

Nutcracker Checklist for Battle Scene, Maids & Court Princesses

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

Soldiers/Musical Soldier/Sergeants:

Hair needs to be slicked back into a HIGH bun to fit underneath the hat. Braids pinned to the top of the head also work. 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 do their red cheeks at home. We will do those at the theatre because we need them all to match.

Musical Soldier:

All listed above and white tights, red pointe shoes (needs to buy a LARGE red sharpie on Amazon in order to color them in a well ventilated area)

Lead Mice & 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 pinned to the head also work great. Big Mice are wearing mice heads so no make-up is needed.

Maids:

Hair should be in a high bun with your hair piece wrapped around it. Please wear stage make up and false eyelashes.

Court Princesses:

Seamed Capezio tights, false eyelashes, heavy stage makeup

Spanish:

If your dancer is in Spanish they will need the same as court princesses but any other specific directions will come from the pre-pro teachers.

We have Cast Coordinators available at each show to help. They will be the same people for each show and rehearsal. They will help with any makeup, costume or hair issues that come up.

Parents are not permitted in the dressing rooms at all during rehearsals or shows. (no exceptions)

Dressing Room Assignments:

All 7A & Sophie P, Noelle M, Annissa M, Anna M, Tehya H, Isla C, Ezi U, Faith K, Madison R & Avalon S, Gabi F will be in upstairs classroom by Ellen's area

Mia B will be in downstairs dressing room with the 6As

Lilly C, Kaitlyn V & Maggie F will be in downstairs green room with the 5As

Please do not ask to switch dressing rooms. They are based on where their costumes will be and where we will find them when it is time for them to come to the stage. Moving them around could result in a disaster!

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 Act I Only Dancers (Battle/Maids) 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. The dressing rooms are VERY packed so we need to have them leave to make room for a much busier Act II! If you want to buy them a ticket, they can go watch the second half of the show. Just make sure they have decent clothes to change into.