

"The Magic of the Nutcracker"

Costume & Make-Up Requirements by Part

All accessories are available through Avenue 21 Dancewear.

PART	COSTUME INCLUDES (provided by DCN)	REQUIRED ACCESSORIES (provided by performer)	HAIR & MAKE-UP (done by performer)	COMMENTS
Tooter & Party Girl	Dress, pantaloons, hair bow (doll & gift box is furnished by the studio)	C30/C31 tights for Tooters. C31/A31 tights for Party Girls "ballet pink" tights. Clean pink leather ballet shoes (no ribbons).	Banana curls, basic make-up.	Please ask for help with banana curls. Please leave all props with the stage crew after the Party Scene.
Clara	Party scene dress, pantaloons, nightgown, hair bow	A31 tights. Calamined pointe shoes. Lt. Blue Cami Leo.	Same as Party Girl.	Please ask for help with banana curls
Young Party Boys	Black velvet suit & tie	White knee socks / black dress shoes / white shirt with round collar.	Well-combed hair. Check for make-up time at theater.	Please leave all props with the stage crew after the Party Scene.
Angel	Robe, gold wings & halo, tree w/ batteries	C30/C31 tights. Clean pink leather ballet shoes (no ribbons).	Bun positioned to allow halo to lay on top of head, basic make-up.	You will receive your tree from props each time you go on stage - leave it with the stage crew as you exit.
Bon Bons	Romper & hat	Nude stirrup tights. No Ballet Shoes. All will be bare foot.	Bun positioned high on head (under hat), basic make-up. Additional make-up will be added at theater.	Please experiment with attaching hat so it stays!
Waltz Demis & Beauty Rose	Tutu, bodice, headpiece	A46 "ballet pink" tights, clean pink leather ballet shoes w/ ribbons attached. Demis & Beauty Rose with calamined pointe shoes.	Ballet bun, basic make-up. Leads wear false eyelashes.	Bobby pins should match your hair color.
Soldier & Artillery	Jacket, hat & sword	White lycra dance pants, 14-16" black leg warmers, black jazz shoes (no sneaker style), white modesty leotard (worn under jacket).	Hair under hat, basic make-up. Additional make-up added at theater.	You will receive your sword from props each time you go on stage - leave it with the stage crew as you exit.
Cavalry	Jacket, hat & horse	Same as Soldier & Artillery	Same as Soldier & Artillery	You will receive your horse from props each time you go on stage - leave it with the stage crew as you exit.
Mice & Little Mouse	Fur mouse suit & plaid scarf, mousehead, white gloves, black socks	Black jazz shoes (no sneaker style), 2 pairs thick black tights (not knit), worn over each other. (Little Mouse will wear pink tights).	Hair fastened to go under hood.	
Maids & Lead Maids	Dress, white underskirt, hat, collar, cuffs, black socks w/ buttons	1 1/2 - 2" black character shoes, A46 tights, black brief and modesty leo.	Basic make-up, false eyelashes, hair "French-type".	Please leave all props with the stage crew after the Party Scene.

Columbine Doll	Tutu, bodice, headpiece	BWA46 "ballet pink" tights, painted pointe shoes (please ask for directions).	Banana Curl Pigtails, positioned high and directly on sides of head. Special make-up applied at theater.	
Harlequin Doll	Pants, jacket, hat	Painted ballet shoes (please ask for directions), A46 or A31 "ballet pink" tights.	Special make-up applied at theater.	
Snowflakes	Tutu, bodice, headpiece	A46 "ballet pink" tights, calaminated pointe shoes, modesty cami leotard with clear straps, and white brief.	Basic make-up, false eyelashes.	Fluff skirts upward prior to each show.
Spanish	Bodice, tutu, flower headpiece	A46 "ballet pink" tights, calaminated pointe shoes.	Hair in low bun parted on side for flower, basic make-up, false eyelashes. Additional special make-up applied at theater.	
Chinese	Jacket, pants, barrettes w/ ribbons	C31/A31 "ballet pink" tights, painted pointe shoes (please ask for directions).	One high bun (Higher than crown of head, basic make-up.	
Dragon	Jacket, pants	Black leather ballet shoes (no jazz shoes), white nylon socks.	Ballet bun, basic make-up.	
Marzipan	Tutu, bodice, headpiece	A46 "ballet pink" tights, calaminated pointe shoes.	Mid bun (back of head), basic make-up, false eyelashes.	Practice securing your hat, use bobby pins to match hair color.
Plum Attendants	Bodice, tutu, overskirt, headpiece	A46 "ballet pink" tights, calaminated pointe shoes.	Mid bun (back of head), basic make-up, false eyelashes.	

REMINDERS: Ballet shoes (leather for stage unless specified canvas) must be well-secured! If you are unsure of how to attach elastic, please ask! All pointe shoes must be calaminated. Banana curls are difficult and require practice. Attend the workshop! And ask veteran parents for tips and tricks.

Be sure to pack safety pins, hair pins, hair spray, make-up, tissues & extra tights for the theater!

NO FOOD BACKSTAGE! PLEASE CLOSE WATER BOTTLES.

DANCERS SHOULD NEVER, EVER EAT IN COSTUME, NO EXCEPTIONS.