**BESFI 2016 SURVIVAL GUIDE**

**Costume Mistress Sue DiFiore** thanks the moms and dads in advance for all their help. We will be asking for volunteers for both the dress rehearsal weekend and the performances at the Staller Center. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in Studio A for both events. Following dress rehearsal, the costumes will be packed up and shipped to the Staller Center for the performances.

**Just a reminder:**

Make-up should be similar to what you use for the Nutcracker. NO RED lipstick! The lipstick should be one or two shades darker than your natural lip color. Please ensure that the lipstick is smudge proof, to ensure that it does not come off on costumes.

Hair nets are REQUIRED for everyone with a bun. Remember your nude leotard for both in studio dress rehearsal, stage dress rehearsal and performance. Be sure to have enough bobbie pins, hair spray and knot keeper (for dancers on pointe) to get through both shows.

***KAZACHOK (Character Dance)***

Blue Shirt/Pants (provided); Hair: Flat high bun inside hat (use white bobbie pins provided); pink tights and black character shoes

***GRAND WALTZ***

Snow Costume – pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun w/white crown (provided)

***A NIGHT ON BALD MOUNTAIN***

**SATAN**  – Red Unitard and Red ballet shoes, red mask

**ETERNITY –** Blue/Grey Unitard, Blue/Grey ballet shows, Blue Cape

**INNOCENCE –** Pink Unitard w/sequins, pink ballet tights, pink pointe shoes, medium bun, pink flowers around bun

**SOULS –** DarkPurple Unitard, Pink Tights and Pink Pointe Shoes, medium bun

**YOUNG SOULS –** Dark Purple Unitard, Pink Tights and Pink Pointe Shoes, medium bun

**THE LORD –** White Unitard and White Ballet Shoes

***MASK***

***Scene 1***

**KING** – Tux Pants, White Shirt, Gray Askot, Mouse King Cape, black shoes and Crown

**QUEEN** – Blue Nutcracker gown, crown, gold sash and black shoes

**PRINCE** –Burgandy/white sleeve top, White tights, White ballet shoes

**PRINCESS** – Pink tutu, crown, point shoes, pink tights – hair in bun

**GENERAL** – Tux, white shirt, black/gray sash, black shoes

**SNOBBISH DAUGHTER** – Purble/Black dress. Black gloves, hair in bun, ribbon tied around bun, pink tights, pointe shoes

**GENERAL’S PAGE** – cream dress, black accent, pink tights, black ballet shoes, “party scene” hair

**EARL** – Tux, white shirt, blue sash, black shoes

**VOLUPTUOUS DAUGHTER** – Blue Dress, hair in bun, ribbon tie in hair, pink tights, pointe shoes

**EARL’ PAGE** – blue dress, pink tights, black ballet shoes, “party scene” hair

**VISCOUNT** – Tux, white shirt, pink sash, black shoes

**SLEEPY DAUGHTER** – Pink/each dress, bow in hair, hair down, tights, pointe shoes

**VISCOUNT’S PAGE** – pink dress, pink tights, black ballet shoes, “party scene” hair

**MARQUIS** – Tux, white shirt, green sash, black shoes

**TIPSY DAUGHTER** – Green dress, hair up messy pony tail, (glass in second act), pink tights, pointe shoes

**MARQUI’S PAGE** **–** green dress**,** pink tights, black ballet shoes, “party scene” hair

**DUKE** – Tux, white shirt, white sash, black shoes

**DITZY DAUGHTER** – White dress/pink belt, BIG bow hair ½ up, pink tights, pointe shoes

**DUKE’S PAGE** –

**GYPSY –** White peasant shirt with coins at top and bottom belt, multi-tiered skirt with print fabric, head band, black tights, character shoes

***Scene 2***

**PRINCESS –** Romantic Pink Tutu, pink ballet tights, hair in bun, flat ballet shoes and crown

**WASHER WOMEN –** Black leotard, black skirt, apron (red, blue, green) character shoes, headband, pink tights, hair in bun

**VILLAGERS AND YOUNG VILLAGERS** – Dresses w/aprons (variety), pink tights, black character shoes, hair in bun

**FIELD HANDS** – Red dress, yellow bottom apron, pink tights, hair in bun, black character shoes

**YOUNG FARMERS** – Peasant shirt w/belt, gray pants, hair in bun w/fuzzy hat, black tights, black ballet shoes

***Scene 3***

**PRINCE** – All blue/white jacket, white tights, white shoes

**SHY** – Purple/Lilac tutu, pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun and purple mask

**MOODY** – Green tutu, pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun and green mask

**COQUETTE** – Black and red/gold tutu, pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun and red mask

**NARCISSIST** – Sugar Plum tutu, pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun and pink mask

**MAIDEN FAIR** – Snow Queen tutu, pink tights, pointe shoes, hair in bun and white mask

**IMPORTANT:**

Please be sure to sign in at the theater when you arrive. Sign in sheets will be placed at the top of the stairs outside the stage door. This includes all of the cast, back stage dressers, and supervising parents.

For the safety of everyone, NO ONE is allowed backstage unless you are scheduled to be on stage or you have been assigned to work in the back stage area during rehearsals and performances. Unfortunately this applies to both dancers and their parents! There are a lot prop and scenery changes taking place and there is limited space. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!