

Battle Scene/Gingersnaps Nutcracker Checklist

See below for hair instructions. Please also refer to the costume items needed list that was emailed earlier.

Soldiers/ Flag Soldiers:

Hair needs to be slicked back into a HIGH bun or braids on top of the head to fit underneath the hat. Each dancer needs heavy stage make-up (RED lipstick) We also want all soldiers to wear false black eyelashes. These can be purchased at any local drug/supermarket. Do not apply the soldier cheeks on your dancer. We will do those at the theatre because we need them to all look the same.

Mice Corps:

Please secure your hair in a bun as close to the head as possible. Don't let the bun make a huge bump. Braids also work great. Mice are wearing mice heads so no make-up is needed.

Gingersnap Girls:

Hair needs to be parted down the center and braided on both sides. The brown bows go on the end. The cast coordinator will help them. Each dancer needs heavy stage make-up. We also want all gingersnaps to wear false black eyelashes. These can be purchased at any local drug/supermarket. Do not apply the gingersnap cheeks on your dancer. We will do those at the theatre because we need them to all look the same.

Gingersnap Boys:

Wear your hair in two braids like the girls but pin the braids very close to your head so you don't have a big bump under your hat. Each dancer needs heavy stage make-up. We also want all gingersnaps to wear false black eyelashes. These can be purchased at any local drug/supermarket. Do not apply the gingersnap cheeks on your dancer. We will do those at the theatre because we need them to all look the same.

Cast Coordinators will be with the dancers in the dressing rooms. This will be the same people for each show and rehearsal. They will help with any makeup, costume or hair issues that come up and they will be in charge of when the dancers are to come to the stage. **Parents are not permitted in the dressing rooms at all during rehearsals or shows. (no exceptions)** We can handle any hair changes needed. Trust me we are experts at this!

Also make sure that they do not bring too much stuff with them! Space is limited in the dressing rooms and they will need to carry all of it up and down the stairs themselves. Their dressing room is in the downstairs green room.

Drop off & Pick up procedures dress rehearsals-

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building. Follow the schedule for all times that they need to be there. If you are waiting for them in the audience, they can come find you when they are completely done. If you are dropping them off and coming back to get them, just follow the times listed on the schedule and pick them up at the double doors,

Drop off & Pick up procedures performances-

You will bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will not come into the building that way if you have tickets. You will go around to main doors at the front of the theatre.

Pick up will be at those same double doors after the show if you are not in the audience. If you are not watching that show, please pick up your dancer an hour and 55 minutes after the start time of the show at the double doors.

If you are watching the show, we will allow your dancer to walk upstairs and meet you in the lobby at the end of the show. Make sure they have something nice to wear if they are going into the lobby. (not sweats or pajamas!)

No food or drinks will be permitted in the dressing rooms. Please make sure your child eats a decent meal/snack before drop off. They will be permitted to bring their own water bottle and it needs to be labeled.

On a day where they have two performances in one day, you will need to pick them up and take them home or to get something to eat. Please follow the times they need to come back (only a half hour before the show starts) They cannot hang out at the theatre between shows. There is plenty of time to leave.

Cast A Dress Rehearsal, Thursday December 1st

Cast B/C Dress Rehearsal Thursday December 8th

Performance Days

Cast A: Friday 12/2 @7pm, Saturday 12/3 @ 12pm & Saturday 12/3 @ 5pm

Cast B: Friday 12/9 @7pm & Saturday 12/10 @12pm

Cast C: Saturday 12/10 @5pm & Sunday 12/11 @2pm

All Battle Scene Only Dancers will need to be picked up at intermission. (one hour after the show starts) Please send one parent to the double doors on the left side of the building to pick them up.