

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.

PUPPETS

SUGAR PLUM

- 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
Cheeks: Red felt circles will be provided.
- EYES: **Shadow:** *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.
Lashes:
Mascara: Those with fair hair use brown, dark hair use black.
- LIPS: **Lip Liner:**
Lipstick: *Revlon Color Sensational* in True Red # 315
- TIGHTS: *Capezio Hold & Stretch* tights in Ballet Pink # 1815C OR
Body Wrappers in Theatrical Pink # C30
- SHOES: Pink Ballet flats.
- HAIR: Low bun with no part. See attached instruction sheet.

NUTCRACKER & RAT KING

- 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
Cheeks: Red felt circles will be provided.
- EYES: **Shadow:** *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.
Lashes:
Mascara: Those with fair hair use brown, dark hair use black.
- LIPS: **Lip Liner:**
Lipstick: *Revlon Color Sensational* lipstick in True Red # 315
- TIGHTS: *Capezio Hold & Stretch* tights in Ballet Pink # 1815C OR
Body Wrappers in Theatrical Pink # C30
- SHOES: Black ballet flats (old pair of pink flats can be dyed-see Kathleen Gephart)
or black tie jazz shoes.
- HAIR: High bun with no part. See attached instruction sheet.