

NUTCRACKER COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

ALL DANCERS should provide the following items:

- 1) Comb and hair brush;
- 2) Hair pins;
- 3) Hair nets;
- 4) Dippity doo or hair gel. Pump It Up Gold works well;
- 5) Deodorant (invisible solid).

ANGELS, PARTY SCENE, SMALL SOLDIERS, BUNNY, LITTLE TEA: Please bring your child's make-up (make-up only, not hair supplies) to Kathryn by **November 18**. Put in a ziplock bag with your child's name on it. We will bring it to the theater and backstage parents will help with make-up application. You may send your child with his/her hair already done or backstage parents can help. Make sure they bring their own hair supplies for any hair fixes backstage.

Children in the **PARTY SCENE** should provide the following items:

- 1) Light lipstick and blush appropriate to one's skin color (no red);
- 2) Eye shadow in neutral tones;
- 3) Party girls will need pink tights;
- 4) Party girls will need pink leather ballet slippers with pink elastic.

PARTY CHILD HAIR:



Party Girls have ringlets that should like the photo attached. This hairstyle can be achieved one of two ways:

- 1) Curling your child's hair:

Will need to be done in advance so hair has a chance to dry: Pull the hair halfway up and secure with a rubber band. Make sure you use gel to secure any wisps. Using gel on each hair strand, roll hair with rollers and let set until dry. Below is a link to a video that might be helpful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiJ3qXiu0oo>

- 2) Purchasing a "fall" that matches your child's hair color. [Performers who are also in Act II will need a fall]. Falls should be long ringlets. Pull your child's hair back in a bun and secure the fall on top of the bun. Remember that when your child's hair has gel in it for the performance, it may look darker and keep that in mind when choosing a color.

First Choice: <http://www.civilwarballgowns.com/hats-hair-accessories/ringlet-curls-clip-in-hairpiece-coming-soon>

Second Choice: http://cheerleaderhairpieces.com/barrel_curls

Party Boys

For Party Boys with short hair, part the hair on the side and use gel to smooth down and off the face.

For Party Boys with long hair, smooth back (with or without a part are both fine) and secure in a low ponytail at the base of the neck.

The **SOLDIERS** in the BATTLE SCENE will need the following items:

- 1) Red lipstick;
- 2) A black eye crayon;
- 3) Black leather ballet slippers with black elastic;
- 4) Solid white short-sleeve t-shirt;
- 5) Soldiers may wear a leotard & tights underneath or white trunks.

The **BUNNY** in the BATTLE SCENE will need the following items:

- 1) Pink tights;
- 2) Pink leather ballet slippers with pink elastic;
- 3) Solid white t-shirt;
- 4) Red lipstick;
- 5) A black eye crayon.

The **ANGELS** will need the following items:

- 1) Light lipstick and blush appropriate to one's skin color;
- 2) Eye shadow in neutral tones;
- 3) Pink tights;
- 4) Pink leather ballet slippers with pink elastic;
- 6) A short-sleeved solid white t-shirt and white biker shorts or trunks to go under the costume.

LITTLE TEA will need the following items:

- 1) Black leather ballet slippers with pink elastic;
- 2) Pink tights;
- 3) Nude leotard;
- 4) Red lipstick;
- 5) Black/brown eye crayon;
- 6) Eye shadow in neutral tones;
- 7) Black/brown eye shadow to darken eyebrows.

BAKERS will need the following items:

- 1) Light lipstick and blush appropriate to one's skin color;
- 2) Eye shadow in neutral tones;
- 3) Black leather ballet slippers with pink elastic;
- 4) Pink tights;
- 5) Nude or black leotard.

MICE will need:

- 1) Nude leotard if desired;
- 2) Pink tights.

HELPFUL HINT:

If your child needs black ballet slippers with both pink and black elastic, you do not need two pairs of slippers. Sew one pink elastic and one black elastic next to each other in the same shoe as shown.



ADVANCED I + II

- 1) Performance pointe shoes should be pancaked and will be done at CPAS prior to performance week. Please put name in shoes. Sew ribbons with the shiny side in.
- 2) See bottom of list for details on performance tights and trunks.

SOLDIER DOLL will need:

- 1) Black leotard;
- 2) Black leather ballet slippers with black elastic.

GIRL DOLL will need:

- 1) Red trunks (CYB has these);
- 2) Theatrical pink performance tights.

NUTCRACKER PRINCE will need:

- 1) Black ballet slippers with black elastic;
- 2) White or Grey performance tights.

SNOWFLAKES + FLOWERS will need;

- 1) Pink trunks;
- 2) Theatrical Pink or Skin-tone appropriate performance tights (see below)

CHOCOLATE will need;

- 1) Black trunks (CYB may have. Check with Kathryn);
- 2) Theatrical Pink or Skin-tone appropriate performance tights (see below)

COFFEE (female) will need;

- 1) Pink trunks;
- 2) Theatrical pink performance tights.

COFFEE (male) will need:

- 1) Sleeveless underlayer;
- 2) Flesh-colored ballet slippers.

CANDY CANES will need:

- 1) Red trunks (CYB has);
- 2) Theatrical pink performance tights.

BIG TEA will need:

- 1) Black leotard;
- 2) Black performance tights;
- 3) Black ballet slippers or pointe shoes (color with black Sharpie)

MARZIPAN will need:

- 1) Pink trunks;
- 2) Theatrical Pink or Skin-tone appropriate performance tights (see below)

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PERFORMANCE TIGHTS

Adult totalSTRETCH Convertible Tights

Color: **Theatrical Pink or skin-tone appropriate** (Snow, Flowers, Sugar Plum, Chocolate, Coffee, Candy Canes, Marzipan);
Black (Big Tea)

Qty: At least 2



TRUNKS

Capezio Adult Medium Cut Brief, Style No: TB111

Color: **Ballet Pink** (Snow, Flowers, Sugar Plum, Coffee, Marzipan); **Black** (Chocolate);
Red (Girl Doll, Candy Canes)

(We may have red and black ones on hand. Check with Kathryn.)

