

The Nutcracker - Costume Details By Role

General Advice: Please label all items with the dancer's name. All shoes and tights must be in new condition. We recommend that each dancer have at least two nude camisole leotards and two pairs of back-up tights, so that you may wash them between performances, and have a spare in case of emergency (tears/stains).

Costume accessories: Most dancewear items can be purchased at OnPointe Dancewear located at: 12001 NE 12th Street, Suite 85, Bellevue, WA, 98005

TIGHTS: We have fully switched to the Euroskin 210 Convertible tights in Theatrical Pink, unless otherwise noted please purchase this style for all theatre productions. Younger dancers should wear the same brand and color as the uniform tights.

Pancaked Pointe Shoes: Columbine Doll, Ballerina Doll, Butterflies & Waltz of the Flowers - Purchase Rite-Aid brand calamine lotion and dab it on the dancer's pointe shoes with a cotton ball. They will need time to dry. Do not apply liquid too heavily. You do not need to apply lotion to the ribbons or elastic.

Whitened Pointe Shoes: Snow Queen, Snow Flakes & Big Soilders - Purchase Kiwi Shoe Whitener, which comes in a bottle that has a sponge applicator tip. Dab the liquid onto your pointe shoes. They will need time to dry; however, do not apply the liquid too heavily. If the dancer is wearing pink tights, then they do not need to whiten the ribbons and elastics.

Grey, Black, Brown or Red Pointe Shoes: Rats (grey), Chinese corp and Rat Queen (Black), Chinese Soloist (Red), African (brown/bronze) - Pickup or purchase sharpies to color pointe shoes. To get grey shoes please use a metallic silver sharpie, for brown shoes get a metallic bronze sharpie. If you need sharpies let the front desk know.

Hair-pieces: Clara and Friends - Purchase 2 hairpieces that will match your dancer's hair from the links below (or on cast page). Make sure that the delivery date is well before the full cast run-throughs (earlier the better). If you cannot find the hair piece that matches your dancer's hair, please let the front office know and we will find a solution. There is a small possibility that the quality of the hair piece will be less than satisfactory. Please allow time in case a return is necessary.

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Drosselmeyer, Father, Grandfather, Male Party Guests	Black Character Shoes	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short sleeved t-shirt	White Tights		
Clara & Friends	Provided by IBA, Canvas shoes dyed to match dress.	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Hair piece - see info on the first page	Shoes Provided by IBT. If shoes need to be purchased an email will be sent home. Hair worn in log style under hair piece.
Fritz, Hans and Fritz's Friends	Canvas Ballet Slippers in Black	Dance belt must be worn for dancers over the age of 12 yr	White Tights	White Tights may be provided by IBT, email will go out if need to be purchased	Shoes Provided by IBT. If shoes need to be purchased an email will be sent home
Mother, Grandmother, Maids, Female Party Guests	Black or Tan Character Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Costume Jewelry and wig with appropriately styled hair	Shoes color should go with the color of the dress you are wearing. (Black/Nude)
Harlequin Doll	Canvas Ballet Slippers in White	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short-sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	White Tights	Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles See Make up chart for link	
Columbine Doll	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles See Make up chart for link	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Ballerina Doll	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles See Make up chart for link	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
African Doll (female)	Brown Pointe Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	Capezio 1916 convertible tights in Tan	Wig and head piece	Obtain a bronze/brown sharpie from the front desk to color point shoes for dark tan shoes if on flat

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Nutcracker - First Act	Canvas Ballet Slippers in Black	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short-sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	White Tights	Nutcracker Hat	Sword!
Mouse King	Black Boots	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	Grey tights provided by IBT	King Hat	Boots Provided by IBT
Mouse Queen	Black Pointe Shoes/Canvas shoes dependant on dancer in role	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Gloves and Queen Hat	Pointe shoes will need to be colored black with sharpie
Soldiers	Black Canvas Shoes	Camisole Leotard with Adjustable Straps in White	Capezio 1918C tights in Light Pink	2 pairs of black ankle socks Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles see make up chart for link	Shoes Provided By IBT unless emailed to purchase
Big Soliders	Pointe Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	TBD at fitting	Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles See Make up chart for link	Color pointe shoes white see notes above.
Drummers	Black Canvas Shoes	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	White Tights	2 pairs of black ankle socks Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles see make up chart for link	Shoes Provided By IBT unless emailed to purchase
Cavalry	Black Canvas Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Fashion tape to attach felt cheek circles See Make up chart for link	Shoes Provided By IBT unless emailed to purchase
Rats	Canvas Shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	TBD at fitting		Possible purchase of shoes for dyeing

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Mice	Capezio EJ2 No lace jazz shoe in Black OR Bloch Spark no lace jazz shoe in Black	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	2 pairs of black ankle socks	
Baby Mice	Capezio Hanami Canvas ballet slippers in light pink	Nude Camisole Leotard	Capezio 1918C tights in Light Pink	Pink Gloves Provided by IBT	
Snow Queen	Whitened Classical Pink Pointe Shoes		Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs	See above info for whitening pointe shoes
Demi-Soloist Snowflakes & Snowflake Corps	Whitened Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs	See above info for whitening pointe shoes
Butterflies	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in Pink	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	headpeice and wings, eyelash glue to tick beads to forehead	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Pixies	Capezio Hanami Canvas ballet slippers in light pink with ribbons	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Pixie Wig (provided by IBT) wings	Hair in Low bun or cross braids to fit under wig.
Dragonflies	Capezio Hanami Canvas ballet slippers in light pink with ribbons	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in Pink	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Head piece and wings	Hair in Log Style

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Female Spanish Soloist	Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Brown ballet briefs provided by IBT	Capezio 1916 convertible tights in Tan	Bronze Sharpie provided by the IBT	Pointe shoes will need to be colored brown. Bronze Sharpie provided by the IBT
Male Spanish Soloist	White Jazz Shoes	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	White Tights		
Arabian Soloist	Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Nude Briefs to match skin tone	Euro Skin 210 Backseam Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	May need fashion tape to hold top see makeup info for link to fashion tape	
Female Chinese Soloists	Red Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Pagota Hair piece, hair in 2 high pigtail buns spaced to be on either side of head piece. Red ribbon with props	Pointe shoes will need to be colored red. Red Sharpie provided by IBT
Chinese Corp.	Black Pointe shoes	Nude Camisole Leotard	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Pagota Hair piece, hair in 2 high pigtail buns spaced to be on either side of head piece. Umbrellas with props Dragon?	Black sharpie to collar shoes, Do Not color ribbons
Female Russian Soloists	Pointe Shoes	Capezio TB1420C Camisole Leotard with Adjustable Straps in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs	
Dance of the Mirlitons	Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Peach ballet briefs	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs Hair Piece - Curls	Hair Piece Provided by IBT
Candy Cane Demi Solo	jazz shoes (no laces)	Nude Leo optional	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Sparkle stud, top hat to right side of head pinned	Hair in Low Bun or Log all must match

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Candy Cane Corp	girls- pink ballet slippers Boys-black ballet slippers	boys- white dance tights, microfiber shirt or tank Girls-nude leotard (white may work)	Capezio 1918C tights in Light Pink	Top hat	Hair in log Bun (boys natural style, hair should be off face so it can be seen)
Waltz of the Flowers Soloist	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in Pink	Euro Skin 210 Backseam Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Demi-Soloists, Big Flowers	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in Pink	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	small stud earring	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Small Flowers	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in Pink	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	small stud earring	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Small Flower Demi Girl	Pancaked Classical Pink Pointe Shoes	Capezio Ballet Briefs - Style TB111 in White	Euro Skin 210 Convertible tight in Theatrical Pink	Rhinestone Earrings (White Crystal) Size Med/Large Studs	See above info for pancaking pointe shoes
Small Flower Demi Boy	White canvas shoes	Tight-fitting, microfiber, short sleeved t-shirt Dance Belts are required over the age of 12	White Dance tights	None	Shoes Provided by IBT