. Investing in more than one of each is smart so you can have clean undergarments for every show.

HYGIENE

- 1) **Deodorant is not optional.**
 - a. Apply liberally in the morning. Bring it in your bag. Apply it liberally again BEFORE putting on your costume. Better yet, bring a washcloth to “freshen up” before you re-apply.
- 2) **It is essential that you shower after every dress rehearsal and show.**
 - a. You will sweat! Bacteria accumulates in the costumes, making them smell. BAD.
- 3) **You must wear clean undergarments for every dress rehearsal and show.**
 - a. We recommend you have at least two of everything so you can bring one home to launder and leave the clean one in your ditty bag at school.

GENERAL NOTES

- 1) Please wear close-fitting underwear. No boxers or basketball shorts.
- 2) We will provide socks for all those playing **Newsies or Scabs**, and hosiery for **Bowery Brigade (Ethel, Ada, Olive)**. All other characters need to provide your own; see below.
- 3) We will provide shoes for everyone.

GIRLS:

- 1) Skin-colored or light colored bra. Make sure it is VERY supportive! **Bowery Brigade (Ethel, Ada, Olive)**: you will need a strapless bra, or one with clear straps
- 2) Nude or white, close-fitting camisole
- 3) Nude or black dance shorts (should have an inseam of no more than 5”). This is optional if you are ONLY wearing pants or knickers in the show. If you have dual roles and you wear a skirt or dress for one of your roles, you need to wear dance shorts.
- 4) **Katherine, Darcy, Bunsen, Seitz, Hannah, Pat, Dorothy, Medda, Customer (Chloe N.), Woman (Audrey B.)**: Nude or white dance tights (not see-through).
- 5) **Jack, Wiesel, Morris, Davey, Police Officer/Bill**: dark crew-length socks that cover your ankle

BOYS:

- 1) White, close-fitting tank top undershirt (no sleeves).
 - a. For tank top undershirts, here are some resources:
 - i. Online: [Amazon](#)
 - ii. Walmart, Target, Kohls, and other stores also carry these.
- 2) **Oscar, Pulitzer, Roosevelt, Snyder**: dark crew-length socks that cover your ankle (**Romeo**: we will provide socks).