

COSTUME, MAKE-UP & FLASHMOB TIPS

Have fun and be creative when making your Zombie costume!

Please bring old costumes or costume pieces to practices to lend or give to other Zombies!

Check out the videos and photo links on our website for inspiration:

www.WorldDanceforHumanity.org/thriller-2018

COSTUME IDEAS

The idea is to appear as though you've been buried under the ground for years and are rising from the dead

- Cover as much of your body as possible with clothing, since this will require less zombie make-up
- Go to thrift shops, garage sales, or rummage through your closets
- Old fashioned, unflattering outfits are most effective
- Try an undead celebrity, fictional character, or someone out of your imagination
- Use dirt, black markers, black/brown shoe polish to color your costume, or soak it in coffee
- Cut or tear holes in your costume, or run over your suit with a car to "kill it" with tire tracks
- Wear super comfortable shoes that you can dance in for several hours
- Dress appropriately for a *family-oriented* event

MAKE-UP & HAIR

- Zombie make-up can be purchased at Art Essentials on Victoria St. in SB – mention "World Dance for Humanity" or Joan Melendez to get a DISCOUNT on your purchase!
- Ensure that your make-up does not obstruct your vision. NO MASKS. Watch out for fake blood or face paint dripping into your eyes, especially if you wear contact lenses – it'll burn and impair your vision!
- Hair: hairspray it up, tease it, wear a wig, wash-out hair paint (like gray or white) ...go crazy!
- Zombie drool: In a plastic cup, mix corn syrup and red/blue/green food dye. Food dye directly in your mouth looks cool, but it MAY stain dental work.
- Sprinkle baby powder to your hair to make it look gray, or onto your clothes to make them dusty. Do NOT get it on the floor because it makes the floor slippery = safety hazard.
- Use theatrical or regular makeup: dark eye shadows under your eyes, red lipstick for "blood," pale foundation, eyeliners, fake blood.
- If using a lot of makeup, make sure to first moisturize well, as this will make removal of makeup easier, and will protect your skin.

FLASHMOBS

- Get ready to let out your inner Zombie! BE EXPRESSIVE!
- Try to learn the dance well so we can really dance together
- Be early or on time – we start promptly – you may lose us if you're late!
- Carry as little as possible – if you must carry keys and phone, hide them in your costume somewhere
- Put Genevieve's number in your phone so you can reach us when we're out and about: **(415) 999-0793**