

COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKE UP INSTRUCTIONS
NUTCRACKER 2023

Performance fee includes the use, fittings and alterations of all costumes & matching accessories. Some of the costumes will be shared between dancers in different performances. All costumes will remain at the studio for fittings, photos and rehearsals and will be taken to the auditorium for dress rehearsals by our staff **unless decided otherwise**. Costumes & accessories will be clearly labeled and must remain in assigned bags when not in use. Props and extra accessories will remain back stage. Dancers are responsible to purchase their own tights, ballet shoes (Black are provided), make-up and hair pieces (if required).

All dancers should have their own tube of lipstick

PLEASE NOTE- Ballet 1 and intro - peppermint and baby angels should not keep lipstick or make up backstage

RED Lipstick; 2 options

Lip sense- "Blue red "

COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Cream Lipstick, "Real Red"- amazon

Pink Lipstick-

COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Lipstick Demi-Matte, Just Sayin' 445- amazon

Black lipstick-

Any brand matte black, no glitter

Baby angel lip gloss-

Any brand glitter gloss silver or gold

Character	Costume (<i>studio owned</i>)	Tights/Shoes	Hair & Make up
Baby Angels	Gold/white tutu	Balera ballet pink tights, <u>revolution</u> ballet pink shoes	Hair down in ringlets with halo/headband pinned in tightly- gold glitter sprinkled in hair BLUSH, sparkle eyeshadow, glitter pinkish lip gloss, Any brand glitter gloss silver or gold (Hint- spray hair spray on hair then sprinkle glitter while hairspray is wet)
Baby Mice	Black Leotard & grey fleece mouse suit	Balera black tights and your own, plain, black booty shorts. Black ballet shoes will be fitted and included with costume	Hair up in tight bun, mouse ears headband pinned in tightly on top of head. Undercover & bright pink blush, black eyeliner, grey eyeshadow, pink nose outlined in black and whiskers bright pink lips. COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Lipstick Demi-Matte, Just Sayin' 445- amazon A designated person will be present to help maintain consistency in make up for the mice
Peppermint-gingerbread kids	Brown, Red & white dress Or Red & white dress & pantaloons	Ballet pink <u>So Danca</u> ballet shoes Balera ballet pink tights	Hair up in bun, 2 options for headpieces- peppermint or gingerbread headband- pin in tightly, Candy on right side of head or gingerbread on top. Undercover & blush, eyeliner, silver sparkle eyeshadow, and bright red lips Lip sense- "Blue red " or COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Cream Lipstick, "Real Red"- amazon
Rats	Grey-fur rat dress	Weissman or balera black tights Black ballet shoes will be fitted and included with costume	Hair up in mid bun, hair net over bun, Black Fur face mask pinned on tightly. Undercover & blush, black lip liner/black lipstick - no glitter
Soldiers	White pants, Blue soldier jacket with nudie or white leotard underneath Boys-white tank underneath	balera ballet pink tights and <u>so Danca</u> ballet pink shoes BOYS- can wear white thin socks instead of tights & same ballet shoes	Hair up in LOW bun, use hair net over bun, soldier hat pinned in tightly, Undercover, eyeliner, blue eyeshadow, stick on red cheek circles, bright red lipstick Lip sense- "Blue red " or COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Cream Lipstick, "Real Red"- amazon Boys highlight eyes with liner & stick on cheeks

Party Girls	Party dress & pantaloons	balera ballet pink tights CLEAN/NEW <u>So Danca</u> ballet pink shoes	Order your own curly hair piece- amazon- styles listed below- match your dancers hair OPTIONS- https://a.co/d/0oBgksw QYUU Regency Ringlet Ponytail Hairpiece with Bow Spiral Curl Synthetic Half Wig Historical Colonial Lady Costume Wig Hair up in bun with curly hair piece pinned in tightly over the bun. Bobby Pin in matching bow on top of hair piece. Undercover & pink blush, black eyeliner & FAKE eyelashes, neutral eyeshadow, red lipstick Lip sense- "Blue red " or COVERGIRL Exhibitionist Cream Lipstick, "Real Red"- amazon Wigs not required for photos if hair is curled. All party girls are required to have one of the listed hairpieces for dress rehearsal and shows
Party boys	Knickers, dress shirt, vest & bow tie	balera ballet pink tights black ballet shoes Will be included with the costume	Hair up in a very <u>low</u> bun, hat pinned in tightly, undercover, blush, eyeliner & neutral eye shadow, neutral lips

Party (Nutcracker) Dads	Tuxedos- various colors of ties, ascots & waist bands Studio will be provided- <i>Dads will need to get measured for tuxedos at Mens- Wearshouse at Jackson Crossing</i>	Your own Black socks & black dress shoes	Darken face with undercover or powder Aging make up lines if desired Senior dancers can assist with dad make up
Party Moms	Gowns & accessories in assigned colors- <i>See Party Family color assignment</i>	Lights suntan tights, black character shoes (studio has multiple sizes)	Hair in bun with added ringlets or hair partly down & curled- Style from that era if possible- Can order hairpieces to go over bun if desired Use decorative combs, jewels in hair Mature Look- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick-

TEEN Co Angels	White & Silver angel dress Boy- white tuxedo	ballet pink tights and pointe shoes BOY-white thin socks and ballet pink shoes	Hair in bun, Silver & marabou headpiece pinned in with ribbons hanging down in back. Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, silver eye shadow, red lipstick Added Silver Sparkle can be used in moderation
SNOW	White Long tutu dress Boys- White pants, white shirt and snowflake vest	ballet pink tights pointe white thin socks, ballet pink, ballet shoes	Hair in bun, Snowflake headpiece, bobby pin in tightly, Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick

Flowers	Turq-Green Long tutu	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in Bun, Rose bun flower pinned in on right side of bun. Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Rosebuds	Peach long tutu	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun- flower halo crown Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Dew drop	Blush/peach short ballet petal dress	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun- crown Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Spanish	Red & Black short Tutu FANS	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun, big red rose, fan on right side of bun Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Spanish Lead	Red & Black, professional flat tutu FAN	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun, big red rose on right side of bun Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Mirliton	Royal blue velvet short tutu Gold FLutes	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun, Blue flower headband with gold ribbons- pin in tightly Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Lead Mirliton	Gold-white or Ivory & gold professional flat tutu	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun, Gold crown Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Chinese	Purple or pink Asian kimono with tutu	ballet pink tights, pointe	Hair in bun, chop stick orchid headpiece right side of bun Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Russian	Red-Black tops & black pants, belt, Lead- more embellished	Black tights or high knee socks, black jazz shoes	Russian hat with thick chin strap Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Arabian	Beaded, sequined Arabian costumes- top & bottom Sheer black scarf BOY- wide pants, waistband and vest	No tights, nude-flesh colored pointe shoes Bare feet	Hair in bun, gold jewel headpiece Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick Boy- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner
Lead Angel	Flat white feathery tutu	Ballet pink tights	Hair in bun, gold-silver marabou headpiece Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Floppy Doll	Black, white colorful dress,	tights, hot pink pointe shoes	Hair in bun, Sequin, black mesh hat, Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick- Round bright pink cheeks or stick on cheeks
Pretty Doll	Mint green & white, lace flat tutu	ballet pink tights,	Hair in bun, Big white bow headpiece Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick- Round rose cheeks or stick on cheeks
Soldier Boy Doll	Royal blue velvet coat & gold pants	Gold painted jazz shoes or ballet shoes	Soldier hat Boy- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner Stick on cheeks
Soldier Girl Doll	Royal blue velvet, flat tutu	ballet pink tights,	Hair in bun, Soldier Hat Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick- stick on cheeks
Nutcracker	Red velvet tunic & belt, over white pants Prince costume underneath	boot spats- black jazz or ballet shoes	Nutcracker headpiece pinned to jacket
Rat Queen & rat king	Rat queen costume, Rat king costumes Long black, fur cape	Black tights, black jazz shoes, Black pants. Black socks, black ballet shoes or jazz shoes	Headpiece, mask, Black lips

Maids & Nanny	Ivory Blouses, Long skirts, waist bands, Nanny- Lace jacket over blouse	Maids- Ballet pink tights & pointe shoes Nanny- Light suntan tights, black character shoes	Hair in bun, hair accessory Mature Look- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick-
Clara-	2- costumes pink party dress white nightgown where the nightgown under the party dress	Ballet pink tights and pointe shoes	Hair in ringlet curls- not loose curls- eave most of hair down with ½ Pulled back to bow 2 bows- pink for party dress and blue for nightgown Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Fritz-	Knickers, dress shirt, vest & bow tie	Ballet pink tights Black ballet shoes	Hair up in a very <u>low</u> bun, hat pinned in tightly, undercover, blush, eyeliner & neutral eye shadow, neutral lips
Prince	White shirt/vest White mens tights- with ballet belt undergarment This should all be worn under the Nutcracker costume	White ballet shoes	Boy- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner
Cavalier	Ivory shirt Gold embellished vest Black mens tights/pants Mens ballet belt undergarment	Black ballet shoes	Boy- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner