

## **Nutcracker Checklist for Chinese Dragonettes**

All hair and makeup instructions listed below are for both the performances and the dress rehearsals.

For dress rehearsal, you will bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will then walk around the building and enter using the main doors in front of the theatre. You will go sit in the theatre and wait for them while they rehearse.

For performances, you will bring them to the same 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 the main doors at the front of the theatre.

They will have a Cast Coordinator who is in charge of them at all times backstage during rehearsals and performances. It will be the same person for all rehearsals and shows. Ellen will also be backstage the entire time as well.

The Cast Coordinator will put on their costumes & hair bows right before they go on stage. Dancers need to arrive with their hair in the Dragonette hairstyle (photos at the end of this checklist), white (not sheer) tights, black ballet shoes, and a camisole leotard on.

We recommend the girls wear blush, lipstick (Revlon Wine with Everything) and neutral beige eye make-up and mascara if you can! We use professional lighting so they will look washed out if they do not have any makeup on.

Boy Dancers need white tights, and black ballet shoes. Please arrive with a t-shirt, shorts, tights and ballet shoes on.

No food will be permitted backstage. Please make sure your child eats a decent meal before drop off. They will be permitted to bring their own water bottle and it needs to be labeled. They should bring their own bag with items like books, small games, an iPad, or various other activities that will keep them busy. Label everything!!!! We will also have movies showing.

### **Cast A Dragonettes Dress Rehearsal, Thursday December 1st:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 6:30pm. Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music). fifteen minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet the cast coordinator in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are

not done yet.

**Cast B Dragonettes Dress Rehearsal: Thursday December 8th:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 6:45pm. Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music). Ten minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet the cast coordinator in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet.

**Cast C Dragonettes Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday November 30th:**

Drop off at the double glass doors on the left side of the building at 5:30pm. Do not be late please or they will miss spacing (walk through it on stage without music). Ten minutes after they are done, (they will do spacing without music and run it with music), you will meet the cast coordinator in the lobby in front of the concession stand. At this time, they are done for the night. Do not go to the concession stand until they have run it WITH MUSIC. When you see them walk through it without music, they are not done yet.

**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 Dragonettes need to arrive 15 minutes prior to each performance to the double doors on the left side of the building. We have other cast members coming earlier than that so make sure you wait until 15 minutes before the show.

Pick up will be at those same double doors after the show. If you are watching that show, please remain in your seats until the show is over and then head to the double doors. You cannot pick them up before the show is over. You also will not be able to pick them up from the inside of the theatre. We keep the backstage secure at all times so you will need to exit the building and come around to the side to pick them up. Please only send one family member to do this. It gets very crowded and we only allow one person to come in and get the dancer. You can have your

family and friends wait in the lobby and you can bring your dancer back in through the front doors to see them.

If you are not watching that show, please pick up your dancer an hour and 50 minutes after the start time of the show.

Examples of hair style for girls:



