

Fritz, Clara's Friends, Fritz's Friends & Candy Cane Nutcracker Checklist

Costume Notes

Clara's Friends

Please refer to the costume items needed list sent earlier.

A note on hair: Before you roll the hair pull the sides back into a ponytail. Roll the pony tail separate from the rest of the hair. After you unroll the hair you need to spray the sides that were pulled back with hair spray so no wispsies are sticking out.

Party girls also need false eyelashes. Please purchase a few pairs early and practice! Heavy stage make-up will be required.

Fritz & Fritz's Friends

Please refer to the costume items needed list sent earlier.

Party Boys will wear wigs. They will also need a wig cap to wear under the wig. (unless they are a boy) Party Boys should also wear heavy stage make up. False eyelashes are not needed.

Candy Canes

Please refer to the costume items needed list sent earlier.

Hair should be slicked back in a high bun with bow bobby pinned on top of the bun.

Send plenty of bobby pins with your dancer.

Note on hair- If your dancer needs to go from curls to a candy cane bun, our cast coordinator will handle it. You will pick them up after every show so you can work on getting their hair back to curly if you have a back-to-back show. I don't think this happens to too many of you!

Do not put their red cheeks on their face. We will do that at the theatre because we need them all to match.

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 rooms.

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 Dress Rehearsal Thursday December 8th

Cast C Dress Rehearsal Wednesday November 30th

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 Party 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.