

Nutcracker General Costume Information

- Your dancers' costume rental is included in your participation fees.
- Each dancer will be fit for and receive a costume during one of their weekly rehearsals in either September or October.
- You are responsible for keeping and maintaining this costume at home until it is needed for in-studio dress rehearsals, dress rehearsals at the Masonic Center, and our Performances.
- Costumes **MUST** be returned on the Monday following our Performances, December 8th to SDSD. The time of costume return will be announced closer to the date.
 - Costumes **MAY NOT** be returned at any other time including at the Masonic Center
 - Costumes returned at any other time will incur a \$35/per costume piece late return fee.
 - Costumes that are lost or damaged will incur a fee of minimum \$50 up to the cost needed to replace an entire set of costumes.

Please follow the Costume Care Guidelines below to keep our costumes safe and looking their best:

- Please do not let your dancer play or eat in their costume prior to our recital on May 31st. This way your dancers costume will not get damaged or dirty.
- Please store your dancers costume in a closet where it can hang freely. Please do not fold it or store it in a bag as this can severely wrinkle and damage the costume.
- If your dancers costume is wrinkly, we recommend placing it in the bathroom while taking a hot shower and this will safely release the wrinkles. **DO NOT** place your child's costume in the washer or dryer as it will damage the costume.
- We highly recommend investing in a garment bag to house all costume items. This prevents items from being lost, damaged or forgotten.
- Also please make a note if your dancer needs to provide their own items as part of a costume (black leotard, black tights, etc.) so that these items are not forgotten.

Nutcracker Role-Specific Costume Information

Mother Ginger Clowns:

- Green & Purple Body suit
- Green & Purple hood
 - Should completely cover hair and MUST be secured with at least 4 bobby pins. 2 pins crossed in an X above each ear.
- Leotard underneath (dancer provided)
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)

Little Angel:

- White Angel Dance Dress
- White leotard underneath
- Angel Halo
 - should sit on top of head IN FRONT of their bun. MUST be secured with at least 4 bobby pins. 2 pins crossed in an X above each ear.
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)
- Optional Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)

Little Arabians:

- Aqua leotard
- Aqua mesh pants with attached belt
- Gold arm Bands
- Aqua & Gold veil
 - should sit on top of head IN FRONT of their medium height bun. MUST be secured with at least 4 bobby pins. 2 pins crossed in an X on each side.
- Optional Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)

Little Snow:

- White Snow Dance Dress
- Snowflake Hairpiece
 - on right side of bun must be secured with at least 4 bobby pins
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)
- Optional Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)

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Party Boy:

- Party Boy Jacket with dickie (secured with 2 safety pins)
 - Party Boy Pants
 - White Tights
 - Black Leotard (dancer provided)
 - Black Jazz Shoes (dancer provided)
 - Hair: LOW BUN
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Party Girl:

- Party Girl Dress
- Party Girl Pantaloons
- Party Girl Petticoat
- Curled Fake Hair piece (dancer provided)
 - secured over bun with several bobby pins
- Party Girl Hair Bow
- Black/Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)

Little Spanish:

- Black Cap Sleeve Leotard with Spanish front
 - Spanish Skirt
 - Rose hairpiece
 - worn on right side of bun
 - Pink Tights (dancer provided)
 - Pink Ballet Shoes (dancer provided)
 - Optional Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)
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Candy Cane:

- White leotard with Candy Cane front
- Candy Cane Skirt
- Pink Tights (dancer provided)
- Pink Ballet Shoes/Pointe Shoes (dancer provided)
- Optional Nude Leotard underneath (dancer provided)

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Little Russian:

- Little Russian Tunic
 - Little Russian Sash
 - tied at waist in a double knot
 - Little Russian Hat
 - should cover bun and sit as close to front of hair as possible - MUST be secured with at least 4 bobby pins. 2 pins crossed in an X above each ear.
 - Black Leotard (dancer provided)
 - Black Tights (dancer provided)
 - Black Jazz Shoes (dancer provided)
 - Hair: Medium height bun to fit with hat
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Soldier:

- Soldier body suit
 - Soldier Hat
 - should be placed vertically on head and secured with at least 8 bobby pins
 - Black leotard underneath (dancer provided)
 - Black Tights (dancer provided)
 - Black Jazz Shoes (dancer provided)
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