

Costume Requirements

Nutcracker 2011

Tights: Unless otherwise specified, all girls should wear Capezio 18 transition mock seam (adult sizes) or Capezio #14C (child sizes) in “ballet pink” color. Tights are available locally and from dance catalogs. Boys should see their role listings. You should buy at least **2 pair**.

Liners: (For girls only) Liners are not be worn with any costume with elastic spaghetti straps, because we don’t want any extra straps showing. In particular, this means **no liner with snow and flowers**. You will wear specified trunks under these tutus. (A liner is a beige leotard worn under costumes.)

Trunks: (For girls only) Pink or white depending on role.

Makeup: All dancers will need sponges to apply make up and a box of makeup removal tissues. (Take Off is a good brand among others). Wet Wipes are too harsh for many people.

Mice and Drosselmeyer will have specialty make up supplied by the ballet company.
Polichinelle parents will receive a makeup list later in September.

All other dancers, including children, must wear stage make up. If you don’t already have stage makeup, please buy the small personal kit from Dallas & Co. Your kit from Dallas should have: foundation, eye shadow, blush, eyeliner pencil, powder and some applicators. **All** dancers in snow and flowers must wear false eyelashes. All other dancers should use mascara.

Cast members should go to Dallas and Co. in November (not in October before Halloween!) and request a “Ben Nye personal kit matching my skin type for the Champaign Urbana Ballet.” The sales assistant will work with you to determine the appropriate makeup for your coloring.

Hair: NO CAST MEMBER can cut their hair as of casting, or will be at risk of having to wear a wig during performance. This includes boys, men, girls and older dancers -everyone!

Shoes: All pointe shoes and ribbons must be coated with calamine lotion for performances. Do not use caladryl lotion. Remember to leave time for them to dry. Younger girls must wear clean, pink ballet slippers, unless otherwise listed. Boys’ roles have shoes indicated. Different color elastics will be provided by the company.

Additional costume details: Cast members cannot wear nail polish or any personal jewelry on stage, including earrings.

Please apply make up to both sides of the elastic shoulder straps of your snow or flower costume.

Additional costume requirements (especially for added roles) may be communicated later.

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Cast members need to provide/wear the following items of clothing for their roles:

<p>Party Boys Black leather ballet shoes with white elastics White tights White t-shirt: tight fitting. Or white leotard (preferred)</p> <p>Party Dads Shoes: Black Jazz shoes: Nondescript. Knee length black socks Black t-shirt Accessorize if possible with: old pocket watch on a chain, monocle on a chain, or similar</p> <p>Drosselmeyer Shoes: Shoes and tights provided by company. Dance belt</p> <p>Clara Shoes: pointe Liner: Yes-with party dress; No-with nightgown Trunks: pink</p> <p>Party Girls Shoes: dyed to match sash, supplied by company Liner: if you wish Trunks (if no liner): pink</p> <p>Party Moms Shoes: dyed to match dress, supplied by company Liner: if you wish Trunks (if no liner): pink</p> <p>Girl Doll Pink tights Pointe shoes</p> <p>Boy Doll Brown tights and brown shoes, supplied by company Dance belt</p> <p>Maids Shoes: black character. Liner</p>	<p>Mice Bare feet – no tights or shoes Underpants Make-up: CU Ballet will provide specialty makeup for the mice (which will be very simple streaks on their cheeks, as most of their face will be covered by a mask)</p> <p>Soldiers and Captains White tights Shoes: Black leather ballet shoes with white elastic Undergarment: Your choice of leotard, liner or tight fitting shirt/w underpants</p> <p>Cavalry Pink tights Shoes: Black leather ballet shoes with elastic to match tights For girls - Trunks or liner</p> <p>Nutcracker White tights White ballet shoes Dance belt</p> <p>Rat Queen Shoes: Character shoes Tights – black</p> <p>Rats Bare feet Male: dance belt Female: sports bra or leotard</p> <p>Ice Fairies No liner</p> <p>Snowflakes No liner Trunks: white</p> <p>Lemonade Sea Pointe Shoes No trunks or liner needed</p>
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<p>Sugar Plum Fairy No liner</p> <p>Cavalier White tights and white shoes Dance belt</p> <p>Spanish Pointe shoes Liner or pink trunks</p> <p>Crown Bearer White tights Black shoes with white elastic</p> <p>Herald White tights Black shoes with white elastic</p> <p>Chinese Dragon Leotard-nondescript Shoes and tights supplied by Company</p> <p>Chinese Princess Pink tights Pointe shoes</p> <p>Arabian Princess Pointe shoes Trunks: pink</p> <p>Arabian Harem Shoes: supplied by Company Pink trunks Pink tights</p>	<p>Arabian Bearers Barefooted Dance belt</p> <p>Russian Men: Dance Belt, Black t-shirt Black boots supplies by Company Girls: pink tights, black character shoes</p> <p>Ribbon Candy Girls: Liner or pink trunks Pink tights and shoes Boy's: White tights and shoes White shirt or leotard</p> <p>Mother Ginger – per costumer</p> <p>Polichinelles Girls: Pink tights Pink ballet slippers Pink leotard w/spaghetti straps-wait until after costume fitting to purchase Boys: White tights Black shoes with white elastic Bike shorts and tight white shirt</p> <p>Rose Queen No liner</p> <p>Rosebuds and Flowers No liner Pink trunks absolutely mandatory</p>
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Sources for trunks, tights and shoes

Local: Austin's Sportswear

12 E. Main St. Champaign 359-2231

Catalog: Dance Distributors: 1-800-333-2623 or www.dancedistributors.com

All about Dance: 1-800-775-0578 or www.allaboutdance.com

Remember, dance suppliers run low on inventory by mid-late November, so don't wait until the last minute before ordering tights and shoes.