

Christmastown - Costumes

High School (Ages 14-18)

BOYS

- Footwear—jazz shoes/dress shoes that tie (leather looking)
- Stockings—regular socks
- Main Costume— long sleeved dress shirt, cravat, long coat (costume coat), dark dress pants
- Optional Accessories—top hat or derby

GIRLS

- Footwear— character shoes/old-fashioned boots
- Stockings—tights, option bloomers that show
- Main Costume—mid-calf skirt and high-necked blouse (colors are ok) with mutton sleeves, short cape or shawl or short-fitted jacket
- Options Accessories—bonnet/riding hat/other period hat/cameo type piece at the neck

COSTUME TIPS. To keep costs to a minimum, first look in your closet to see if you have any items that may work. You can also bring in any of your clothing that can be altered or can have additions added. Below are some on-line shopping links.

- Gibson girl blouse AMAZON: <http://www.amazon.com/Alexanders-Costumes-Gibson-Girl-Blouse/dp/B00EZO5RK0>
- Gibson girl blouse black or white: <http://www.candyapplecostumes.com/ax18172.html>
- Newsboy cap: <http://www.candyapplecostumes.com/dp202.html>
- Girls drop waist pleated jumper at JC Pennys – would need a long sleeved Victorian blouse underneath and white bloomers that show: <http://www.icpenney.com/shops/doorbuster/kids/izod-sleeveless-twill-jumper-girls-4-16-and-girls-lus/prod.jump?ppld=pp5003940962&catId=cat100260201&deptId=dept20000016&Nao=144&pageSize=72&pN=3&dyncharset=UTF-8&colorizedImg=DP0604201418280019C.tif>
- Macys little girl dress and tartan coat – it's the coat that is the proper costume: <http://www1.macys.com/shop/product/pink-violet-little-girls-2-piece-tartan-coat-dress-set?ID=1732629&CategoryID=63016#fn=sp%3D1%26spc%3D1100%26ruleId%3D%26slotId%3D27>
- Target girls drop waist pleated jumper – would require long sleeved Victorian blouse underneath and white bloomers that show: <http://www.target.com/p/girls-a-line-dress/-/A-15844567#prodSlot= 1 14>
- Fire Sale website lists many costume pieces for kids – from the right period including bloomers: <http://sale-fire.com/Kids%20Edwardian%20Costumes?p=gcp&gclid=COfiifjrMECFa5cMgodzXwAAw>

REFERENCE PHOTOS: Please go to <http://www.centerstagekids.net/reference-photos.html> to view pictures to assist you with your costume pieces.

Please see back side for **Principal Costume** information.

All information can be found at
<http://www.centerstagekids.net/costume-information1.html>

PRINCIPAL COSTUMES

Mayor – High School Main Costume with cravat and top hat, maybe a pocket watch or cane .

Millicent – High School Main Costume but as flamboyant as possible.

Opal, Ruby, Pearl – High School Main Costume but with eccentric touches, i.e. hats, accessories.

Santa [COSTUME CHANGE] – classic red and white Santa suit with bear and hat, glasses. CHANGES to High School Main Costume for Scene 11.

Vivian and Lottie – High School Main Costume.

Mrs. Hale – High School Main Costume with white apron and white snood type hat (al la Mother Goose). For last scene, removes snood, adds shawl.

Mr. Carrigan – – High School Main Costume but without a hat, and a kind of lab coat over his shirt and pants until the last scene. Then, a frock coat and hat.

Mr. McTweedy –High School Main Costume but with a tam o’shanter. For last scene, add muffler.

Mabel Whitworth – High School Main Costume.

All Kids in Hippo Scene – Main Costume for their class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins – High School Main Costume with a red or green shop apron on each, which they remove for the last scene.

Philip – Main Costume for class.

Polar Express [COSTUME CHANGE] – boys: train conductors; girls: flannel nighties no logos, only plain, stripes or florals.

Jenny, Cora, Polly (orphans) [COSTUME CHANGE]: Faded, thin gray jumpers with long sleeves under, tights, old shoes if possible, if not, dance shoes. Knit shawls or loose, large knit hats (that are popular now.)

Martin and Stewart (orphans) [COSTUME CHANGE] - tights, knickers, faded worn jackets or sweaters with a few holes or old patches. Please NO FRESHLY SEWN LOOKING PATCHES! Newsboy caps.

Miss Owen – dark coat? Hat that doesn’t cover her face, or a mid-calf skirt with blouse and shawl. Might be able to use her Main High School Costume with just a coat or shawl over it.

Peter, Rose, Colleen, Henry – Main Costume for their class.

ELVES (Junior High) – order or create any elf costume – we want a mix. Must have tights, some kind of elf shoes and hat. Ears optional.

Margaret and Doreen – Main Costume for their class.

Miss Harrison – High School Main Costume.

Pastor Grant – First scenes, High School Main Costume; then, black frock coat from Johansen.

Charles, Amanda and Franklin – Main Costume for their class (Amanda needs a huge bow in her hair)

Edna – Main Costume for High School with shawl for the last scene.

For final scene, we will assign Victorian muffs, gloves and various wraps to assorted people at the last minute!

Specialty Costume Props

Three wise men

Mary

Joseph

Shepherd/s

Angel

Star