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IMPORTANT MESSAGE: *January 15th – April 30th, costume orders of 20 costumes or less may incur a 10% upcharge per item. **We reserve the right to impose a \$200 surcharge on all 'Show' orders with less than 3 weeks notice (deposit, actual costume needs circled on plot, & correct cast measurements)

2-week flat rate pricing for all complete costumes including accessories, alterations, repairs & cleaning is \$75 unless noted otherwise or as part of a seasonal special.

Ask about additional volume discounts

Costume Plot for **Merchant of Venice**

Portia (Rich heiress who marries Bassanio)

- 1. Elaborate medieval gown and headpiece
 - 2. Gown and headpiece
 - 3. Balthazar Disguise

Nerissa (Maid to Portia)

- 1. Simple gown and headpiece
- 2. Long robe, surcoat, flat cap

Jessica (Daughter of Shelock-Future wife of Lorenzo)

1. Elaborate medieval gown and headpiece

Antonio (Melancholy Venice Merchant)

1. Richer tunic, surcoat, leggings, headpiece

Bassanio (Nobleman, Future husband to Portia)

1. Richer tunic, doublets, beret, leggings

Lorenzo (Christian who marries Jessica)

1. Richer tunic, doublets, beret, leggings

Salerio (messenger from Venice)

1. Plain tunic, leggings, belt, beret-darker colors

Dr. Bellario (Defense Lawyer and Cousin to Portia)

1. Judges robe, collar and belt

Shylock (miserly Jew and Jessica's father)

1. Tunic and surcoat, leggings, hat

Solanio and Salarino (Friends to Antonio and Bassanio)

1. Richer tunic, doublet, leggings, belt, plumed hat

Tubal (Fellow Jew and friend to Shylock

1. Tuic and surcoat, leggings, hat

Gratiano (Companion to Bassanio, marries Neressa)

1. Doublet, tunic, leggings, hat

Leonardo (Slave to Bassanio)

1. Long belted robe and surcoat

Prince of Morocco (Suitor to Portia)

1. Robe or coat, doublets, turban, leggings, chain and medallion Add cape: **\$30.00**

Old Gobbo (Blind father to Lancelot)

1. Plain tunic or belted robe and surcoat, cap or hat

Lancelot Gobbo (Son of Old Gobbo and servant to Shylock)

1. Jester tunic, belt, hat, collar, leggings

Duke of Venice (Self-imposed authority)

1. Tunic and surcoat, leggings, hat

<u>Jailer</u>

1. Black tunic and leggings, leg wraps, keys

Prince of Aragon (Conceited suitor to Portia)

1. Elaborate tunic, doublet, leggings, beret, chain of office

Salerio's friends

1. Assortd tunic-doublets, beret, leggings

Balthazer (Servant to Portia)

1. Doublet, tunic, leggings, cap, cloak

Lady in Waiting

1. Simple gown, head ring

Servants

<u>Male:</u> Assorted breeches, shirts, vests, caps, hose <u>Female:</u> Long belted gown or robe with cowl and head covering

We carry and recommend the use of Barrier Spray to keep makeup ON the actors and OFF our costumes. Sold in our online store - \$14.99 per bottle, or we can manually add it to your rental order.

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 always suit the character.

For local shows, we offer 2 types of on-site visits by a costumer.

1) We can come and correctly measure your cast,

or

2) We can visit during costume first dress - critique by actor and make minor adjustments to costumes, or asses if an alternate costume is needed, along with any wardrobe help that can be addressed within 2 hours on site.

These visits each are available for \$200 for 2 hours (Nassau & Western Suffolk) (\$350 if both are chosen)

\$250 for 2 hours (Eastern Suffolk and Queens). (\$450 if both are chosen)

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 & back are in addition to costume rates and will be added to the final bill before shipping (once order is bagged & boxed)