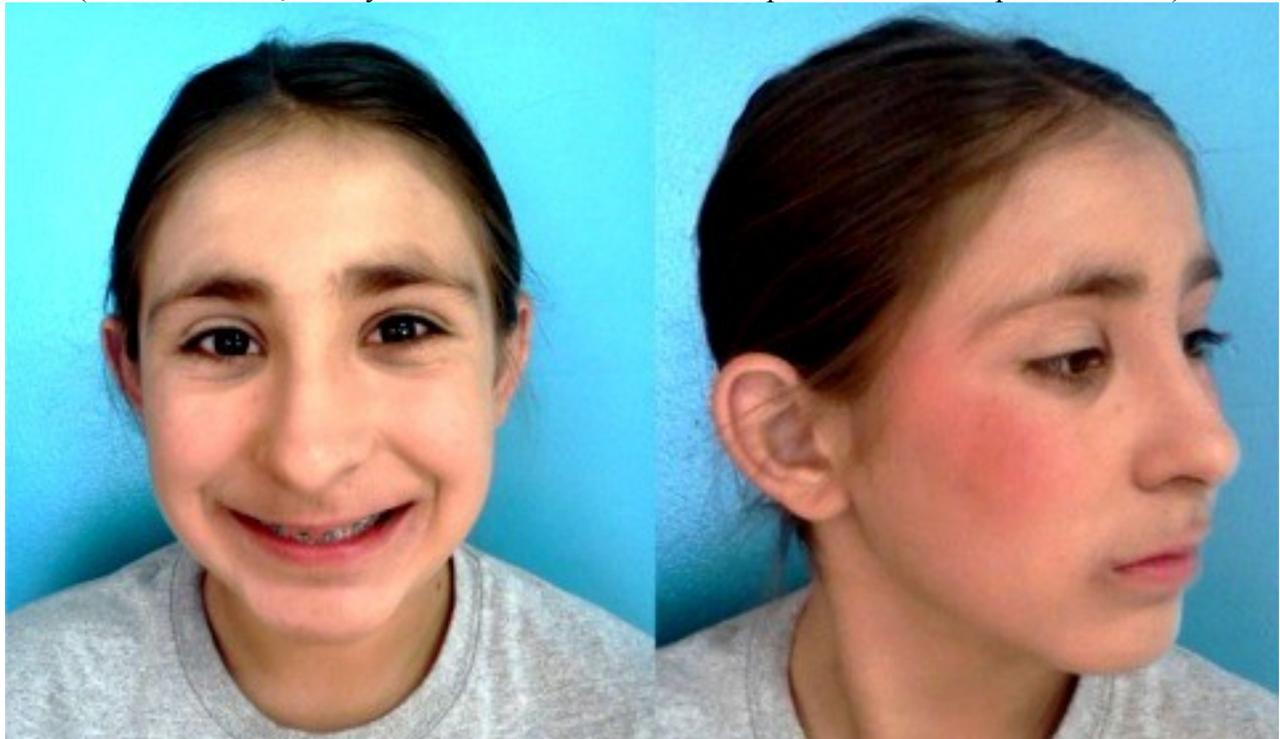# Performance Makeup Tutorial

Hello everyone! Here is the makeup tutorial for our upcoming performance. Please keep in mind that we are on a MUCH bigger stage in a MUCH bigger theater so the makeup needs to be MUCH more! It's also a lot easier for us as teachers to take some makeup off if you as the parent do too much rather than having to add some to the child or leave it and you can't see their cute expressions that they've worked so hard on in class! Thanks for all you do!

I got gorgeous miss Gabby to be our makeup model!

1. Add base (preferably 1 or 2 shades darker than your child's skin tone). Stage lights wash out people very easily with a darker base your child will be seen better. Then add BRIGHT blush (and LOTS of it, Gabby's blush was MUCH darker in person than these pictures show).
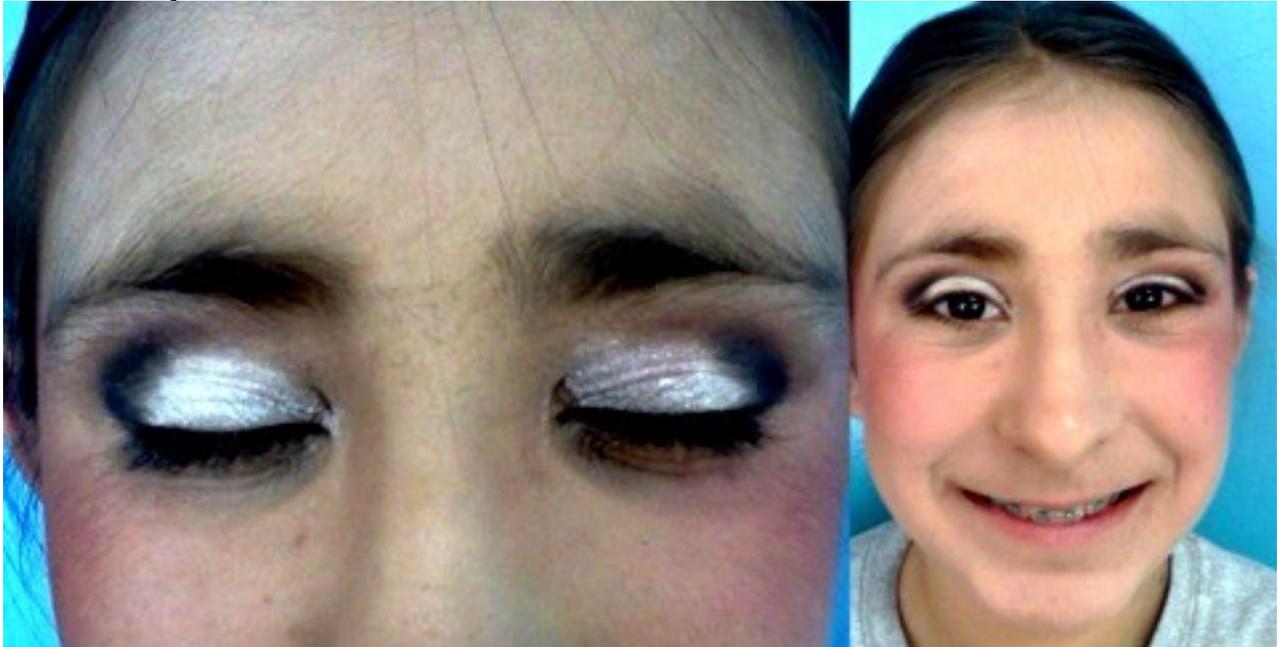
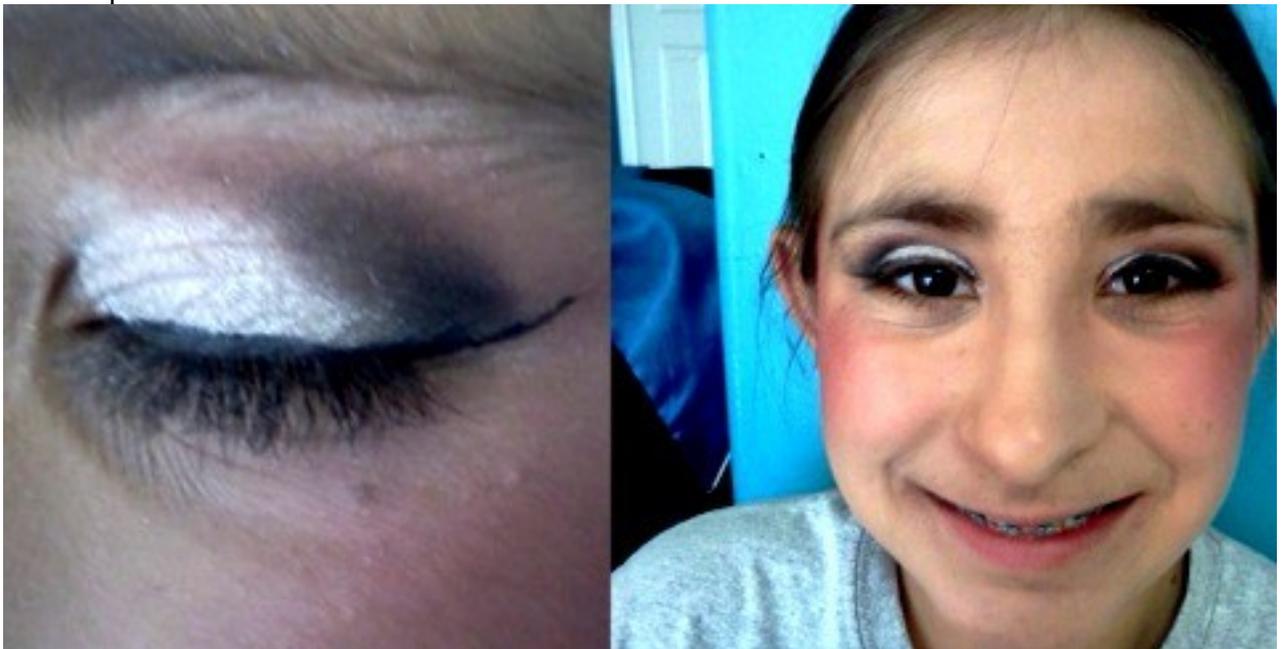2. add white (or VERY light pink) eyeshadow to the eyelid and below the eyebrow

3. add dark brown to the crease of the eye and blend upward (the darker the better, this helps enhance the eyes from a distance)

4. This is optional depending on the complexion of the child: Add black to the crease and corner of the eye and blend into the brown.

5. Add eyeliner and a wing on top. NOTE: either use liquid liner or a REALLY sharp eyeliner pencil for the wings. It's to extend the eye, not create a new one, so you want that line as THIN as possible.

6. line the lips

7. add lipstick and mascara (little little girls don't need mascara)

8. now double and triple check everything. A good way to make sure everything is dark enough is to have them stand as far away from the mirror as possible and you look in the mirror. Check if you need to darken or fill in eyebrows, check if the highlights and darks in the eyes are contrasting enough, check if the blush is bright enough (then add more), check the lipstick is dark enough and bright enough. The girls have worked really hard on their expressions in class and I would hate to loose those because the stage is so big. Thanks Gabby, you're gorgeous!

make sure the eyes are dark enough and check the highlights under the eyebrow and on the eyelid.

check if eyebrows need to be filled in

double and triple check the blush. then add more

make sure lips are are a dark red, but still bright-ish