

Materials/Prep Supplies for Nutcracker Parts 2023

Wondering what color shoes/tights you need to have for each of your parts to be ready for dress rehearsal & performances?

Check the list below to make sure you have proper shoes & tights ready on hand!

(note that there are no Nutcracker roles wear back-seamed tights; roles call for *BPK* Capezio (unseamed) transition tights when in pink)

Role	Shoe <i>(purchase from Studio Store for uniformity)</i>	Tights/Socks <i>(Buy pink tights from Studio for uniformity)</i>	Hairstyle	Notes
Nutcracker	white ballet shoes	white tights/legging	high bun, so hat covers it	
Clara	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	hair bow provided by SBDA
Clara's friends	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	hair bow provided by SBDA
Adults	Character* or period shoes	N/A	fancy buns or "Victorian era"/"period" hairstyles; curls, updo, etc.	some character shoes might be available for borrow from studio
Big Party Girls	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	
Medium Party Girls	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	
Little Party Girls	pink Daisy ballet shoes	pink tights	hair curled, half up/half down	
Prince	black ballet or black pull-on jazz shoes	black pants	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Drosselmeyer's Assistant	black pull-on jazz shoes or dress shoes	black tights/socks to go under black pants	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Party Boys	black ballet or black pull-on jazz shoes	White knee-high socks - Borrow from studio	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Maids	black pull-on jazz shoes	black; some might be available to borrow from SBDA Costume Dept.	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Harlequin	black pull-on jazz shoes	pink	up in a high ballet-bun on top of head, to be covered by hat	
Dancing Doll	red pointe - self painted	pink	up in a high ballet-bun, with bow (costume dept.)	bow comes with costume
Soldiers/General	black pull-on jazz shoes	Girls: tights under pants Boys: Black socks (self provided)	high ballet bun (girls), slicked down part (boys)	Hat and gloves provided by SBDA
Mouse Queen	black pointe shoes - self painted	black socks	low ballet bun, left-side part	socks that go over tights provided by studio
Lead Mice	black pull-on jazz shoes	black socks	low ballet bun, left-side part	socks that go over tights provided by studio
Mice (<i>party, battle, and Medic/Lt.</i>)	pink Daisy ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun (girls) <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Mice boys	white ballet shoes	ballet white or pink tights	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Crown Bearer	white ballet shoes	white tights / pants	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Snowflake girls	pink hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun	
Snowflake boys	white ballet	white tights	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	
Snow: Court	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun	
Snow: Crystals	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun	
Snow: Flurries	pink Hanami ballet	pink tights	high ballet bun	
Angel boys	white ballet shoes	footed white (male) tights	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	costume & hair pieces provided by SBDA Costume Dept.
Angel girls & Rosebuds	pink Daisy ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun (girls) <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	costume & hair pieces provided by SBDA Costume Dept.
Chinese Chopsticks	pink Daisy ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese Wontons	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese Fortune Cookies	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Chinese Empress	pink pointe	pink	high ballet bun <i>no bangs or stray fly-away hairs</i>	
Black & White Sheep	black pointe shoes - self painted	black socks borrowed from SBDA over pink tights	anything; slicked back and hidden under sheep hood	Socks & gloves provided by studio w/ costume
Lambs	black pull-on jazz shoes	black socks borrowed from SBDA over pink tights	anything; slicked back and hidden under sheep hood	Socks & gloves provided by studio w/ costume
Spanish Senoritas	borrow SBDA character shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	hairpiece goes on the right side of the bun
Spanish Matador	Black pull-on jazz shoes	pink tights	hair out of face and slicked off to side-part (part on dancer's left side)	hat provided by SBDA Costume Dept.
Spanish Condesa	pink pointe	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Arabian Sultana	nude ballet flats shoes, foot undies or nude-pancaked pointe shoes TBD	nude transition tights, tucked underneath pant legs	Tbd based on headpiece	
Arabian (rest of cast)	nude foot undies	pink transition tights, tucked underneath pant legs	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Land of Sweets	pink ballet shoes: Daisy for Gumdrops; Hanami for all others	pink tights	clean and neat high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Gingerbread Cookies	Girls: pink Hanami ballet shoes Boys: white ballet shoe	Girls: pink tights Boys: footed white (male) tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Flowers: Fuchsias, Lilies & Orchids	pink Hanami ballet shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Flowers: Poinsettias & Dew Drop	pink pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Russian Matryoshkas	pink ballet	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	
Russian Rubles	black jazz	pink tights	Tbd	
Russian Czara	Pointe shoes	pink tights	high ballet bun (no bangs!)	

Female dancers need a nude leotard to wear under all costumes and for changing backstage.

If your part is not listed, assume that your character is to wear PINK tights and ballet shoes.