

Moscow Ballet's

GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER

COSTUME INFORMATION

All outer costumes are provided by Moscow Ballet.

Each child must provide own undergarments: tights, ballet slippers, pointe shoes, and leotard. Children should arrive dressed in tights, camisole or leotard. Their hair and light makeup should be done.

Party Guests

- Girls: short sleeve or cami leotard in basic pink, white or beige. Pink tights, pink slippers,
- Boys (or girls dancing as boys) : short sleeve or cami leotard in white or beige. White tights, white slippers
- Hair: Half up, half down curled and bangs are acceptable.
 - Boys: Plain hair, neat.
 - Girls playing Boys: Hair in either French twist or low bun @ nape of neck.

Little Snowflakes

- Pink tights, pink ballet slippers,
- White tank leotard as undergarment
- Hair in a high ballet bun (that will support the headpiece)
- Boy snowflakes: White tights or white dance pants, white shirt, white ballet slippers.

Mice

- Black short-sleeve leotard, black tights, black ballet slippers
- **NO jazz shoes or PANTY HOSE PLEASE!**
- Hair up in a twist - Place head piece on first to determine height of twist

Snow Maidens

- Beige or pink Camisole
- Pink tights, slippers or Pointe shoes
- Hair is in bun middle of head.

Snow Sprites:

- Beige or pink Camisole
- Pink tights, slippers or Pointe shoes
- Hair is in bun middle of head.

**ACT II Chinese, Russian, Spanish,
Combinations within Variations:
Hair in bun – mid to low bun**

- 2 older girls – pink tights, pink slippers
- 2 younger girls – pink tights, pink slippers
- 1 older girl – pink tights, pink slippers or pointe shoes
- 1 older boy – white tights, black slippers
- 1 younger girl – white tights, white slippers
- 1 younger boy – white tights, white slippers
- 2 older boys or two younger boys together – (same as boys above)

French Variation

- Girls or boys: beige or white cami or short sleeved leotard
- White tights and white ballet slippers.

NOTE: If ALL the children in a particular dance already have white tights and white slippers instead of pink, that is fine. Though the MICE have to wear black leotards and tights with black ballet slippers.

Make-up:

- Pink lipstick and blush, light foundation, light eyeliner and brown or grey eye shadow. Cream eye shadow only. No loose powder eye shadow or face powder.
- NO red lipstick, body glitter, colored eye shadow or false eye lashes
- No jewelry of any kind, i.e. earrings, rings, bracelets, etc

Hair: Bring:

- Personal mirror
- Hair spray or gel
- Small packages of tissues
- Child's name on all personal items
- Pony tail holders and/or rubber bands, hair pins, hair net, brush, comb