

Barn Costume Room

Help keep the room clean! Please keep the room locked when possible!

How to Find Costumes

- 1.) MEASURE your actors first. Then select costumes based on those measurements.
- 2.) Use our DATABASE to search by color, era, size and item you are looking for.

Costume Web Address: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/126252238@N04/>

(Link can be found on the Barn Website ...About... Production Toolbox...Costume Collection.)

- 3.) Create a list of costumes you will pull.

All costumes are categorized by Like Items and Era.

In the room costumes are on racks and in bins and should be kept in their proper section organized by rack, letter and number.

Please don't hang any costumes on the Hangers Only rackit can't hold the weight.

Using Costumes

- Use medical or masking tape to label the costumes for your actors.
- DO NOT WRITE ON THE BARN TAGS!!!
- Alterations:

In House Shows: Alterations can be made how you see fit. However, please keep in mind that with such things like large hems or big tucks the stitch marks can be permanently left on the fabric and in some cases ruin the costume for further use. If you permanently alter a costume's look (ie. added a sash, sleeves, or sewn on accents) please let us (Jeanine or Kim...contact information found below) know so we can re-picture it for the database. We'd like to encourage everyone to not cut or permanently alter a costumes size. Any altered costumes must be returned to their original measurements.

Borrowed Costumes: A deposit is required for all costumes borrowed. No permanent alterations can be made. Small alterations such as a short hem on pants or tuck in the waist are allowed. Please be mindful of the fabrics you plan on making the alterations on. Fabrics like silk, satin or finely woven will leave holes once stitches are removed so please don't make alterations on these. We ask you use good judgement as these are borrowed costumes and we ask they be returned to our theater in the same condition as they left. If you have a large alteration request, we ask you check with us (Jeanine or Kim...contact information found below) first. Please don't use safety pins for alterations as they leave large holes. *All alterations should be removed before returning.*

- Remove any tape you have applied to a costume before cleaning.

How to Return Costumes

Return UNUSED costumes to their proper location before a show opens.

All USED costumes should be CLEANED before returning to their proper location.

- If unsure of proper cleaning methods please choose to DRY CLEAN
- If machine washing please use the GENTLE CYCLE and COLD WATER
- Remove any alterations (see above in regards to alterations)

Suggested Dry Cleaners:

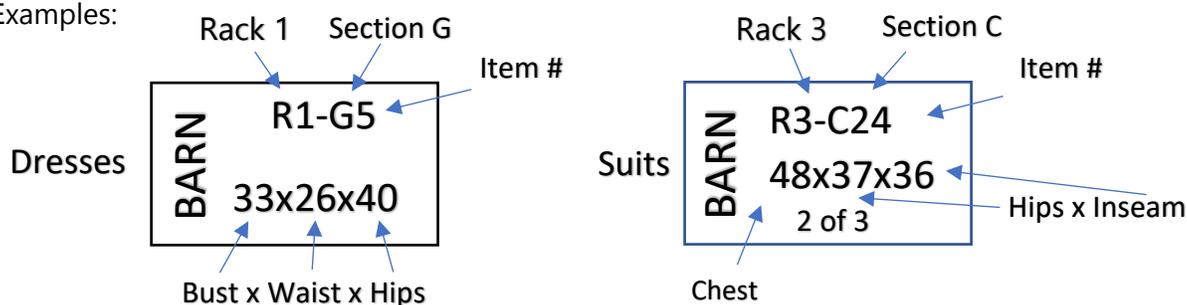
Both charge \$2.25 an item

ZIPS: 371 W Dekalb Pike,
King of Prussia, PA 19406

225 Cleaners: 1721 Dekalb
Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

All hanging costumes have a label stating the Rack/Section/Item number.

Examples:



Boxed Costumes: All boxed costumes have a label stating which box it belongs in. Please return it to the correct box.

Hats: Hats are for Barn Productions only. Most Hats have been photographed and are on the Flickr account. Inside the hat you will find a number with the coordinating box it belongs in. Some hats do not have numbers because they are so dark we were unable to write in them. Please look at the pictures on the box to determine which box it belongs in. Cowboy, Cop and Rimmed hats have not been photographed or have anything written in them. Just know we have whole boxes of them and they should be returned to these boxes.

Shoes: For new and used shoes, please find a place for them in one of our two cabinets. Please don't leave them on the floor. There are no specific places for them.

Multiple pieces: If a costume has multiple pieces it is stated on the label. Example: 1 of 2 **Note example label #2 above. Please make sure all pieces are returned and are all hung on the SAME HANGER. Matching belts should be kept on the hanger as well.

RETURN ALL COSTUMES/HATS TO THEIR PROPER RACK LOCATION OR BOX.

CHECK THE LABEL!!!!!!! EVERY COSTUME HAS ONE!!!!

(Some costumes were tricky to find a place for the label so keep looking...i.e. shoulder pads or inside pockets 😊)
All HANGING costumes have a NUMBER. All BOXED costumes are labeled with the name on the box they belong in.

***Costumes that can be worn both inside and out might not have a label as it would ruin the costume. If it has a pocket it will be in there. This is mostly with items like capes. Please look on the Flickr account to determine it's number and location.

New Costumes/Unlabeled Costumes

Please notify Jeanine Braak (jkbrotherston@gmail.com) or Kim Zawadzki (Kiminykrickett@gmail.com) of new costumes you will be leaving in the room. They will need to be processed and given a proper new home. Please find a hanger for this new item and hang it on the rack labeled NEW/DONATED COSTUMES. If it is a bin full of costumes please put a note on the bin indicating that they are new costumes and place this next to the NEW/DONATED COSTUMES rack.

Our Costumes

Hanging Costumes

R1- Short Dresses (1850-Present)

R2- Long Dresses (1850-Present & Bridal)

R3- Children's/ Men's Suits (3 Piece, 2 Piece, Jackets, Frocks, Tails, Tuxes, Specialty Military)

R4- Women's (Suits, Jackets, Tops), Sweater Vests, Vests, Tux Pants, Pants by color

R5- Robes Capes, Long Vests, Asian Style, Specialty, Renaissance, Medieval, Colonial, Country, Period Women's Tops, Country, Formal Shirts, Jackets, and Coats

Boxed Costumes

Aladdin

Furs

Renaissance

Alice in Wonderland

Dance

Robes (Women's)

Aprons	King & I	Shawls
Band Outfits	Maid	Shorts (Men's)
Biblical	Medical	Skirts
Bloomers	Military Suits/ Camouflage	Sweaters (Men's)
Charlie Brown	Pajamas (Men's)	Sweaters (Women's)
Cheerleader	Poor Costumes	Toga

HATS:

Women's Medium Hats	Women's Felt Hats	Women's Medium Fancy Hats
Women's Small Fancy Hats	Women's Straw	Women's Netted and Flowered Hats
Men's Black Hats	Men's Period Hats	Feather and Fur Hats
Women's Day Hats	Women's Velvet Hats	Women's Small Hats, Accents, and Combs
Women's Medium Hats	Men's Top Hats	Men's Bobby Cops & Bowlers Hats
Men's Fedoras	Wedding	Specialty
Large Women's Hats	Cowboy Hats	Rimmed Caps
Band Hats	Cop Hats	Straw Hats