

The Nutcracker 2022

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WHAT TO BRING TO THE THEATER

- Reindeer should arrive with clean faces (no makeup) and bring their ballet shoes with them. Female reindeer should arrive with their hair well secured up in a high bun and wearing pink tights under their clothing to the theater. Male reindeer should wear white tights and white ballet shoes.
- All other students please arrive at the theater in your class uniform.
- Performers are required to provide their own tights, shoes, performance leotards, and undergarments.
- Personal items must be clearly labeled with permanent ink (e.g., shoes, tights, leotards, etc.).
- Female students must arrive wearing a flesh toned camisole leotard with no plastic or removable straps to wear under costumes.
- Level 6-8 students bring warm up clothing to the theater.
- Performers bring all hair supplies needed for the performance – hairbrush, hairpins, bobby pins, ponytail elastics, hairnets, gel or non-aerosol hair spray. There will be no hair supplies at the theater.
- Clean pair of ballet shoes with elastics sewn; Students performing pointe roles: clean pointe shoes with all ribbons and elastic sewn. Pointe shoes must match tights.
- Snowflakes, flowers, and female principals, soloists and demi-soloists should have rhinestone stud earrings (if ears are pierced) and false eyelashes.
- Two pairs of clean tights with no holes or runs.
- Sewing kit.
- Make up: see description below.
- Homework, books, art books/or paper, colored pencils or crayons (NO MARKERS), cards and quiet games.
- Drinks: bottled water only!
- All make-up required for your performance. (There will be no supplies at the theater.)
- Food: The Shubert Theater prohibits all food products.

MAKEUP

- **Reindeer** please do not wear makeup to the theater. Shubert Theatre personnel will apply makeup.
- **Pre-Ballet through Level 2 Females:** Arrive at the theater wearing light basic stage makeup applied to a freshly washed face: foundation (entire face including under jawbone), loose face powder, light blush to apples of cheeks, lipstick slightly darker than natural lip color, brows

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slightly darkened, and black mascara. Shubert personnel will apply red circles to the cheeks and noses for parts that require them.

- **Level 3 through 5 Females:** Arrive at the theater with basic stage makeup applied to a freshly washed face: foundation, face powder, black eyeliner, neutral eye shadow, brows slightly darkened, black mascara, blush applied to apples of cheeks, lipstick (slightly deeper than natural lips). No lip gloss.
- **Level 6 through 8 Females:** please bring basic (heavy street) makeup to the theater: foundation, face powder, black eyeliner, neutral eye shadow, shadow to darken and fill in brows, and black mascara, blush, lipstick (deeper than natural lips). No lip gloss. Please also bring eyelash glue and black false eyelashes to the theater.
- **CB2 through Level 8 Male Roles:** No makeup. Hair should be neatly combed out of the face and secured with hair spray. Long hair must be slicked back with gel, secured in a low ponytail and secured with bobbi pins and hair spray.
- The Shubert Theatre and/or NHB personnel will do specialty makeup for the following roles: **Mother Ginger, Soldiers, Dolls, Bon Bons, Lambs, and Reindeer.**

HAIR

Female roles arrive with their hair up in a ballet bun or other specified hairstyle. No bangs, wisps, ribbons, or other hair ornaments are permitted. Male roles arrive with hair secured out of the face with hairspray and slicked back and secured if long.

HAIR BREAKDOWN BY CHARACTER

Clara, Party Girls	Ringlets (see below for instructions)
Party Mothers, Mrs. Von Stahlbaum, Maids	Soft, loose high bun with soft curls around face; or, wig/hairpiece. Maids hair under headpiece.
Harlequin, Columbine, Soldier Doll, Female Soldiers, Mice	High Bun
Lambs	Low Bun
Coffee Principal	High Ponytail
All other female performers	High Bun
Male performers	Hair should be combed down (no "spikes"), neat, away from face, and sprayed so as not to fall into face

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RINGLET INSTRUCTIONS:

Front half of hair should be pulled up away from the face and secured with a barrette that matches hair color. Small to medium sponge rollers are suggested.

- Begin with clean, dry hair.
- Divide hair into sections: top, bottom, left and right. Secure each section on which you are not working with clips.
- Roll the underneath layers first and work your way up.
- Comb out and lightly spray a small vertical section of hair with water or spray gel, wrap the ends of hair with wrapping paper or 1 square of toilet paper, and roll the section of hair up vertically to the scalp.
- At least two (2) curlers closest to the face should be rolled towards the face on each side.
- If you are curling longer or thicker hair, be sure to use small sections of hair.
- Rollers should lie vertically on the head so that curls release nicely when the rollers are removed.
- Carefully remove barrette and sleep on hair rollers or sit under a hair dryer and leave in rollers for as long as possible.
- Remove the rollers gently so you do not distort the curls. **DO NOT BRUSH OUT THE CURLS.**
- Brush back front of hair and place barrette to secure front half of hair away from face.
- Use hair spray on the curls until stiff.
- **IMPORTANT** Keep curls loosely wrapped in hair net or scarf to keep gravity from causing them to droop.

COSTUMES

Costumes and rehearsal tutus must be handled with the utmost care. NHB requires students performing corps, soloist, demi-soloist, and principal roles to be responsible for their costumes and headpieces. Costumes must be hung in their proper place after each wearing. Costumes returned to NHB with stains or other damage, or failure to hang up costumes, may result in being charged a fee and result in loss of performing privilege. To prevent damage or stains, students must keep their hands clean when wearing costumes and not eat, drink, apply makeup, or sit on the floor while in costume or rehearsal tutus.

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NEW HAVEN BALLET COSTUME BREAKDOWN BY CHARACTER

Party Girls	Classical pink tights, flesh toned camisole leotard, black leather ballet shoes with long black elastic sewn on. NHB will supply long black elastic.
Clara	Act I: Classical pink tights, flesh toned camisole leotard, black leather ballet shoes with long black elastic sewn on. NHB will supply long black elastic. Act II: Same as above, except pink ballet slippers. Please bring spare pair of pink ballet shoes.
Fritz & Party Boys	Black tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic.
Nut. Prince/Nephew	Act I: Black tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic. Act II: White tights, white ballet shoes with white elastic.
Party Ladies, Mrs. Von Stahlbaum, Maids	Black opaque tights, black character shoes, black undergarments.
Party Men, Mr. Von Stahlbaum, Drosselmeyer, Wolf	Black socks, black dress pants, black dress or character shoes, white dress shirt.
Female Dolls	Classical pink tights with matching pointe shoes or flesh toned tights and matching pointe shoes, flesh toned camisole leotard.
Male Soldier Doll	Black tights, dance belt, black ballet shoes with black elastic.
Snow King/Cavalier	White tights, dance belt, white ballet shoes with white elastic.
Soldiers	Black tee shirt, black tights, black ballet slippers with black elastic.
Baby Mouse	White tights, white ballet slippers, white tee shirt/class leotard.
Mice	Class leotard or tee, black tights, black ballet shoes with black elastic.
Mouse King	Black tights, dance belt, black ballet shoes, black tee.
Snow Queen, Snow Demis, Snowflakes	Classical pink tights with matching pointe shoes or flesh toned tights and matching pointe shoes, flesh toned camisole leotard.
Angels, Bon Bons	Class leotard, pink tights with matching pink ballet shoes or flesh toned tights and matching ballet shoes.
Lambs	Class leotard, black tights, black ballet slippers.

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Reindeer	Girls: Pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Boys: White tights, white ballet shoes.
Fairies, Marzipan Principal, Dew Drop, Demi Flowers, Flowers, Sugar Plum Fairy, Mlle. Chouquette	Classical pink tights with matching pointe shoes or flesh toned tights and matching pointe shoes, flesh toned camisole leotard.
Coffee Principal	Flesh toned tights, purple briefs, flesh toned pointe shoes, Over/Under (flesh toned camisole)
Coffee Corps	Flesh toned tights with matching flesh toned pointe shoes, flesh toned camisole
Trepak Corps	Pink tights, class leotard, black leather ballet shoes with long black elastic sewn on. NHB will supply long black elastic.
Trepak Soloists (Female)	Flesh toned camisole leotard, dyed pointe shoes, red tights will be supplied.
Trepak Soloists (Male)	White fitted tee, dyed red ballet shoes, red tights will be supplied.
Hot Chocolate Corps	Pink or flesh toned tights with matching ballet shoes and flesh toned camisole.
Hot Chocolate Female Soloists	Pink tights with matching pointe shoes or flesh toned tights with matching pointe shoes, flesh toned camisole leotard
Tea Corps	Black tights, black camisole leotard, black pointe shoes.
Tea Soloist/Demi-Soloist	Black tights, black camisole leotard, black pointe shoes.

COVID-19

Students must abide by the COVID-19 policies. Students who have supplied proof of full vaccination (with booster if more than 6-months since last vaccine) will need to send a photo of a negative PCR or at home test taken within 48 hours of the first day in the theater during Tech Week. Students who are not fully vaccinated will need to take a test each day to enter the theater. Tests will be taken by NHB personnel and student accounts will be charged \$15 per test.

HEAD LICE POLICY

Head lice are extremely contagious and may be passed through shared clothing, headgear, combs, brushes etc. NHB has a “no head lice” policy, as well as a “no nit” policy. Students found to have live head lice will be excluded from all NHB classes, rehearsals, and performances, and not allowed to return until they are lice-free. Students are required to be re-examined by their physician in 14 days to confirm that they remain lice-free.

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Winter Recess: December 19 - January 8

Happy Holidays!

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