

Nutcracker News December 4, 2011

All dancers must have the following items by Dress Rehearsal 12/11/11:

1. Skin-Colored/Nude Camisole Leotard, preferably with low back. Older dancers should find a leotard with a shelf bra.
2. Brand new, never washed Capezio 9 or 9C Classical Pink Tights. These tights come in a one-size child so they will run larger on small dancers.
3. Clean, non-scuffed ballet slippers with all elastics attached and front bows hidden. A little bit of vinegar on a cotton ball will clean leather slippers. If you have canvas, please consider purchasing a new pair.

Dress Rehearsal 12/11 is Full Makeup & Hair (All dancers stay for entirety of rehearsal):

1. All dancers will have their hair in a high bun, slick back with no bangs. Please see back of this sheet for instructions.
2. All dancers will have full stage makeup. All Leads & Soloists will wear false lashes (#109).

Makeup	Color	Recommended Brand
Blush	Plum color	MAC Breath of Plum
Lipstick	Red	MAC Media
Eyeshadow	Dark Brown	MAC Embark
Eyeshadow	White	MAC White Frost
False Eyelashes	Black	#109 (for dancers Age 13+)
Mascara	Black	Black
Eyeliner	Black	MAC Blacktrax

Gingersnaps & Lilypads	
Blush	Plum color
Lipstick	Red
Eyeshadow	Dark Brown
Mascara	Black

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 8 NUTCRACKER MOMS FOR EACH SHOW. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE VOLUNTEER BOARD TODAY!

Our studio photographer will be available for optional individual photos on Saturday, 12/17 from 7:30AM-10:30AM in your Nutcracker costume. More information and a schedule will be available in this studio this week.

*****Winter Fantasy Performance Schedule 12/17 for Nutcracker dancers:

Call Time for all dancers 12/17 11:00am. This is a closed rehearsal; please drop your dancer off at the Stage Left door. Dancers will be assigned your dressing room after rehearsal. We will take special care of every dancer for the entirety of each show, however, all dancers need to be checked out in between performances (after 1:00 & 4:00 shows)!

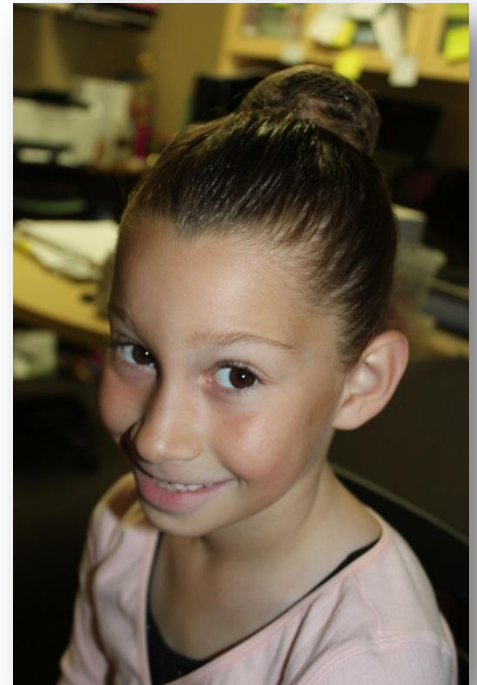
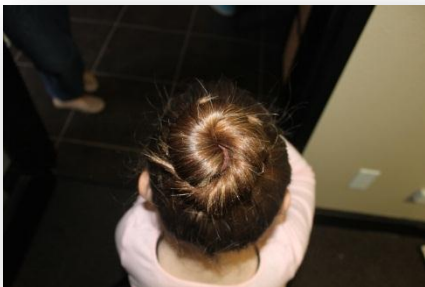
Please make sure to bring a cover up to wear in between performances. Dancers will not receive their costumes until they arrive at the theatre. Dancers may not walk around in their costumes.

It is a special honor for our dancers to be a part of the Nutcracker. Parents, please make sure that your dancer is on time and where she needs to be. Dancers, please be on your best behavior and try your best during every rehearsal and every performance!

HOW-TO: NUTCRACKER BUN



1. Apply a small amount of gel to hair and using a band that matches their hair color, brush hair into a high ponytail at the crown of the head. Make sure there are no bumps!
2. Twist ponytail clockwise until it begins to turn around band.
3. Using large 'Bunhead' pins, secure twist to head by pushing pin towards hairband. Dancers with very thick hair should use 2 twists.
4. Continue to secure with pins until the 'tail' is attached to bun.



5. Using small bobby pins, push 'tails' and 'wispies' into bun.
6. Using a hairnet to match the hair color, wrap/twist around bun and secure with a small bobby pin. **NO SNOODS OR FABRIC HAIRNETS.**
7. Hairspray and secure any wispies!

Thank you to Peyton Kyriakos for being such a cute hair model!