

American Girls Fashion Show 09

Models Production Note

ARRIVAL

On **Saturday November 14**, all models, must SIGN IN and be on stage by 7:30 am for rehearsal at the Junior League. There will be a staff member or assigned volunteer to take them to the dressing room. You must wear your *changing leotard (a flesh-colored, spaghetti strapped leotard in which the girls can make their changes in the community dressing room.) or camisole, there will not be a private place to change. Lobby Models must arrive by 8:30.

On **Sunday November 15** everyone needs to arrive by 10:30 am to check in and get ready. Lobby Models 11:30am

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Arrive bare-faced; NO make up or nail polish on fingers or toes. A HITS staff member will apply any make-up. Please bring a natural pink lipstick or gloss for us to apply to your daughter as I don't like to share lipstuff. Arrive with clean hair, styled as you have been asked or still in your curlers. All models that have been told they should curl their hair must arrive with the curlers still in their hair. If you do not need to have curled hair, as per Debbie, please arrive with clean, dry hair and your hair supplies (see below).

Please bring all accessories (that you have not already left with us) that your child may need such as shoes, socks, tights, hair bows, etc. (Bring extra socks and tights in case of a run or a lost sock!). Also bring a brush, comb, hairspray, hair elastics, and bobby pins to match your hair. If you do not bring a brush your hair will not be styled for the show as we cannot share hair brushes. Bring everything in a bag with your name on it, and mark EACH individual item that you bring with your name (each sock, each shoe, brush, etc.).

How to curl your hair: Sponge curlers can be bought very inexpensively at any drug store. Wash your hair the night before the performance. Dry it. Apply mousse or gel all over your hair and use small pieces of hair in each curler and sleep on it. If you opt for the hot rollers or curling iron you might want to get Redken Hots Sets to spritz on hair before you curl. This holds hot styles a long time and we need it to last through 2 performances. Please do not wait until the day of to try your daughters hair for the first time. You need to see it actually work. :)

LUNCH

Be sure to eat a big meal **before you arrive!** Please do not come with your fast food breakfast or lunch in hand. The Junior League frowns upon us bringing food into their establishment but we have to do what we have to do. Our lunch breaks will be short. Each child must bring a labeled sack lunch and a small snack in her bag along with a labeled water bottle. Please stay away from foods that stain clothing, hands, or faces as well as greasy foods, sauces and sticky foods. Once models arrive, they cannot leave the backstage area, except when on stage. They may not leave to buy lunch or have lunch with friends or family. There is a short break between each show where they will have a chance to eat. Also, don't forget to bring something QUIET to entertain yourself when you're not on stage or being dressed to go on. You may bring a book, crossword puzzles, or crayons and paper. (NO MARKERS, or electronics please, for obvious reasons!) All of your belongings, INCLUDING YOUR LUNCH, should be in a duffle bag or backpack with your name on it. Please do not arrive with a handful of your belongings; this is how personal items and lunches get lost. And as always, there is no eating or drinking in costume! Bring a robe or extra large button down shirt to put on over your changing leotard to eat in and relax between shows.

STILL NEED DOLLS

Please bring your American Girl Dolls for us to use as extra dolls in the show. Just bring them to HITS this week without clothes and with your name on the doll. If we use your doll we will return them to you the week after the show so we don't have a lot of confusion at the Junior League when we are trying to pack to leave.

VOLUNTEERS

We need all the volunteers we can get! PLEASE!!!

REMINDER!

Raffle prizes will be given out during the show. Models may enter to win the raffle prizes under the name of her parent or a relative, but a model CANNOT CLAIM the raffle prize from the stage. Your parent or relative may go on the stage and claim it for you.

BACKSTAGE ETIQUETTE!

All models are responsible for hanging up their clothes and keeping up with all their belongings between each show. Please be ready to always do what is asked of you during and between the shows. The show moves very fast so sometimes we have to talk and move fast. We need the models to try to help with their dressing whenever possible. We will have dressers to button and zip and straighten but this is really going to move.

Also, parents are not allowed backstage, unless they are assigned to something backstage. When you drop your child off, she will sign in and there will be a volunteer or staff member to take her to the backstage area. After the show, you may pick her up where you dropped her off. Also remember that we are representing HITS. All students must be on their best behavior and act like professionals at all times. There is no running around or screaming. Please try to keep this in mind and help us maintain a professional attitude. Thanks!

Please call Debbie with any questions about the model part 713.412.1360
Call HITS about tickets or volunteer stuff at 713.861.7408 or you can email
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