

## COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKE UP INSTRUCTIONS

### NUTCRACKER 2021

*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. 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).*

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 Undercover & blush, eyeliner, gold glitter eyeshadow, and red lips <i>(Hint- spray hair spray on hair then sprinkle glitter while hairspray is wet)</i>
Baby Mice	Black Leotard & grey fleece mouse suit	Balera black tights and your own, plain, black booty shorts.  Black ballet shoes are 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 (see picture) bright pink lips. <b>A designated person will be present to help maintain consistency in make up for the mice</b>
Peppermint kids	Red & white unitard or Red & white dress & pantaloons	Ballet pink <u>So Danca</u> ballet shoes Unitard- no tights Dress-balera ballet pink tights	Hair up in bun, peppermint headband pinned in tightly, Candy on right side of head. Undercover & blush, eyeliner, silver sparkle eyeshadow, and bright red lips
Rats	Grey rat dress	balera ballet pink tights and <u>So Danca</u> ballet pink shoes	Hair up in bun, Black Fur face mask pinned on tightly. Undercover & blush, black lip liner/lipstick no glitter
Soldiers	White pants, Blue soldier jacket with nudie or white leotard underneath	balera ballet pink tights and <u>so Danca</u> ballet pink shoes	Hair up in <b>LOW</b> bun, soldier hat pinned in tightly, Undercover, eyeliner, blue eyeshadow, stick on red cheek circles, bright red lipstick
Party Girls	Party dress & pantaloons	balera ballet pink tights CLEAN/NEW <u>So Danca</u> ballet pink shoes	Order your own curly hair piece <a href="http://www.wilshirewigs.com">www.wilshirewigs.com</a> "Collete" made by wig America. (several color options) 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
Party boys	Knickers, dress shirt, vest & bow tie	balera ballet pink tights and black ballet shoes (can borrow from studio)	Hair up in <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-Wearhouse at Jackson Crossing by October 31. Mention AOTA-Nutcracker Performance- Colors &amp; tux styles are already assigned and on file.</i>	Black socks & black dress shoes	Darken face with undercover or powder Aging make up lines if desired See Jake
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- Use decorative combs, jewels in hair Mature Look- Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick-

TEEN Co Angels	Silver or Gold sparkly ballet dress.	ballet pink tights and New, So Danca flat ballet pink shoes	Hair in bun, Silver & gold headpiece pinned in with ribbons hanging down in back. Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, silver or gold sparkle eye shadow, red lipstick
SNOW	White Long tutu	ballet pink tights pointe	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
Spanish	Red & Black short Tutu FANS	ballet pink tights pointe	Hair in bun, big red rose 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	Red-gold-black chinese dress or tunics with gold pants	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 Darker undercover/powder on face
Arabian	Beaded, sequined Arabian costumes- top & bottom Sheer black scarf	No tights, nude-flesh colored pointe shoes	Hair in bun, gold jewel headpiece Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Lead Angel	Flat white feathery tutu & wings?	Ballet pink tights	Hair in bun, gold-silver marabou headpiece Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick
Floppy Doll	Sequin, black, colorful dress,	Black tights, black pointe shoes	Hair in bun, Sequin, black mesh hat, Undercover & blush, black eyeliner & fake eyelashes, red lipstick- Round rose 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 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, black pants,	boot spats- black jazz or ballet shoes	Hat, thick neck strap, MAKE- UP
Rat Queen	Rat queen costume,	Black tights, black 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-