

2019 Nutcracker COSTUME NEEDS

NCBE provides most, but not all, of a dancer's costume needs. Some items need to be purchased by you because of hygiene (tights for example), or because it would simply be too expensive for the company to have the variety of sizes and colors in stock year after year. It is important that dancers' slippers and tights worn during performances are like new -- clean and without holes. We know it is an extra expense, but the company appreciates and thanks you for your understanding. All dancers will need to purchase and wear nude low back leotard to help with hygiene and keeping the costumes clean.

Breakdown of costume needs by role -- Act I

Party Boys

costume provided

items needed: black ballet shoes and white knee socks or tights

Party Girls & Claire's friends

costume provided

black character shoes (usually provided)

items needed: pink tights

Maids

items needed: pink tights and low-heeled canvas character shoes

Party Mothers

costume provided

items needed: character shoes

Party Fathers

shoes provided with tuxedo (rented)

Soldier Doll

costume provided

items needed: white tights

Harlequin Doll

costume provided

items needed: pink tights

Claire's Angel

costume provided

items needed: pink tights

Reindeer

items needed: black canvas ballet slippers and white tights

King Mouse & Mouse Majors

costumes provided

items needed: black tights and black boots

Mouse Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants

costumes provided

items needed: pink tights & pink ballet slippers

Little Mice

items needed: pink tights & pink ballet slippers

Soldiers

costume provided

white canvas or leather ballet shoes

items needed: white leotard and white tights

Snow Ensemble

leather ballet shoes with split sole, unless en pointe nude leotard with low back seamed tights

- Capezio adult mesh convertible seamed style #9 (or child sized style #9C)

in **classical pink**. (please make sure to buy the darker of the two pinks)

Breakdown of costume needs by role -- Act II

Cherubs
costume provided

Sprites
shoes provided and dyed to match
-may need to purchase canvas shoes
will need to provide own pointe shoes

Grand Pas Attendants
items needed: pink tights and slippers for
white socks or tights & white or black
for boys

Spanish
items needed: pink or black tights
Pink or black pointe shoes

Chinese
items needed: pink tights & pink ballet
slippers

Russian
costume & black boots provided
items needed: pink tights

Candy Canes
items needed: pink tights and pink ballet
slippers

Arabian
items needed: pink tights & nude dancer
panty

Polichinelles
items needed: pink tights & pink ballet
slippers

Waltz
leather ballet shoes with split sole, unless en
pointe nude leotard with low back
seamed tights
- Capezio adult mesh convertible
seamed style #9 (or child sized style #9C)
items needed: pink tights in **classical pink**.
(please make sure to buy the darker of the
two pinks)

All roles listed above for Act 2 will need ribbons sewn on their slippers; these will be provided for a small fee, but you will need to sew them on (just behind where elastics attach – see the costumers or an older dancer for placement help)

Tights – Color Size Brand and Style Item#

Ballet Pink, White Child S/M/ M/L Capezio Stretch and Hold 14C

Ballet Pink, White Adult S/M/ L/XL Capezio Ultra Soft footed 1815

Ballet Pink, White Adult S/M/ L/XL Capezio Ultra Soft co Invertible 1816