

# **The Nutcracker Make-up, Costume & Hair Requirements for Dancers and Parents**

## **Make-up Requirements:**

- Each child should have their own make-up case & mirror, with their name on it!
- If you have been in past ECB productions, you may use the make-up you previously purchased, *except* the lipstick.
- Apply make-up at home before arriving.
- Bring make-up case with you for re-application at the theater.

## **Costume & Hair Requirements:**

**Please read carefully and note that you may need to purchase specific items for you/your child's role. Do not delay as the performance is approaching rapidly.**

- All ballet shoes must be clean and have proper elastics sewn across the insteps.
- Strings must be tied and tucked in.
- Tights must be clean and run free.
- **Always** have an additional pair ready in case of a run or a snag.
- Please purchase the brands listed, including the specific colors and style so the dancers are uniform.
- If you wear a nude leotard under your costume, make sure the straps are securely attached to the costume. **NO clear plastic straps** should be used.
- Dancers may **NOT** wear jewelry (unless requested by the choreographer for a particular piece).
- Underpants should **NOT** be worn under leotards.
- Please have hair slicked back away from the face with hairspray or gel; **NO** wisps or bangs.
- Hair should be secured in a bun with hairnets and plenty of bobby pins that match hair color. Do not use any clips or barettes.
- If your child has short hair, please have the front pulled back & secured away from the face.

**\*\*\*\*\*Tights, camisoles, dance shoes and apparel can be found at Dancer's Outlet in Westbrook or East Lyme 860 399-9442 or 860 367-1491\*\*\*\*\***

## **Make-up, Costume & Hair Requirements by Character:**

**Please note: Special make-up requirements (i.e. whiskers, etc.) will be applied by volunteers at the theater. Red, felt stick-on cheeks will be provided with your costume.**

## DOLL

- FACE: **Base:** *L'Oreal True Match Super Blendable Compact* base.  
**Powder:** *Cover Girl Professional Loose Powder*.  
**Blush:** *Revlon* blush in Wine with Everything #060 OR Berry Rich #050
- EYES: **Shadow:** *Maybelline Brown and Crème (matte)* eye shadow. **NO BLUE.**  
Comes in Mocha Motion #10, Designer Choc # 40.  
**Eye Liner:** No under eyeliner should be applied. Instead, wide extended eyelash lines should be drawn on face in black eye liner or liquid eye liner. White lines should be applied between each black line to highlight the black.  
**Brows:** *Cover Girl Brow and Eye Makers* (if needed) in Midnight Brown #505.  
**Lashes:** Fake Eyelashes. Demi or Regular, size differs per dancer.  
**Mascara:** Those with fair hair use brown, dark hair use black.
- LIPS: **Lip Liner:** *Revlon Color Stay* lip pencil in Wine #670.  
**Lipstick:** *Maybelline Color Sensational* lipstick in True Red # 315
- CHEEKS: Red felt circles will be provided.
- TIGHTS: *Capezio Classical Pink # 9* mesh, seamed tights.
- UNDER-GARMENT: Nude under camisole leotard or bra if needed.
- SHOES: Pink pointe shoes.
- HAIR: Half up, half down, curled with no part. Or Medium/High bun with no part, curly ponytail hairpiece. See attached instruction sheet.