

Nutcracker Costume and Hair Instructions

Fritz, Party Boys, Nutcracker Prince, Soldier, Mouse, Attendants, Spanish Chocolate, Russian Trepak, Polichinelle and Waltz of the Flowers

ALL BOYS

- ❖ Have hair trimmed out of face and presentable. Use hair gel and hairspray to keep hair styled neatly during performance.
- ❖ Use Bobby pins the same color as your hair to secure any head pieces.

Fritz and Party Boys:

- **Tights:** White dance tights, put pants over the tights.
- **Shoes:** Black Jazz Shoes
- **Younger Boys Make Up:** light red blush on cheek bones and natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip.
- **Preteen/teenage Boys Make Up:** Use foundation, light red blush on cheek bones, natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip and black mascara.

Nutcracker Prince and Waltz of the Flowers:

- **Tights:** Stage White tights, sew elastic suspenders on.
- **Shoes:** White performance ready ballet flats
- **Make Up:** Use foundation, light red blush on cheek bones, natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip, eyeliner, eyeshadow and black mascara. Eyebrows should be manicured to open up the eye.

Soldiers:

- **Tights:** Black tights
- **Shoes:** Black Jazz Shoes
- **Younger Boys Make Up:** light red blush on cheek bones and natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip.
- **Teenage Make Up:** Use foundation, light red blush on cheek bones, natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip and black mascara
- **Additional Make Up:** We will supply red felt circles for your cheeks. Please purchase eye lash glue to attach felt circles to your cheeks. Apply light red blush first before gluing felt down.

Mice:

- **Tights:** Black tights
- **Shoes:** Black Jazz Shoes
- **Make Up:** light red blush on cheek bones and natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip. Draw a black upside-down heart on the nose and three whiskers on each cheek with a black eye liner, apply light red blush first before drawing whiskers. One whisker goes straight out from the bottom of the nose on the cheek bone, then one goes diagonally up and the other diagonally down.

Attendants:

- **Tights:** Black tights, sew elastic suspenders on.
- **Shoes:** Black performance ready Ballet Shoes.
- **Make Up:** Use foundation, light red blush on cheek bones, natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip and black mascara.

Russian Trepak and Spanish Chocolate:

- **Tights:** Black tights, sew elastic suspenders on.
- **Shoes:** Black performance ready ballet flats
- **Make Up:** Use foundation, light red blush on cheek bones, natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip, eyeliner, and black mascara. Eyebrows should be manicured to open up the eye.

Polichinelle:

- **Tights:** White dance tights, put pants over tights.
- **Shoes:** Black Jazz Shoes
- **Make Up:** light red blush on cheek bones and natural lipstick slightly darker than your natural lip. We will supply pink felt circles for your cheeks. Please purchase eyelash glue to attach felt circles to your cheeks.