

Wardrobe Packet!



Red Carpet Glamour (Evening Wear)







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- Pick a dress that fits your body type!
- Sleek, fitted and mermaid dresses look nice ©
- Pick a dress that DOES NOT look like it wears you! You want to be the focal point.
- In general, good to have some "bling" on the dress.
- A dress does not need to be completely covered with sequins/sparkle, sometimes that can be overwhelming!
- A slit to show off your leg can be a nice touch but not needed.
- Pick a color that suits your skin/hair color. Do not pick a color that will wash you out. In general jewel tones look good on stage.
- Make sure you can walk easily in the gown
- Do not spend too much money on a gown! Some places you could look are: Ypsilon (more expensive), Just Girl Stuff, Bliss, Dillard's, etc. Borrow from a friend, rental shops.







Interview/Onstage Question Outfit Tips:

- MAKE SURE YOUR SKIRT IS AT LEAST TO THE TOP OF THE KNEE.
- Traditional suits are out of style, you want a modern business woman look. Options:
 Professional dress, could consider interview jumpsuit (this is a much newer trend and not done often, only very specific body types/personality types that normally pull this off)
- If you really want to go with a skirt/blouse combo instead of a professional dress that is ok, talk
 to us more about what is best for skirt/blouse combo. You want to use a pencil skirt and a nice
 looking top. Some people wear high waisted pencil skirts with a blouse if they do this combo,
 which looks nice as well. For the blouse you want it to be a plain color and not have a busy print
 or design.
- Use a color for interview! A lot of times black can get boring, and white washes you out © Pick a color that does not wash you out and matches your skin tones well. Jewel tones are best!
- Get a dress that fits well. I would not recommend peplum style dresses and skirts for women with wider hips, but they can look good on narrow hips.
- Have a dress with a little style like the ones shown.



Shoes:

- For all shoes that you wear it is important that they will stay on your feet extremely well! Having a good ankle strap, and making sure that shoe is not too big for you will help it stay put! You should be able to do leaps in the store ©
- There are certain grip pads and heel stabilizers that are avaible to make the shoe more stable to walk in. We have some of these available to buy if interested.

- Can be open or close toe
- You will be dancing in these shoes, so you want to find a shoe that will be tight on your ankle. Shoes with straps are best. Do not get normal pumps for production number, or anything that your foot just slips into, they will come off.
- The heel does not have to be a certain height, so if you are concerened about dancing in them get a lower heel.
- Some people perfer to get the black "character" shoes used in plays.

"Red Carpet Glamour" Specifics

- Height is not as important. As long as you have a long enough dress the judges will not see how high your shoe is.
- The shoe still needs to have a heel.
- I would recommend against platform shoes or anything that appears "clunky" the shoe is not the focus.
- Shoes can have a little embellishment, but not needed.
- A nice nude, sliver, or gold shoe normally works best for evening wear, depending on the color of your dress. Do not wear
- Still have a ankle strap so that you can walk in a elegant manner ©





Jewelery:



Production Number Specifics:







• Red Carpet Glamour:

- Most of the time it is best to only wear earrings and possibly a bracelet with evening wear.
- The earings need to be 2-3 inches long and sparkle so they can be seen from the stage.
- Would avoid a necklace, normally not needed.

Interview

- Can do a simple earrings with your interview dress, no bracelets. Normally again necklace not needed.
- Remember that you need to look professional, so if you wear jewlery make it business
 appropriate. You do not need large earrings or really sparkly jewlery for this part of the
 competition.

**In conclusion to all of this wardrobe information:

At the end of the day, you will have many questions regarding wardrobe! But don't get overwhelmed. We are always here to help! We are always willing to give our opinion on your wardrobe just send us pictures! Also, do not spend a lot of money on wardrobe! Borrow, look for sales, and your own closets! If you want to buy something, remember you can sale ads in the program in order to raise money!