

# A Mermaid's Tale 2026 - Tights, Shoes, and Hair

Character	Tights/Socks	Shoes	Hair
Ariel's Sisters	none	pink pointe shoes	half up/half down with curls
Dolphins	none	bare feet	low ponytail
Ducks	Capezio light suntan tights	black tap shoes	half up/half down head piece centered
Eels	none	bare feet	high bun
Fire: Contemp. & Lyrical (7-10), Contemp. & Lyrical Adv. Beg.	Capezio light suntan tights	tan jazz shoes	low, straight ponytail headband centered
Fire: Jazz & Contemp. Beg/Int Teen, Jazz & Contemp. Adv Teen, Jazz & Contemp. Adv	none	bare feet	TBD
Fish	Capezio light suntan tights	tan jazz shoes	half up/half down headband centered
Flamingos	Capezio ballet pink tights	pink ballet shoes	high bun head piece on dancer's right
Jellyfish	Capezio light suntan tights	black tap shoes	ponytail head piece on dancer's right
Jellyfish (Tap Int/Adv Only)	no-show socks	black tap shoes	ponytail head piece around pony
Octopi	no-show socks	black tap shoes	TBD
Pearls	none	pink pointe shoes	high bun head piece on dancer's right
Rainbow Fish	none	pink ballet shoes	high bun head piece on dancer's right
Sailors	no-show socks	black tap shoes	low ponytail with hat
Seahorses	Capezio light suntan tights	tan jazz shoes	low, curly ponytail with hat
Seashells	Capezio ballet pink tights	pink ballet shoes	high bun head piece on dancer's right
Sharks	no-show socks	all white sneakers	TBD
Starfish	Capezio light suntan tights	all white sneakers	high, curly ponytail with bow
Storm	no-show socks	black sneakers (may have some white)	TBD
Water	none	bare feet	high bun head piece on dancer's right

**Tights: All required tights are Capezio Brand, either Light Suntan or Ballet Pink.**

**Footed or Convertible tights ONLY. No Footless tights!**

**Jazz Tights: Light Suntan jazz tights are required. Dancers with darker skin tones may select jazz tights and jazz shoes in a shade that best matches their natural skin tone.**

**Hair Reminders:** All dancers must tightly secure headpieces for dress rehearsals and performances.

Loose headpieces, ponytails, buns, etc., look unprofessional!

\*\*All Ballet students need their hair in a neat, secure bun. To achieve a beautiful bun, pull the hair back into a tight ponytail at least halfway up the back of the head. Slick back all frizzies and fly-away strands. Tightly twist the ponytail around and secure with bobby pins. If your child has thick hair, you can divide the ponytail in half, twisting the hair in opposite directions. Use a fine hairnet to anchor the bun and continue, using lots of bobby pins. Spray everything again with hairspray and you are ready to dance!