

OOTI COSTUMES – OVERVIEW

1. **NO MATTER WHAT YOUR “ROLE” IS, EVERY SINGLE CAST MEMBER NEEDS A “VILLAGER” COSTUME (see description on next page).** All cast members will wear a villager costume for at least one or two of the big group numbers in the show on “your night”, “your off night” or both.
2. **THE CHARACTERS AND GROUPS BELOW ALSO NEED A BEAUXHOMME COSTUME (see description on next page).**
 - Daniel
 - Andrea
 - Daniel’s Mother
 - Gatekeeper
 - Daniel’s Son
 - Gossipers 1-8
 - Sky Dancers
3. **If you are a character like “Village Clothing Maker”, “Village Fisher”, “Village Clothing Washer”, etc.,** if you have an idea of a certain prop or accessory that you can add to your costume to help show your character’s identity, that would be great. If you think of something on your own, let Miss Ambrosini or Miss Romig know your idea so we can give it a thumbs up. If you need help coming up with an idea or finding something, let us know and we will be happy to help.
4. **Miss Ambrosini met with Agwe, Asaka, Erzulie & Papa Ge at rehearsal on Wednesday. If those characters have any questions, please follow up with her as needed.**
5. Reminder to everyone that **THRIFT STORES** are a great place to look for cheap costume options for most of what we need for this year’s show!

VILLAGERS, STORYTELLERS, MAMA, TONTON

Top options:

- colorful short-sleeve or sleeveless shirt or blouse (but NO yellow, white, or black); NO tank tops
- colorful short-sleeve button down shirt (but NO yellow, white, or black)
- no print preferred, though small print is okay, especially if it has an island-theme

Bottom options:

- peasant skirt in solid color or with island/floral print or design
 - Skirt should NOT be a maxi skirt, meaning it should not touch the floor; this is not a smart choice on stage.
 - For skirts pictured, search for the following on Amazon: peasant skirt



- pajama-like pants (elastic waist) in a solid color – no design, no flannel
 - For pants pictured, search for the following on Amazon: Men's Cotton Linen Pants Casual Elastic Waist Drawstring Pants Straight Leg

Shoes

- character shoes
- flat shoes that will not come off when dancing
- no sneakers, flip flops, or Uggs

Accessories (optional; not required)

- headscarf or bandana

BEAUXHOMME COSTUMES: GOSSIPERS, SKY DANCERS, BEAUXHOMMES, ANDREA, DANIEL'S MOTHER, GATEKEEPERS

- All white
- **Options:**
 - Dress – white
 - Top: shirt or blouse - white
 - Bottom: pants or skirt – white or khaki
 - Shoes: white flats, sneakers, or nude character shoes

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MOUNE: bottom same as VILLAGERS; find a yellow short sleeve or sleeveless shirt or blouse (no tank tops)

DANIEL: 1st costume: Khaki pants and shirt (we will provide the shirt). 2nd costume: white pants and white shirt