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Costume Plot for West Side Story

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: *January 15th – April 30th, costume orders of 20 costumes or less may incur a 10% charge per item.

**We reserve the right to impose a \$200 surcharge on all 'Show' orders received less than 3 weeks lead time (all paperwork, including measurement and deposits)

****The 2 week standard flat rate pricing for any complete costume with all accessories, including alterations, repairs & cleaning is \$75.00 unless noted otherwise or as part of a seasonal special.****

(Ask about our 'volume' discounts)

Setting: 1950's New York City

Riff (leader of the Jets):

- 1) Pants (or wear own jeans), tee shirt, rough jacket
- 2) Sports jacket, dress pants, shirt, tie
- 3) Pastel shirt, pants (dream sequence)

Tony (original creator of the Jets, now works for Doc):

- 1) Pants, tee shirt, light jacket
- 2) Sports jacket, dress pants, shirt, tie
- 3) Pastel shirt, pants (dream sequence)

Action, Arab, Baby John, Snow-boy, Big Deal, Diesel, Gee, Tar, Mouthpiece, Tiger (assorted members of the Jets):

- 1) Rough jackets/sweaters, shirts, pants (or wear own jeans)
- 2) Sports jackets, dress pants, shirt, ties
- 3) Pastel shirts, sweaters, pants (dream sequence)

Each Jet boy dressed slightly different so no two look exactly alike

All Jets in similar colors, different from Sharks' colors to differentiate gangs

Anybody's (a girl who wishes to be a member of the Jets):

- 1) Pants (or wear own jeans), tee shirt
- 2) Pastel blouse, skirt, crinoline, chiffon scarf (dream sequence)

Graziella, Velma, Minnie, Clarice, Pauline

(girls affiliated with the Jets):

- 1) Period Dresses (dance scene)
- 2) Blouses, skirts or capris, crinolines for skirts, chiffon scarves (dream sequence)
Each Jet girl dressed slightly different so no two look exactly alike
All Jets in similar colors, different from Sharks' colors to differentiate gangs

Bernardo (leader of the Sharks):

- 1) Pants (or wear own jeans), tee shirt, over shirt or jacket
- 2) Dress pants, shirt, jacket, tie
- 3) Pastel shirt, pants (dream sequence)

Chino (Bernardo's "pick" for Maria):

- 1) Pants (or wear own jeans), shirt
- 2) Jacket, dress pants, shirt, tie
- 3) Pastel shirt, pants (dream sequence)

Pepe, Indio, Lurs, Anxious, Nibbles, Juano, Toro, Moose

(assorted members of the Sharks):

- 1) Rough jackets, sweaters, shirts, pants (or wear own jeans)
- 2) Sports jackets, dress pants, shirts, ties
- 3) Pastel shirts, sweaters, pants (dream sequence)
Each Shark boy dressed slightly different so no two look exactly alike
All Sharks in similar colors, different from Jets' colors to differentiate gangs

Maria (Bernardo's younger sister):

- 1) White slip, white dress w/red sash
- 2) Soft colored dress, shop smock/apron
- 3) Nightgown, bathrobe, shawl \$50.00
- 4) Pastel blouse, skirt, crinoline, chiffon scarf (dream sequence)

Anita (Bernardo's girlfriend):

- 1) Smock/apron (wear over dance scene dress and work dress)
- 2) Bright colored dress, crinoline (dance scene)
- 3) Loud, bright dress
- 4) Pastel blouse, skirt, crinoline, chiffon scarf (dream sequence)

Rosalia, Consuelo, Teresita, Francisca, Estella, Marguerita

(girls affiliated with the Sharks):

- 1) Dresses, crinolines (dance scene) \$60.00 each
- 2) Blouses, skirts \$60.00 each
- 3) Pastel blouses, capris or skirts, crinolines for skirts, chiffon scarves (dream sequence)
Each Shark girl dressed slightly different so no two look exactly alike

All Sharks in similar colors, different from Jets' colors to differentiate gangs

Doc (owner of the shop):

Pants, shirt, cardigan/sweater/sweater vest, tie, apron

Lt. Shrank (police lieutenant):

Suit jacket, suit pants, shirt, suspenders, tie, fedora

Officer Krupke

(police officer constantly trying to break up the gangs):

Blue or black police officer uniform, hat, nightstick, badge

Glad Hand

(man in charge of the dance):

Loud suit, shirt, bowtie

OW AVAILABLE: Barrier Spray –seals your make-up to keep it on the actor and not on the costume.

Special Notes:

All costumes are based on our interpretation. At times, it may be necessary to send costumes that are not exactly what is described, due to sizing or availability but we guarantee that costumes will suit the character.

For local shows, an on-site visit by a costumer is available (3 choices):

1. Costumer views cast in costume and makes minor adjustments - \$200 for 2 hours (Nassau & Western Suffolk). \$250 for 2 hours (Eastern Suffolk and Queens).
2. Costumer measures cast a min. of 8 weeks before dress rehearsal (see above prices).
3. Combo – both visits for \$350 (Nassau/Western Suffolk), \$450 (Eastern Suffolk/Queens).

For local shows, costumes may be delivered and picked up by store employees for an additional fee (\$50 for Nassau/Western Suffolk each way. \$85.00 each way Eastern Suffolk and Queens).

Prices quoted are for up to 2 weeks out of shop. Additional time is at pro-rated costs:
3rd week ½ rate, 4th week ¼ rate.

All shipping costs out and back are in addition to costume rates and will be added to

the final bill before shipping (once costumes are bagged, boxed and weighed).