

Nutcracker Costume Accessory List - You Are Responsible for These Items

GCB provides almost all costuming, but certain items will need to be provided by the individual dancer. It is your responsibility to borrow or purchase according to the roles below. You may keep any item that you purchase or you may donate back to GCB. We do have a limited supply of nude leotards, slippers, character shoes, etc. for loaning or emergency purposes at the theater. If interested, check with GCB before purchasing your own.

YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO BUY WHAT YOU NEED IN OCTOBER. DO NOT WAIT. PANIC MAY ENSUE.

All female dancers:

- nude thin-strap leotard*
- “ballet pink” (color) tights (2 new pairs) - full length footed or convertible - must cover toes and heel
- pink ballet slippers - clean and in good condition, with no holes or tape
- pointe shoes (if applicable)

*Lead and Little Mice have costumes that do not require a *nude* leotard underneath – any color works.

All male dancers:

- Dance belt (ages 12 and older)
- White or black tights (2 pair, will vary by role) - full length footed or convertible - must cover toes and heel
- White, black, or tan ballet slippers (will vary by role) - clean and in good condition, with no holes or tape

Party Women:

- Costume jewelry and hair accessories to create a fancy updo – GCB has lots of jewelry to loan!

Clara / Party Girls:

- Hairpiece of curls (GCB will match color and place a group order)

Bralette example:

Coffee from Arabia - Soloist and Corps

- Nude bralette (midriff is bare skin)



Required Shoes and Tights for Specific Roles

Note: Pointe shoes should be blackened with a sharpie marker or whitened (using white pancake make-up, please ask for instructions) before tech week.

- Harlequin Doll - black pointe shoes
- Toy Soldier Doll - white or pink pointe shoes and white or pink tights (TBD)
- Soldier Captain - black pointe shoes or slippers and black tights (or thin black socks)
- Nutcracker Prince – black or white tights (2) and black or white boots/slippers (TBD)
- Snow King – white/black tights (2) and white/black boots (TBD)
- Males in Arabian - nude/tan ballet slippers (no tights)
- Sheep - black ballet slippers (please swap out black elastic with pink!)
- Soldiers - black jazz shoes (or) black ballet slippers and black socks
- Party Men - black jazz shoes (must be soft-soled) and black socks
- Party Women and Maid - black character shoes (or any Mary Jane style shoe with a 1-3” heel and strap) with black tights or black panty hose (sheer or opaque)
- Party Boys - white tights (dance tights or girls dress-up tights) and black ballet slippers