FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The following is a quick reference regarding problems that may arise when getting ready for a performance.

Problem	Solution
What goes on first, the costume or the makeup?	Put your costume on first, especially if it has to go on over your head. Not only will you avoid smearing your makeup, you won't mess your hair.
How do I keep makeup off my costume?	Before you start applying makeup, tuck a cloth or paper towel inside your collar to resemble a bib. It keeps makeup off your costume and protects you from accidents like makeup spills.
What foundation is best for me?	Buy both cream and pancake foundation and experiment. Depending on the type of performance, one might work better than the other.
My skin keeps breaking out. What can I do to stop it?	Cleanse your face before you apply makeup. Wash your face thoroughly after all makeup is removed. Purchase hypoallergenic makeup if the problem persists.
My rouge is not applying evenly.	Practice applying rouge on the top of your hand. Once you have found a desired consistency, try applying it the same way on your face. Wash your brushes. Previously applied rouge might be trapped in the bristles.
My eyebrows look unnatural. How do I fix this?	When penciling in eyebrows, use short, quick pencil strokes, following the natural shape of the brow. Use the average length of your eyebrow hair for stroke length.