

Fantasia Family Music “Let Freedom Ring” Fifth Grade Costume Checklist

You must be able to move easily and perform in the clothes you choose. No heels please. Most of what we’re looking for is free form. Please do not feel that you need to buy anything! Costume Closet has limited items but may be worth a fun visit. Please note that we have no dressing rooms and there is not enough time between your numbers to get to the restrooms. All costumes and accessories must be layered. Below is a list of what you will need for each number. Bring everything with you for **both** Dress Rehearsal and Show. Place it in a brown paper grocery bag with your name on both sides. This will be your “suitcase” for the show.

- ❑ ***Ladies of Liberty: Statue of Liberty shawls or dress; headpieces and torch.***
- ❑ ***“Coming to America” Please wear something related*** to your cultural heritage. Think about what your ancestors would have been wearing when they made their way to America. It is very simple to find vests, shirts, knickers and hats. You may make it as simple or detailed as you like.
- ❑ ***Immigration Commentary: Wear what you wore for “Coming to America”:*** Follow guidelines above, but add extra details that add to your character.
- ❑ ***“Columbus Skit”: Research your character and find something similar. Hats/Crowns too!***
- ❑ ***“Explorer Commentary” Have fun dressing as any explorer you wish.***
- ❑ ***Sea Cruise: Can be same as “Coming to America” or as below for “Sailors”.***
- ❑ ***“Sailors” & Historian and Student: Dress as a person who would have been on a ship with an explorer.***
Hats, jackets, potato sacks with holes, Think dusty and old. It would be simplest to combine what you are choosing for “Coming to America” so that you have no changes to make.
- ❑ ***“Freedom: Same as above.***
- ❑ ***“Jamestown” Please research and wear what your character might have worn. It could be much the same as you have already worn or extra details.***
- ❑ ***“More Colonies”, “French Indian War”:*** Research the time period and dress as a colonist would. A Governor and town criers would have been dressed up a bit.
- ❑ ***“Boston Tea Party” and all Revolutionary scenes and songs:*** Research and dress up your own character. If you are playing a real character, find some pictures for ideas.
- ❑ ***“Tea for Two”:*** Same as above but add a formal touch. Jacket or kerchief tie for boys. Wigs or hair combed back. Girls need a long skirt/petticoat if possible. Have fun with it!
- ❑ ***“After the Revolution” and “Why am I Me?”*** Tone down the revolutionary details, but can still use same basics. Remember that Anderson and Gabriel are meeting at the fishing spot so they would not be dressed up.
- ❑ ***Abraham Lincoln and Uncle Sam:*** As your characters
- ❑ ***Give My Regards and Let Freedom Ring: You will wear class tee shirt and vests headpieces we provide. (Red, white and blue)***

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