

# PERFORMANCE BUNS

**Supplies:** 3” tipped hair pins, hair net, hair elastic, regular bobby pins, water in a spray bottle, hair spray, and a brush. Use hair nets and hair pins from dance stores as they are of appropriate quality for performance bun making. Please do not use any ‘easy-fix’ bun making items.

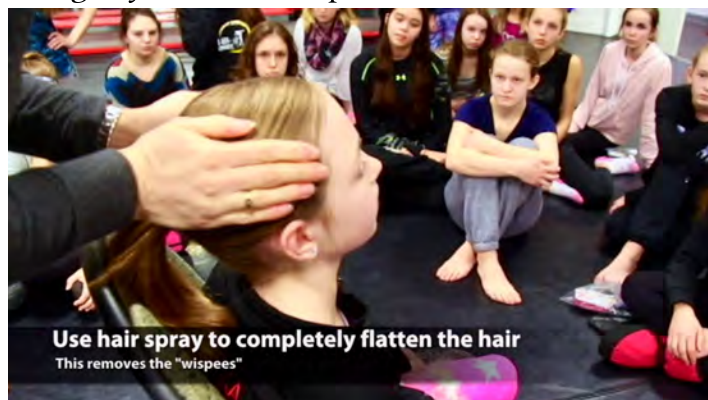
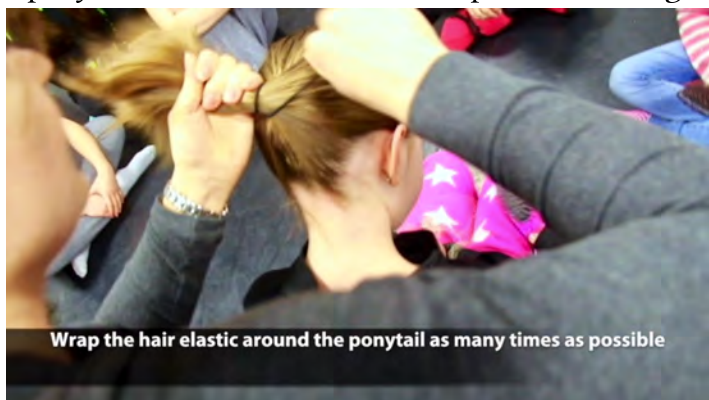
## STEP 1

Part hair over the middle of the left eyebrow – must be a left part. Use lots of water to flatten the hair. The initial ponytail needs to be lined up with the middle of the ears. Use a thicker hair elastic for thicker hair.



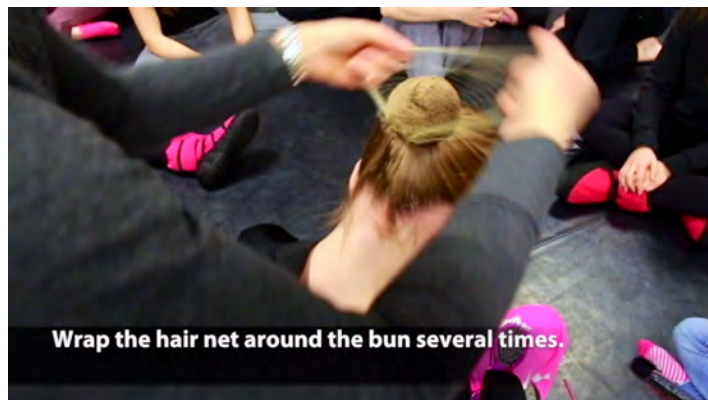
## STEP 2

Wrap the hair elastic around the ponytail. Twist the hair elastic each time and put the ponytail through the elastic. Keep doing this until it can't be done anymore. At this point, apply lots of hair spray to minimize the hair 'wispees.' The stage lights magnify the hair wispees ten-fold.



## STEP 3

Wrap the ponytail around the hair elastic. Then, while still holding onto the wrapped ponytail, cover the bun with a hairnet, twist the hair net, and wrap it around the bun. Repeat the twist and wrap until there is no more hair net left to wrap.



#### STEP 4

Secure the bun using the 3" tipped hair pins. Depending on the bun, it can be expected to use about six hair pins. Pin a complete circle around the edge of the bun.



#### STEP 5

Apply another layer of hair spray to minimize the 'wispees.' Put a couple of regular bobby-pins at the bottom and the sides of the head, to help with any remaining 'wispees.'

