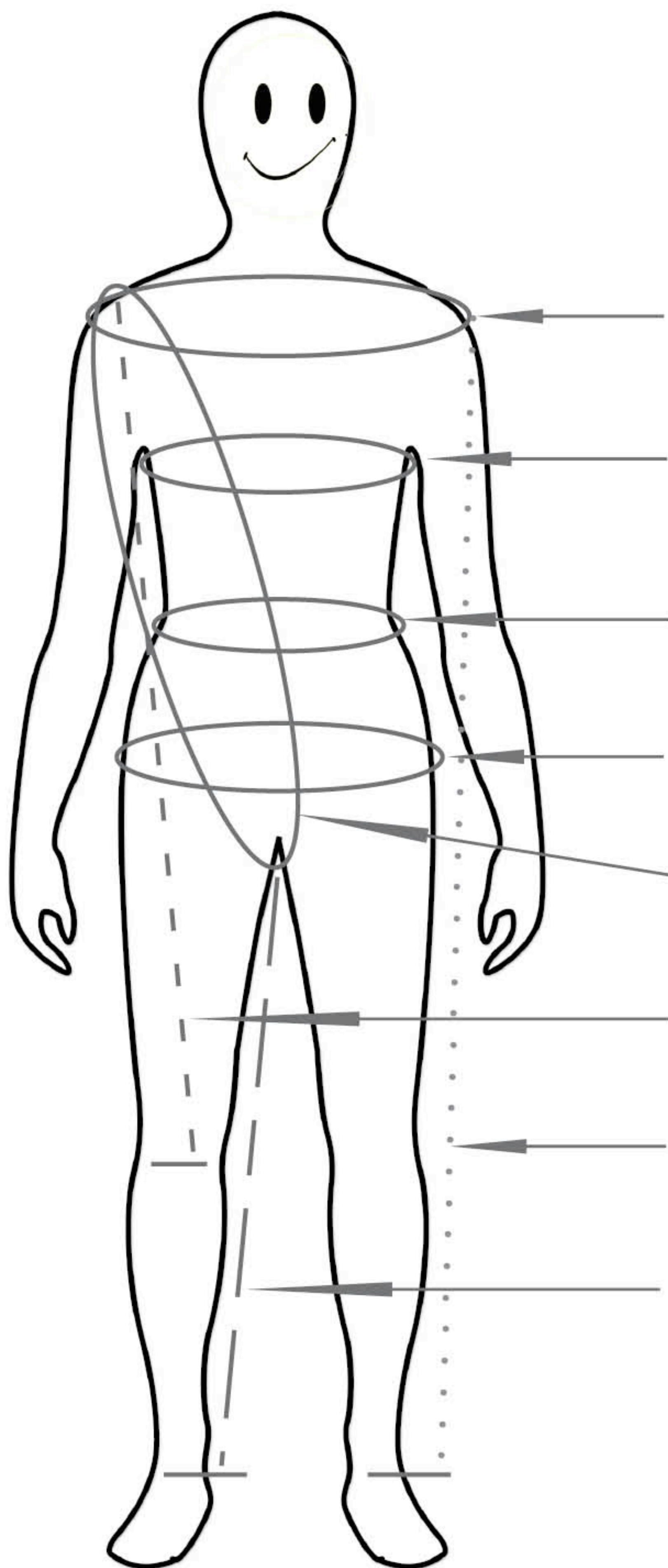


# Costume Information *(Required for Dance and Theatre students)*

- Determining your size: Use a measuring tape and remember that a leotard, swimsuit or undergarments are worn when taking measurements, not street clothes.
- Please provide both measurements as well as retail sizing. Please recognize that costume sizing is not always the same as the size you would buy at the store.
- Please be sure to allow for growth of your child from September to May. Helpful Hint: Since measuring in September for the May recital, you may want to add 3" to girth for 3-10yrs, 2" for 11-14, 1" for 14-16, and none for 17+. You know your child best, so use your own discretion. This is only a guideline. It is always best to order a size larger if your child's measurements fall between two sizes. It is always easier to make costumes a size smaller through alterations than adding material to a costume that is too small.



A) Shoulder to shoulder: Measure on back from left shoulder to right shoulder.

B) Bust: With arms relaxed down at sides, measure around the fullest part of the chest, keeping tape measure parallel to the floor.

C) Waist: Measure around natural waist-line, the narrowest part of the upper body (not over shirt or pants).

D) Hips: Measure around fullest part of the lower body, keeping tape straight and parallel to the floor.

E) Girth: Measure from the center of one shoulder, down the front through crotch and up the back to starting point.

F) Shoulder to knee: Measure on back side from shoulder to just below knee cap.

G) Shoulder to ankle: Measure on back side from shoulder to ankle bone.

H) Inseam: Measure inside of leg, from the crotch to 2 inches below the ankle bone.