

The Nutcracker 2009

Costume and Makeup Requirements

Please review the following information carefully. We have listed the items that each dancer must have for their makeup caboodle and costume. Check all items if your child has multiple parts. We will check caboodles for **makeup items only** on November 8 (other caboodle items may be left at home, ie: hair items and “additional items”). On November 8, please bring in performance tights, socks and performance shoes **with elastics and ribbons sewn on (need to be checked)**. Shoes must be ready as they will be worn at the in studio dress rehearsal on November 21 and 22. If your child has performed with CODA before, please go through the caboodle and discard old items and obtain new ones. If you have any questions about this list, please see one of the Trustees. You may also leave a message on the CODA phone at (732) 842-4015. Thank you!!

Makeup Items

1. Pancake makeup
 - a. **MAC** foundation: available at Macy’s and Nordstrom’s. Ask for MAC foundation which comes in a compact with an applicator. **MAC only, no substitutes!!** We have found this brand to me the only one that can be removed from costumes. You will need to bring your child with you so skin color can be matched properly.
2. Sponges for makeup application
3. Small towel
4. Dark pink blush
5. Maybelline Impeccable Grays eyeshadow (NO substitutes) Clara white eye shadow also
6. Eyeliner pencil, soft dark gray (NO black, NO liquid)
7. Black mascara
8. Lipstick: Wet ‘n Wild #519 (NO substitutes) Limited Supply available at CODA office.
9. Lipstick for Fritz and party scene boys: taupe or light brown
10. Cold cream or other makeup remover
11. Mitchum unscented antiperspirant (yes, even mini mice must have antiperspirant). Please remember to wear antiperspirant at in studio dress rehearsal!
12. Baby wipes
13. Q-Tips
14. For all dancers with blond / light colored eyebrows, please purchase a brown eyebrow pencil.

Hair Items

1. Comb and hair brush
2. Hair elastics
3. Bobby pins
4. 2 inch hair pins
5. Thin hair nets
6. Hair gel
7. Hair spray, **non aerosol**

Additional Hair Items for Girls in Party Scene and Garland

1. Heavy hair net and large barrette for quick changes
2. Gallon size Zip Loc bag to hold hair rollers

Additional Items

1. Large plastic baggie for quick changes
2. Warm up clothing and shoes for practice prior to dress rehearsal and prior to performances
3. Old socks to cover performance dance shoes (do not wear these on theater stairs)
4. Tights: See below for each role

Mini Mice

- ✓ White or pale pink tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ White ballet shoes (if not available from CODA)
- ✓ Hair in low pony tail at nape of neck or French braid

Angels

- ✓ White camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair seamless (1 as backup)
- ✓ Two pair of NEW pointe shoes with new ribbons sewn (shoes should be broken in)
- ✓ Make up to include false eyelashes and adhesive
- ✓ Hair piece, we prefer that you rent from CODA for a fee of \$10. Or you may purchase from Main Street Beauty Supply, Freehold (732) 780-4411

Arabian Children

- ✓ Pale pink or nude tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Convertible (rolled up) pink tights: 1 pair
- ✓ Bare feet
- ✓ Hair in bun with hair net

Chinese Children

- ✓ White or pale pink tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair
- ✓ White Microfiber socks: 2 pair
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastic
- ✓ Hair in single braid down the back

Spanish Children

- ✓ Pale pink tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Pink ballet tights, not convertible: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black character shoes with pink elastics
- ✓ Hair in bun with hair net

Russian Children

- ✓ White or pale pink tank leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black character shoes with pink elastic
- ✓ Heavy hair net that matches hair color
- ✓ Hair down with barrette at crown, no bun

Party and Garland

- ✓ White or pale pink tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights (**absolutely no convertible, no seams**): 3 pair (2 as backup)
- ✓ Ballet pink satin shoes with 5/8 inch ribbons sewn in (narrow ribbon, not pointe shoe ribbon). Shoes and ribbon available at Toggs, the Academy store. Please order early ! They probably will not be available the week before we go into the theatre ! Please inquire at CODA office for sewing instructions
- ✓ Hair in party curls
- ✓ For **Clara** in addition to above : White eyeshadow, black liquid eyeliner, brown eyebrow pencil..

Bakers

- ✓ **White** tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastic
- ✓ Hair in very high bun on top of head.

Soldiers

- ✓ Pale pink or white tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Hair in very high bun with hair net (on top of head)
- ✓ White Microfiber socks (3 pair)
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastic

Grey mice

- ✓ Light colored tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Hair in low pony tail or French braid
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair
- ✓ Grey ballet shoes with grey elastics (may be available from CODA)

Sailors

- ✓ Pale pink or white tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Hair in very high flat bun with hair net
- ✓ White NYLON anklet socks: (3 pair)
- ✓ Pink ballet tights: 1 pair no convertible(2 as backup)
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastics (please get instructions for sewing elastics)

Garland Boys

- ✓ Pale pink or white tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Hair in very high flat bun with hair net
- ✓ Black ballet tights: 2 pair no convertible (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastics

Maid

- ✓ Black tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Hair in high bun
- ✓ Black character shoes with black elastics

Big Sisters

- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 3 pair (2 as backup)
- ✓ Ballet pink satin shoes with elastics (no ribbons)
- ✓ Hair in bun with two to four curls

Moms

- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black character shoes with pink elastics
- ✓ Hair must be up: French twist or bun, can have tendrils or curls
- ✓ 'Diamond' necklaces, earrings if you have them. Bring in to dress rehearsal 11/17 for approval

Pre-Professional Cast

- ✓ New ballet pink tights with seams: 3 pair (2 as backup)
- ✓ **Three pair of new pointe shoes with new ribbons sewn and already broken in**
- ✓ Pink trunks for Snow and Flowers
- ✓ Check trunk requirements for Act II variations with Wardrobe Mistress