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Ensemble Costume Handout

Costume Check March 1, 2026

Dressing your teenager. Given the number of actors on stage, we have to reserve certain colors and styles for the leads so they will stand out. Basically each ensemble member needs a New York outfit and a Indiana outfit. The group assignments below were given to students for add on pieces for one of the production numbers.

All ensemble will have two outfits. New York Teenager and Indiana Teenager.

New York Teenager: The New York Teenager is better dressed than the Indiana teenager, a more polished outfit. Incorporate a jacket or a hat. All of the New York teenagers need to wear something grey. Let's be creative: Grey scarves, grey pants, grey shirts, grey dress, grey skirts, grey hats. I don't want a sea of grey hoodies.

Indiana Teens

Preps – wear khaki pants/shorts, button-down shirts, sweaters tied around neck. Colors – pastels: pink, light blue, pale green, sneakers or slip-on shoes that you can dance in.

Skate Punks/Stoners – wear skater shorts, baggy clothes, t-shirt (plain, NO LOGOS), sneakers, jacket/sweatshirt and beanie are also fine.

Nerds/Losers – striped shirts (no red or burgundy) horizontal preferred. Pants or shorts (denim, black, grey, khaki) are allowed. Sneakers are allowed but you must be able to dance in them. Hats are okay. Nerds colors can be a little off (not loud).

Goths– black dress, pants, shirts, long skirt with leggings. Please go goth and not punk (i.e. no metal collars, chains, etc), black sneakers that you can dance in.

Colors reserved for Leads are turquoise, yellow, burgundy, red, forest green and navy blue. You can use accents of these colors only.

All Cast - No spaghetti straps, no booty shorts, no flip flops, no sequins. Low cut jeans are fine; however, if the low cut jeans require you to pull up the backside every time you stand up, they are too low. My son suggested anyone not conforming to the costume guidelines will have to wear a fanny pack.

Girls who are playing boys - Make sure your clothes are baggy enough (suggest also wearing a sports bra) to cover your female shape. Add baseball hat or beanie style hat to cover your hair.

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Lead Costume Handout

Leads – We are costuming the show similar to the Broadway cast just more updated. To get a visual idea of what we are striving for please look at the photos of the Broadway cast. If it says below any type of shoe you can dance in, this means any shoe that will work with the raised stage but NO FLIP FLOPS.

Below is the list of the items to be provided by the actor (unless we specifically say we are providing the item).

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Evan – white shirt with a broad grey stripe and jeans, sneakers. Grey jacket / sweatshirt for NY. For date night, he will wear grey shirt and jeans for date night.

Patrice – white shirt, jeans, sneakers or flats (needs to be able to dance in them). We will provide a pale yellow vest. She will also need a pale yellow dress for date night.

Brett – burgundy polo style shirt with collar with white t-shirt, jeans and sneakers. For date night, wear a button shirt burgundy or red, long sleeved preferred with white t-shirt and jeans (can be black).

Malcom – forest green polo style shirt with white-shirt, jeans and sneakers. For date night, wear a forest green button shirt with white t-shirt and jeans or black pants.

Eddie – black or blue striped polo style shirt with white t-shirt with shorts and sneakers. For date night, wear a striped black or blue shirt with white t-shirt and jeans.

Kendra – yellow top (see Broadway cast for style) and white leggings, shoes (any style that you can dance in). Date night, bright yellow dress.

Archie – grey shirt and khaki pants, sneakers. For date night, black pants or black jeans. We will provide “dressed up” shirt for date night.

Lucy – turquoise top and black pants/capris. Date night turquoise dress (see Broadway cast for style) (you may have to add black leggings if the dress is too short) and shoes you can dance in.

Cassie – Dark blue top and black jeans, leggings or capris. For Date night, - wear a dark blue or denim dress, (cannot be shorter than Lucy’s) so use a longer dress. She can have spaghetti straps on dress. Any type of shoe that you can dance in.

Charlotte – Green tunic top and black skinny jeans or leggings. Any type of shoe that you can dance in. For Date night, green dress or dressier green top and black pants or skirt.

Molly - light blue tunic top and black capris. Any type of shoe that you can dance in. For Date Night, light blue dress or dressier blue top and black pants/leggings

Richie – Navy blue polo-style shirt with a white t-shirt and jeans or shorts and sneakers. For Date Night, a long-sleeved navy blue shirt and jeans (can be black).

Simon – wears a green striped polo style shirt, black t-shirt, jeans or shorts and sneakers. For Date Night, a long-sleeved green shirt and jeans (can be black).

Cheerleaders – You will need to provide White pleated skirt and white or black booty shorts for under cheerleader skirt. White sneakers with no socks. MYART to provide royal blue tee.

Rabbi – Black pants/shoes we will provide the Rabbi costume.

(Option for Leads can have different costumes for Act I & Act II if they would like not required)