

# FASHION FIX!

# Sharpay

Want the hottest insider fashion secrets from the set of SHARPAY'S FABULOUS ADVENTURE?

You got it! We chat with **Tom McKinley** – Sharpay's costume designer from the fab new movie – to find out all the glam gossip on Ashley Tisdale and everyone's favorite pink lady...

**Hi Tom! How would you describe Sharpay's sense of style in the new movie?**

## TOM MCKINLEY

Emmy-nominated Costume Designer, Tom McKinley has designed for both film and television. SHARPAY'S FABULOUS ADVENTURE marks his ninth collaboration with Disney Channel. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Tom lives & works in LA with the support of his dog Elliott.

Sharpay's style is glamorous and over the top. She's a forward-thinking fashionista who always dresses in character for whatever drama she happens to be going through in her day.

**How much pink is in SHARPAY'S FABULOUS ADVENTURE?**

You will see lots of pink in this movie, but Sharpay's style is a little more grown-up now. We

had to prepare more outfits than ever before for SHARPAY'S FABULOUS ADVENTURE, but we continued to make sure she sparkles and shines in the same way that she has always sparkled on screen.

**What inspired Sharpay's outfits in the movie?**

I always thought that in her heart, Sharpay was still playing 'dress up' in her mother's closet. She doesn't just take an outfit and wear it, she plays around with it and makes it even more special.

**Why is Sharpay such a fan of pink?**

When I work with little girls and young actresses, I always ask them for their favorite color. We wanted Sharpay to stand out from the crowd, so we went with pink.



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**Is Sharpay a fan of fashion?**

Sharpay is extremely interested in fashion and she loves to stand out from the crowd. When I watch the new movie, I am extremely impressed by the way that Sharpay looks like she's running around in her own universe even in the middle of New York City. No one else is dressed like her and no one else has that pop of color that Sharpay has. It's great.

**Does Sharpay always wear designer clothing?**

I think Sharpay has been on an interesting arc since the very first HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL movie. Back then, she seemed like a girl who bought clothes at the mall and then customized them. But as the character has progressed through the films, we now know that her parents are extremely rich, so we assume her clothes are from expensive stores. In reality, some of the most effective pieces that Sharpay wears are actually bought from everyday stores you see in every mall in America.

**What advice can you give us about copying Sharpay's sassy style?**

The major thing we can learn from Sharpay is that she never leaves her bedroom until she looks at herself and says, “Yes, I am complete.” She always looks perfect and she always makes an entrance. That's truly what Sharpay

is all about. She looks at outfits and thinks, ‘Is this going to be worth making an entrance in?’ That's what you need to do if you want to copy Sharpay's style.

**Do you have any other advice you want to add?**

Sharpay has fun with fashion and she enjoys experimenting with outfits. If you want to be like Sharpay, have enjoy yourself and keep fashion fun. Wear the dream!

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