

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REVELS 2023 - MAKEUP

We will be using Ben Nye Creme Personal Kit makeup again this year. If you were in Revels in the past, the kit you have will probably still be usable—check it now, while there's still time to replace it if necessary.

Ben Nye is professional stage makeup. Everyday makeup is a different formula and will not look right under the lights. The Ben Nye kits come in several tones, so you will be able to match your skin pretty well.

If you need to obtain Ben Nye, you can find a store near you at this link: <https://www.bennye.com/store-locator/>



If you cannot find Ben Nye, everything except eye and lip makeup can be shared so find someone with your skin tone and ask!

LIPSTICK: We all need to wear the same lipstick that is a natural color. We will use the same as last year: Revlon Rum Raisin 008. Gentleman can use the darkest red in the Ben Nye kit for their lips.

Women also need mascara & eyeliner. Whatever you have on hand, black or brown, is fine.

There are makeup tutorials on the Rocky Mountain Revels YouTube Channel at these links:

Men's makeup: <https://youtu.be/rGJFPRdjJQE>

Women's & Teens Makeup: <https://youtu.be/drUncwLP7X0>

Kiddos: Just a light foundation and a light touch of the blush on the apples of your cheeks. No lipstick please!

HAIR:

Women's hair: Pull your hair up in a bun, braids or whatever you have to do to get it tucked up under your veil. Use bobby pins to secure your headpiece and veil if needed. I recommend the premium roller pins available from Sally Beauty Supply.

Teen's and Kiddos' hair: Style in a half-ponytail or other style that will keep your hair from falling forward over your face. The sides and back can be kept long. Use hair-colored or clear tie-backs, no clips or bows. You can add satin ribbon that matches the colors in your costume if you wish.

Men's hair: whatever you've been doing at rehearsals is fine for stage. Everyone has a hat to wear with your costume.

EYEGLASSES: If you have contacts, please wear them for the performance. If you can function without your glasses, please do not wear them on stage. If you absolutely need your glasses, wear them!