

# The Nutcracker 2019

## Children's and Junior Corps 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 of cast members new to The Nutcracker for **makeup items only** on **November 17** (other caboodle items may be left at home, i.e.: hair items and "additional items"). In addition on Nov 17, please bring in performance tights, socks and performance shoes **with elastic (all shoes but satin) OR ribbons (satin shoes only) sewn on (need to be checked)**. Shoes must be ready as they will be worn at the in studio dress rehearsal on November 24. If you do not know how to sew ribbons on the satin shoes, please ask one of the Trustees for instructions. If your child has performed with CODA before, please go through the caboodle and discard old items and obtain new ones if necessary. If you have any questions about this list, please see one of the Trustees or call us on 732-842-4015.

### Makeup Items

1. Pancake makeup - **MAC** foundation: available at MAC stores, Macy's and Nordstrom's. Ask for MAC foundation (pressed powder only) which comes in a compact with an applicator. **MAC only, no substitutes!!** We have found this brand to be the only one that can be removed from costumes without staining. 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 eye shadow (currently discontinued but if you still have it, ok to use) or Loreal Incredible Greys(NO substitutes). Clara- white eye shadow also
6. Eyeliner pencil, soft dark gray (NO black, NO liquid)
7. Black mascara
8. Lipstick: Choice: Either Wet 'n Wild #514A, 368S, or 539A (whichever is better for dancer's skin color). (NO substitutes please so that we can be uniform).
9. Lipstick for Fritz and party scene boys: Wet 'n Wild #924 or any taupe/light brown color.
10. Cold cream or other makeup remover
11. Matchup 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 to match color of hair
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 requirements for each role

## Angels

- ✓ Tan/Nude camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (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 in bun

\*use stretch satin pointe shoe ribbon such as Bloch – available through Amazon, Discount Dance – see illustration page 4

## Bakers

- ✓ **White** tank or camisole leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair (white tights for male dancers)
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with crisscrossed black elastic
- ✓ Hair in very high bun on top of head.
- ✓ White bobby pins

## Big Sisters

- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Ballet pink satin shoes with elastics (no ribbons)
- ✓ Hair in bun with two to four curls hanging from bun (can be your hair or a hair piece)

## Finale Nationalities:

### **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
- ✓ Black bobby pins

### **Spanish Children**

- ✓ Tan/Nude with clear elastic straps camisole style leotard
- ✓ **Black** ballet tights, not convertible: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black character shoes with pink elastics **colored black w marker**
- ✓ Hair in bun with hair net

### **Russian Children**

- ✓ White or pale pink tank leotard (white t-shirt for boys w/ black shorts)
- ✓ Ballet pink tights for girls: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Black character shoes with pink elastic (Boys will wear stage boots provided by CODA)
- ✓ Hair down with barrette at crown, no bun

### **Garland and Party Guests (Girls)**

- ✓ 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 stretch pointe shoe ribbons\* sewn in. Shoes available at Kelly's Dance Boutique in Eatontown 732-389-9494. .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 eye shadow, black liquid eyeliner, brown eyebrow pencil.
  - ✓ Safety pins
- \*use stretch satin pointe shoe ribbon such as Bloch – available through Amazon, Discount Dance - see illustration on page 4

### **Garland Boys**

- ✓ Pale pink or white tank leotard (or white t-shirt and dance shorts for male dancers)
- ✓ Hair in very high flat bun with hair net<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Black ballet tights: 2 pair no convertible (1 as backup) or tall black socks for males
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with black elastics

### **Grey mice**

- ✓ Light colored tank or camisole leotard (or white t-shirt and dance shorts for male dancers)
- ✓ Hair in low pony tail or French braid
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair (white tights for male dancers)
- ✓ Grey ballet shoes with grey elastics. Please submit shoes to be dyed grey by 11/10. These must be white or pink canvas – put in clear plastic zip lock bag and mark clearly with name.
- ✓ Large grey bobby pins
- ✓ Safety pins

### **Maid**

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

### **Mini Mice**

- ✓ White or pale pink tank or camisole style leotard (or white t-shirt & dance shorts for boys)
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup) (white tights for male dancers)
- ✓ White ballet shoes
- ✓ Hair in low pony tail at nape of neck or French braid
- ✓ White bobby pins
- ✓ Safety Pins

### **Party 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 11/24 for approval

### **Reindeer**

- ✓ White or pale pink tank or camisole style leotard
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 2 pair (1 as backup)
- ✓ Satin shoes or pointe shoes (check with CODA)
- ✓ Hair in low pony tail at nape of neck or French braid

### Sailors

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

### Soldiers

- ✓ Pale pink or white tank or camisole leotard (white t-shirt & dance shorts for males)
- ✓ Hair in very high bun with hair net (on top of head)
- ✓ White Microfiber socks (2 pair)
- ✓ Ballet pink tights: 1 pair (white tights for male dancers)
- ✓ Black ballet shoes with crisscrossed black elastic

**Illustration – Stretch Pointe Shoe Ribbon for Party girls wearing Satins and all pointe parts  
Available through Amazon or Discount Dance (each package – 2 pairs of shoes)**

**Purchased 2 times**  
Last purchased on March 6, 2019  
One Size , Pink

Bloch



Bloch Women's Stretch Satin Ribbon



**Color: Pink**

**Size: One Size**

