

Nutcracker Costume Requirements

- ALL dancers must wear a nude leotard under costume, closely matching skin tone. VYIBA will provide main costumes for each role; listed below are what dancers need to have in addition to the costume provided. Required new pink tights purchased through the studio.
- Do NOT wear earrings (*unless your part specifically calls for it*), NO fingernail polish

Make Up: *Eye shadow - Brown/neutral *No blue, purple; lipstick - red shades, neutral rose-toned pinks *No pale pink/dark brown; blush; setting powder or spray.

***ALL DANCERS should come to the show with their make-up already applied. Touch-ups can be done if needed. ☺**

Clara: New pink pointe shoes, hair in bun w/attached curls (curls order form), large bow.

Fritz: New black ballet slippers or jazz shoes, hair in low bun.

Nutcracker Doll: Red ballet slippers, red tights, red leotard, hat and coat (borrow from studio), hair in low bun, special makeup design (photo provided and there are people who will help with this!)

Angel: New/very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in bun w/attached Curls (curls order form).

Bees: Studio loaned costume (tutu or striped shirt). GIRLS: pink ballet slippers, pink tights; BOYS: black jazz/ballet shoes and black leggings; possible headpiece; girls hair in bun.

Little Doll: New/very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in bun w/ attached curls (curls order form).

Big Doll: New pointe shoes (or clean ones without tears), hair in bun w/attached curls (curls order form).

Party Girl: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in bun w/attached curls (curls order form), American Girl doll or equivalent size (non-breakable) inside a doll box covered with bright wrapping paper and bow.

Party Boy: Black ballet slippers or jazz shoes, hair in a low bun.

Soldier: Black ballet slippers or jazz shoes, black knee-length socks (over-top of tights), hair in a low bun.

Mice: Gray ballet slippers (you may bring in an old pair of pink ballet slippers and we will take them to be dyed, for a minimal cost. There are also gray slippers at the studio that you may borrow.) Hair in low bun.

Butterflies: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in bun.

Big Flower/Little Flower: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in bun.

Big Snowflake: New pink pointe shoes (or very clean ones without any tears), hair in bun, "diamond" post earrings (if you are a new Snowflake, please discuss this with an older Snowflake.)

Snow Princess: New pink ballet slippers, hair in bun, "diamond" post earrings. ***Not every year**

Little Snowflake: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in a bun, NO earrings.

Mother Ginger: Black Character or jazz shoes, large white handkerchief (**provided by Backstage crew**).

Polichinelle: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in pigtails.

Cooks: New black ballet slippers or jazz shoes, hair in a low bun.

Chinese: New or very clean pink ballet slippers, hair in a bun.

Spanish: New pink pointe shoes (or clean ones without tears) OR pink ballet slippers; hair in bun.

Russian: New black ballet slippers or jazz shoes OR tan jazz shoes TBD; hair in bun.

Arabian: New or very clean pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

Marzipan: New pink pointe shoes, hair in a bun.

Woodland Fairies: New pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

Male dancers may have special costumes; they will be told what they need for their parts.

***All other parts will be given costumes and further guidance.**

*Additional accessories may be provided by the studio for some roles