

## NUTCRACKER 2023

### PERFORMANCE WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL JEUNESSE DANCERS

**TIGHTS**: Capezio Convertible Foot – style 1916 or 1916C (either footed or transition style) only in Ballet Pink colour

**\*NOTE\*** It is highly recommended that you purchase a MINIMUM of 2 pairs of tights. Open both pairs and check for flaws. Wear 1 pair for dress rehearsal and performances and keep the other pair in a zip-lock bag ready for emergencies, runs, rips, spills, lost tights!

**\*\*MICE** – It is recommended that you wear older tights under the mouse costume. The thigh pads have Velcro on them that tend to catch and rip the tights.

**BODYSUIT**: Flesh toned (nude) with clear straps. Have an extra pair of clear straps in case of lost or broken straps. No crossed straps for performances.

**SOFT BALLET SLIPPERS**: Some roles require canvas split sole ballet slippers with pink elastics and others require pink leather ballet slippers. See list of roles below. Shoes must be performance quality. Shoes must be clean with no holes and no black marks.

**POINTE SHOES**: All pointe shoes for dress rehearsals and performances MUST be very clean, performance quality shoes with no shredded satin on the toes, pancaked and have non-shiny pointe shoe ribbon attached. Please ensure that you have an adequate supply of pointe shoes for the whole Nutcracker season. Pointe shoe ribbon can be purchased through your local dance store. Dance wear items can be purchased at local dance stores.

**DEODORANT/ANTIPERSPIRANT**: ALL dancers must wear clear and stain resistant deodorant/antiperspirant during all rehearsals and shows. This is to protect all the costumes.

**MEN**: Please provide your own dance belt. Can be purchased at local dance stores.

### **SHOE REQUIREMENTS: (By ROLE)**

**POINTE SHOES:** Snow Corps, Snow Queen, Flower Corps, Sugar Fairies, Cake Princess, Candles, Sugar Plum

**PINK SPLIT SOLE CANVAS BALLET SLIPPERS:** Party girls, Bon Bons, Candy Canes, Chinese, Miniature Sugar Plum.

**PINK LEATHER BALLET SLIPPERS:** Angels, Miniature Chinese and Seraphims.

**ARABIAN PRINCESS, DANCERS AND MINIATURE ARABIAN:** Nude toe undies (no sharing)

**BLACK CANVAS CHARACTER SHOES:** Miniature Spanish

**BLACK LEATHER CHARACTER SHOES:** Spanish, Frau Stahlbaum, Frau Drosselmeyer, Party Women, Grandmother and Maid.

**WHITE LEATHER BALLET SLIPPERS:** Harlequin and Cavalier

**BLACK LEATHER JAZZ SHOES:** Party Boys and Nutcracker (see wardrobe room before purchasing)

**RED LEATHER CHARACTER BOOTS:** Russian Doll, Russian Soloist (see Wardrobe Room)

**NOTE:** Mini Mice, Mice, Mouse Guards, Mini Soldiers, Soldiers Royal Guard, Flag Captain and Drummer Boy can wear their regular class slippers under the costume. (costume covers shoes)

### **EARRING REQUIREMENTS (by role)**

**Small Rhinestones Stud Earrings:** Party Girls, Clara, Louisa, Columbina, Russian Doll, Snow Corps, Candles, Flowers

**Large Rhinestone Stud Earrings:** Snow Queen, Sugar Plum, Cake Princess, Russian Dancers

**Large Chandelier Earrings:** Arabian Princess, Arabian Dancers, Mini Arabian (small silver chandelier earrings)

**Large Gold Hoop Earrings:** Spanish, Mini Spanish (age and size appropriate)

**\*NOTE\* All other roles do not require earrings**

### **HAIR REQUIREMENTS (for all dancers)**

Please arrive to all dress rehearsals and performances with performance ready hair, this ensures that you will be able to properly rehearse with headpieces. A recommended list of hair products below so nothing is forgotten!

- Hair brush and comb
- Gel and hairspray (adequate amount)
- Hair pins, bobby pins and hairnets

**\*NOTE:** A *PERFECT* performance ballet bun is slicked back with no part, mid-height so the centre of the bun is in line with top of the ears.

