

The NUTCRACKER

Costume, Make-up and Hair Requirements

All dancers will need their own make-up, hair supplies, tights, leotards and shoes. Dancers must purchase their own supplies, according to the list below. If a dancer has more than one role, be sure to pack for both roles, and arrive with hair and make-up completed for the role that appears on stage first. All supplies must be labeled with the dancer's name. The dressing rooms can get crowded, and it is easy to grab the wrong pair of shoes when in a hurry.

Nail polish and jewelry are not allowed to be worn on stage. Please remove all nail polish prior to tech week and leave all jewelry at home. Only select roles will wear small rhinestone stud earrings.

Costume Requirements:

Dancers must pack the following items for all Dress Rehearsals and Performances. Tights and shoes should be clean and unstained with no holes or snags. If possible, always bring an extra pair of tights!

Clara, Party Girls, and Girl Cousins - Flesh-toned camisole leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes with matching elastic, OR, flesh-toned tights and flesh-toned ballet shoes with matching elastic.

Fritz, Party Boys, and Boy Cousins - Flesh-toned camisole leotard or undershirt and bike-shorts, black tights or knee socks, black ballet shoes with black elastic.

Soldiers and Cavalry - Black leotard, black tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic.

Mice - Any leotard, any tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic.

Rats - Flesh-toned camisole leotard, any tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic.

Reindeer - Flesh-toned camisole leotard, pink or flesh toned tights, white ballet shoes with white elastic.

Angel, Snow Fairies, Polichinelles - Flesh-toned camisole leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes with matching elastic, OR, flesh-toned tights and flesh-toned shoes with matching elastic.

Attendants- Flesh-toned camisole leotard, a new pair of Mariia brand Mesh Back Seam Convertible Tights in Ballet Pink, pink pointe shoes.

Link for tights: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/mtb16>

Lambs- Flesh-toned camisole leotard, a new pair of black tights and black pointe shoes.

Tea - Flesh-toned camisole leotard or flesh toned undershirt and trunks, bare legs, flesh toned ballet shoes with matching elastic

Make-up & Hair:

Make-up and Hair should be completed before arriving at the theatre. Bring extra supplies in case of touch-ups or hair changes between roles. Dancers must have their own make-up, clearly marked with their name. DO NOT share make-up with other dancers! Make-up should be mostly matte, no glitter or shiny lip gloss! Bring make-up remover wipes, so you may remove make-up prior to leaving the theatre.

Hair should be neatly styled according to your role. Buns must be sleek with no stray hairs sticking out. Other styles must be strong enough to last through the performance. Party Girls, we recommend wearing a hairnet around your curls to help them last and stay tidy. Dancers must have their own hairbrush, comb, elastics, hair pins, bobby pins, hairspray, gel, hair net. Do not wear accessories or glitter in your hair.

CLARA, PARTY GIRLS, GIRL COUSINS

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – soft pink

Lipstick – medium to dark pink

Eyes – natural tan/brown eyeshadow, black or brown mascara

Hair – different hairstyle options (see attached photos)

FRITZ, PARTY BOYS, BOY COUSINS

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – soft pink

Lipstick – soft pink

Eyes – natural tan/brown color eyeshadow, black or brown mascara optional

Hair – neatly styled short hair or pins curls/flat bun for wig application, see attached photos

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Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – soft pink

Lipstick – medium pink or mauve

Hair – neatly styled or slicked back, at the discretion of director

SOLDIERS AND CAVALRY

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – medium pink color

Lipstick – bright red

Eyes – natural tan/brown eyeshadow, black mascara

Hair – very high, tight bun, see attached photos

MICE/RATS/LION/LAMBS

No makeup

Hair – bun or braids to comfortably fit under character head

SNOW FAIRIES

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – soft pink

Lipstick – soft pink

Hair – High ballet bun

ANGELS

Blush – soft pink

Lipstick – soft pink

Hair – high ballet bun

ATTENDANTS/FAN DANCERS

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – Mauve

Lipstick – Mauve

Eyes – Natural tan/brown eyeshadow, black mascara, false eyelashes

Hair – High ballet bun or French twist, check with company dancers

POLICHINELLES

Foundation – to match skin tone

Powder – translucent or to match skin tone

Blush – Soft Pink color

Lipstick – bright red

Hair – Two high pigtail ballet buns, see attached photos

Party Girl/Cousins Hair:



Party Boys/Cousins Hair and Make-up:



Party Boys if wearing a wig:



Soldier/Cavalry Hair:



High Classical Ballet Bun:



Polichinelle Hair:



Young Dancers Light Stage Make-up:



Advanced Dancers Stage Make-up:

