



# Nutcracker Costume Information

All Nutcracker costumes and head pieces are provided by DCS.  
Dancers are responsible for undergarments, tights, shoes, hair and makeup.

**ALL DANCERS AGE 9 AND OVER. MUST WEAR DEODORANT!!**

Since many Nutcracker costumes are shared, please make sure your dancer wears deodorant and proper undergarments!  
*We can't stress this enough!*

**GENERAL COSTUME DO's & DON'T'S:**

- NO underwear under your tights!
- No jewelry or earrings (this is for a uniform appearance as well as safety -- earrings can get snagged on costumes and torn out -- we will take them out backstage if you forget.) **Please think about the timing of new ear piercings.**
- Please put your child's name on all shoes and bags.
- Only clear drinks and dry snacks while in costume.
- No fingernail or toenail polish.
- Have extra bobby pins, safety pins, etc. in your dance bag.

**MAKEUP:** see our makeup guide on page 3 for details and instructions.

STAGE MAKE-UP IS NECESSARY SO DANCERS DON'T LOOK WASHED OUT UNDER THE BRIGHT THEATRICAL LIGHTS & SO THEIR FEATURES STAND OUT FROM FAR AWAY!!


**COMPANY 3 | COMPANY 2 | COMPANY 1 | ENSEMBLE DANCERS:**

Full, proper stage make-up is part of your costume and is not an option. All make-up is by approval of Ms. Brooke. Any dancer not in proper make-up will not go on!

**PERFORMANCE TIGHTS**

Capezio #1916	footed or convertible	ballet pink
Capezio #9	seamed convertible	theatrical pink (Ensemble, Company 1 & 2 only)


*\*\*please no off-brand tights – they are not the same color!*



## Purchase Tights at DCS!

The DCS Company sells tights as a fundraiser.  
We have the exact styles and sizes needed. One stop shopping!  
For sale at the front desk.

Child Sizes - \$13.00  
Adult Sizes - \$15.00  
Seamed - \$22.00



**CAMISOLE LEO**

Is a nude camisole leotard to wear costumes for modesty when making costume changes.

No clear straps, just regular nude elastic straps.

DanceMax carries them or you or order online.

**DANCEWEAR SHOPS:**

- DanceMax – Hwy 5 in Marietta: 678-401-5718
- Dance Fashions in Roswell: 770-998-0002
- Centre Stage II - Marietta Square: 770-425-9055



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<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>TIGHTS</u>	<u>UNDERGARMENTS</u>	<u>SHOES</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
Angels - Little	pink	light color leotard	pink leather ballet	high bun
Angels - Big & Golden	pink	cami leo	pink leather ballet	high bun
Arabians - Little	pink	cami leo	pink leather ballet	high bun
Arabians - Big	pink - seamed	cami leo	bare foot	high bun
Bon Bons - Big & Little	pink	cami leo	pink leather ballet	high bun
Candy Canes	pink	cami leo	pink leather ballet	high bun
Chinese Tea	pink leads - seamed	cami leo	pink ballet leads - pointe	high bun
Dolls (Party Scene)	pink - seamed	cami leo	pink ballet pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Flowers	pink - seamed	cami leo	pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Irish	pink - seamed	cami leo	pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Marzipan	pink - seamed	cami leo	pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Mice	black tights or knee socks	cami leo or leo	black jazz <i>(provided by DCS)</i>	high bun head covering
Party Girls	pink	cami leo	pink leather ballet	hair piece with bun
Party Boys	white (can be any brand)	leo needs to match costume color (preferred) or black	black jazz <i>(provided by DCS)</i>	low bun
Snow	pink - seamed	cami leo white bloomers (2)	pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Soldiers	black tights or black knee socks	cami leo	black jazz <i>(provided by DCS)</i>	low bun
Spanish	pink - seamed	cami leo	pointe shoes pancaked	high bun
Sugar Plum Fairy	pink - seamed	cami leo white bloomers (2)	pointe shoes pancaked	French twist



# DCS PERFORMANCE MAKEUP GUIDE



All stage makeup should be matte (not shimmery) to absorb theatrical lighting, not reflect it. DCS is not brand specific except for lipstick.

Apply makeup in this order:

- clean face
- apply foundation and set with powder
- eye shadow, eye liner, eye brows

**Eyes** neutral colors (peaches, sands) work best with a light shade on the lid and a darker shade in the crease (darker browns or plum), along with black eyeliner and mascara

**False Eyelashes** - Ensemble, Companies 1, 2, 3

## Foundation

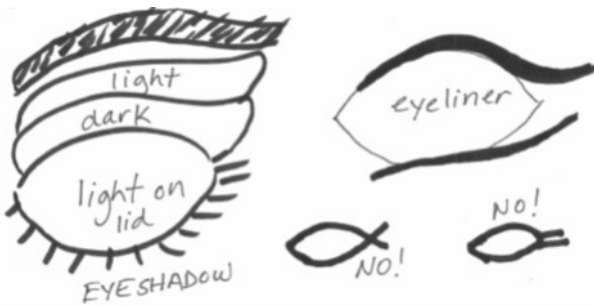
Use this to give you a nice finished look and it will also help your makeup stick. Use powder to keep down the shine.

## Blush

Gives you the extra color you need to not look washed out on stage, don't be afraid of using "too much." Use a plum or deep rose color. Avoid pale pink.

## Company Lipstick (all companies):

Maybelline Super Stay 24 - Keep It Red



## FOR NON-COMPANY DANCERS:

- ◆ Same recommendations as above.
- ◆ Eyeliner can be a challenge for little ones, but we do suggest as much as possible and mascara as they do need some makeup on stage. Use your judgement.
- ◆ Blush - deep rose or plum, no pale pink.
- ◆ Lips - a deep rose or plum color (no bright pink, no red unless specified).
- ◆ Remind your dancer to pull her lips in when taking costumes on and off to avoid getting lipstick on them!