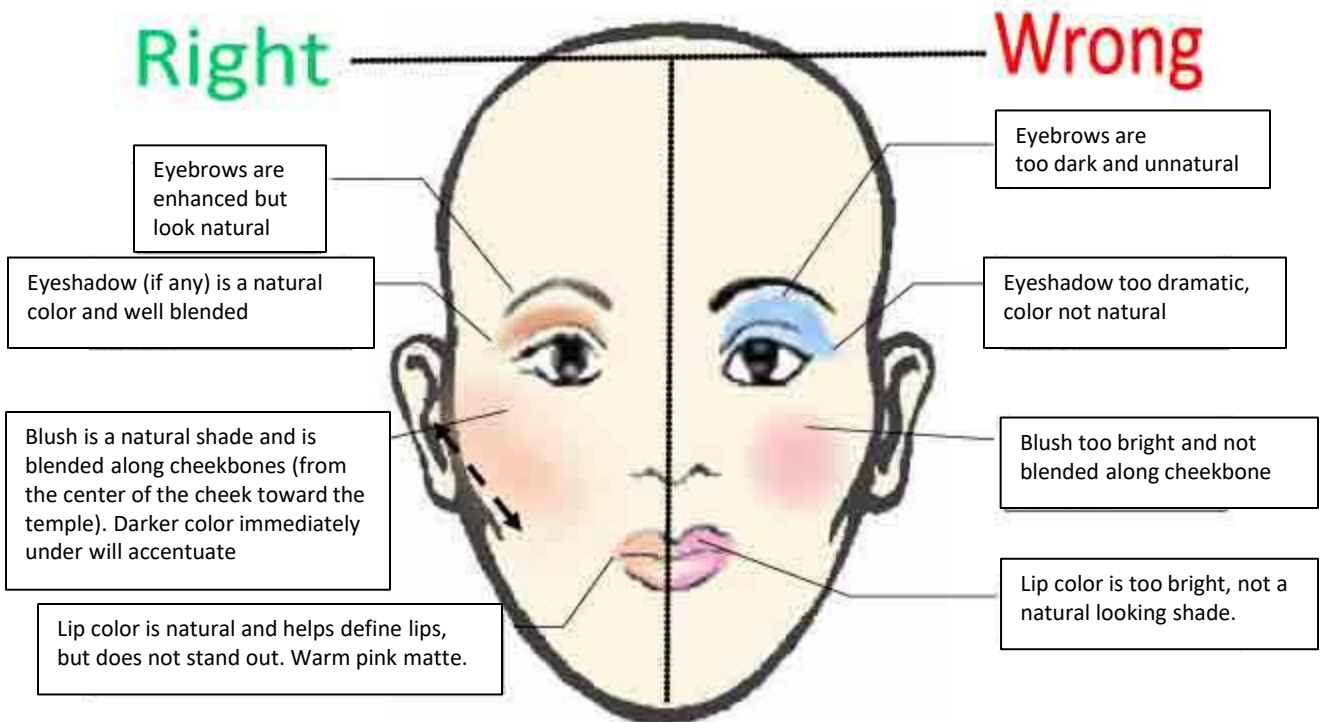




STAGE MAKE-UP GUIDELINES: These guidelines apply to girls AND boys. This makeup should be applied at home BEFORE coming to the theatre. Be sure your child arrives to the theatre with makeup done.

Actors wear stage makeup because, from the audience, their faces can look washed out, especially under bright lights. The makeup is then used to make certain features, such as lips and eyes, stand out so that, from the audience, their coloring looks typical. Stage makeup can also be used to transform a person into something else, such as an animal, an old person, etc. A few characters will have some special makeup applied backstage.



- **Base/Foundation:** Apply over entire face, blending out to hairline. Use a shade similar or just slightly darker than skin tone.
- **Translucent Powder:** Pat lightly over face after applying base.
- **Darken eyebrows with eyebrow pencil** For Blondes, use brown. For Brunettes use black or brown. For kids with light facial hair it's almost always necessary. Use an eyeliner pencil for this.
- **Eye shadows:** Apply from eyelid to brow bone and blend. Apply darker brown color in crease of eyelid to open eye. Matte white at inner eye (under lower lash) and on brow bone make eyes pop from the audience.
- **Dark blush:** Apply to cheekbones, blend edges well. For girls, neutral color, natural shade. For boys, dark peach or brown tones.
- **Lip liner/lipstick:** Apply liner and then lipstick. Bright red lipsticks appear unattractive and overly pink on stage. For girls, choose a natural color to accent your character. For boys, choose mocha/brown.

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