



2018 Nutcracker COSTUME NEEDS

NCBE provides most, but not all, of a dancer's costume needs. Some items need to be purchased by you because of hygiene (tights for example), or because it would simply be too expensive for the company to have the variety of sizes and colors in stock year after year. It is important that dancers' slippers and tights worn during performances are like new -- clean and without holes. We know it is an extra expense, but the company appreciates and thanks you for your understanding.

Breakdown of costume needs by role -- Act I

Party Boys

costume provided

items needed: black ballet shoes and white knee socks or tights

Party Girls & Claire's friends

costume provided

black character shoes (usually provided)
items needed: pink tights

Maids

items needed: pink tights and low-heeled canvas character shoes

Party Mothers

costume provided

items needed: character shoes

Party Fathers

shoes provided with tuxedo (rented)

Soldier Doll

costume provided

items needed: white tights

Harlequin Doll

costume provided

items needed: pink tights

Claire's Angel

costume provided

items needed: pink tights

Reindeer

items needed: black canvas ballet slippers and white tights

King Mouse & Mouse Majors

costume provided

items needed: black tights and black boots

Mouse Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants

costume provided

items needed: pink tights and pink ballet slippers

Little Mice

costume provided

items needed: pink tights and pink ballet slippers

Soldiers

costume provided

white canvas or leather ballet shoes (*may be provided*)

items needed: white leotard and white tights

Snow Ensemble

leather ballet shoes with split sole, unless en pointe

nude leotard with low back

seamed tights

- Capezio adult mesh convertible seamed tights style #9 (or child sized style #9C) in **classical pink**. (please make sure you are buying the darker of the two pinks)

Breakdown of costume needs by role -- Act II

Cherubs

shoes & tights are usually provided (they may need to be purchased if dancer's size is not in the costume shop)

Sprites

shoes provided and dyed to match
if en pointe, pointe shoes are dyed to match
*may need to purchase canvas shoes/will need to provide own pointe shoes

Grand Pas Attendants

items needed: pink tights & slippers for girls
white socks or tights & white or black shoes for boys

Spanish

items needed: pink or black tights
Pink or black ballet slippers or pointe shoes

Chinese

items needed: pink tights and pink ballet slippers

Russian

costume & black boots provided
items needed: pink tights

Candy Canes

items needed: pink tights and pink ballet slippers

Arabian

items needed: pink tights

Polichinelles

items needed: pink tights and pink ballet slippers

Waltz

leather ballet shoes with split sole, unless on pointe
nude leotard with low back
seamed tights

- Capezio adult mesh convertible seamed tights style #9 (or child sized style #9C) in **classical pink**. (please make sure you are buying the darker of the two pinks)

All roles (except cherubs) listed above for Act 2 will need ribbons sewn on their slippers; these will be provided for a small fee, but you will need to sew them on (just behind where the elastics attach -- see the costumers or an older dancer for placement help)

There are many different ways to order your items:

Saratoga Dance – Offering All NCBE Performers 10% off tights and slippers through November 21, 2018

55 Church Street, Saratoga Springs, NY. 518-584-8690 Excellent customer service

Pointe shoe fittings-you need an appointment

Open M-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, and Sunday afternoons

Website ordering: www.saratogadanceonline.com

Discount Dance Supply

www.discountdance.com

1-800-328-7107

Note: You have only 30 days to return items

Tights -- Color Size Brand and Style Item#

Ballet Pink, White Child S/M/ M/L Capezio Stretch and Hold 14C

Ballet Pink, White Adult S/M, L/XL Capezio Ultra Soft footed 1815

Ballet Pink, White S/M, L/XL Capezio Ultra Soft convertible 1816

Thank You!