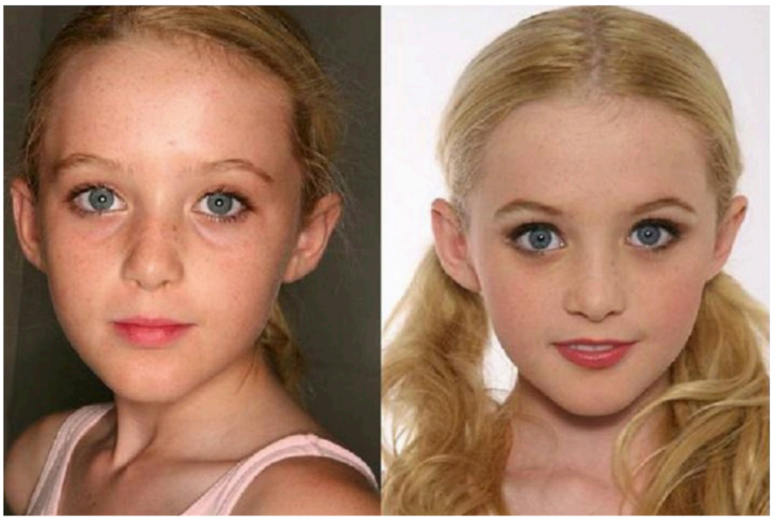
How To Apply Stage Makeup on Kids

1. **Begin with base.** Make sure to start with a base foundation that is all one color and similar to the child's skin tone.
2. **Apply Rouge.** Choose a cream blush that has a brilliant but matte color. Start at the apples of the cheeks and apply in circular motions outward. And, though you want it dramatic, make sure that the child does not look like they have two red circles on their face.
3. **Eyes. Begin with a light highlight** that goes all the way up to the child's eyebrows. Apply all over lids and eyebrow bone. The color of the highlight should be two to three shades lighter than the child's skin tone. Second, apply an eyeshadow color on the lid and slightly above the lid. This should be two to three shades darker than the child's skin tone. Finally,dark mascara for the eyelashes and eye liner if needed.
4. **Lips. Apply a liner of orange-pink** to the rim of the lips. After, apply a similar-colored matte lipstick. The orange color shows up better under the stage lights.
5. **Powder. Remember to liberally apply finishing powder** to absorb excess oils and set the makeup so it will last the duration of the show!



BOYS:

Use Foundation a shade darker than his skin tone.

Darken his eyebrows if needed with the eyebrow pencil. Use short strokes in the same direction the hairs are growing for a realistic effect.

Add subtle eyeliner. Don't draw a solid line, rather use a series of dots to reinforce the edges of his eyes without making them look made up.

Add a subtle blush to put some color back into his face as the foundation often makes the face appear a bit pale.