

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.

PARTY BOYS / FRITZ / BUTLERS

Powder: *Cover Girl Professional Loose Powder.*

Blush: *Revlon blush in Wine with Everything #060 OR Berry Rich # 050*

EYES: **Shadow:** **LIGHTLY** apply *Maybelline Brown and Crème (matte)* eye shadow. **NO BLUE.** Comes in Mocha Motion #10, Designer Choc # 40.

Eye Liner:

Brows: *Cover Girl Brow and Eye Makers* (if needed) in Midnight Brown #505.

Mascara: Those with fair hair use brown, dark hair use black.

LIPS: *L'Oreal Endless* in Moonlit Mica #646.

TIGHTS: **Fritz and Boys-** White tights.
 Butlers- Black Socks

UNDER-GARMENTS: Nude under-camisole leotard. No clear straps.

SHOES: Black tie jazz shoes.

HAIR: Flat, Medium/High bun with no part. See attached instruction sheet.

** If you have a lot of hair, do 2 braids that start low and cross over the crown of your head. This will create a flat surface for the wig**