Stage Make-up Kit & Application Instructions

You will need the following items in your stage make-up kit in a Ziplock baggie with your name on it!

- <u>Basic Ben Nye Student Theatrical Make-up kit from Pacific Northwest Costumes</u> OR through
 <u>www.stagemakeuponline.com</u>
 - Full coverage foundation in one shade DARKER than your normal skin tone (stage lights wash you out!)
 - Mid-tone brown crème eye shadow
 - Ivory crème eye shadow
 - o Blush
 - Translucent powder (preferably loose)
 - Brown eye liner
- Mascara
- Black eye liner
- Powder puff or brush
- Blush brush (if blush is pressed rather than crème)



5 or more foam make-up wedges

- 3-4 foam tipped eye shadow applicators
- Neutral tone Lipstick
- Make-up remover cloths



Eye makeup remover Cotton pads

• Basic skin moisturizer

How to apply basic stage makeup:

- 1. Wash your face & moisturize. This provides a good foundation for the stage makeup. It will also make it easier to remove afterwards.
- 2. Using a foam wedge, cover your face and neck with the foundation. Remember to cover your ears, the back of your neck, and blend, blend. Lines and streaks WILL show up on stage.
- 3. Using the ivory crème shadow and an eye shadow applicator, highlight your eye area just under your eyebrow.
- 4. With a different eye shadow applicator, put a small amount of brown eye shadow into the crease of your eyelid (the dent near the top of your eyeball). Blend it upwards a small amount.
- 5. Using either the brown or the black eyeliner, draw a line right above your eyelashes. Try to be as precise as possible, and make sure the line extends right out to the edge of your eyelash line.
- 6. Use either a clean wedge or your middle finger (for crème blush) or a blush brush (for pressed powder blush). If using crème blush, GENTLY dab a small amount onto the apple of your cheek (the part that is roundest when you smile). Blend outward. If using a brush, gently sweep a small amount of blush along the apple and outward towards the ear. If you overdo the blush, use the foundation sponge to dab more foundation overtop to tone it down.
 - a. Advanced: if you want more definition to your cheeks, you can also dab a small amount of brown eye shadow under your cheekbones (suck your cheeks in like you're making a fish face put a small amount of brown where your cheeks go in and BLEND, BLEND, BLEND.
- 7. Using the powder puff or brush, gently sweep translucent powder over your entire face. This sets your makeup for the event.
- 8. Put on 1-2 coats of mascara.
- 9. Put on lipstick (yes, even the guys). Remember, stage lights wash out your face. You don't want to look like you don't have any lips.
- 10. Perform and enjoy the applause!

Advanced stage makeup – if you are going for a more glamorous look, you can use more colorful eye shadow, false eyelashes, and brighter lipstick.