

2023 NUTCRACKER - Shopping Check List

This is a shopping list of supplies your dancer will need to have for the 2023 Nutcracker season. If you start buying now...it will be easier to find and you won't have to go to more stores than necessary at Christmas time.....

___ Bobby pins

___ Hair Spray (strong hold)

___ Hairnets – matching dancers' hair color (required)...Walgreen's has them in 3-pack

___ Make-up – listed in the Nutcracker Survival Guide listed for each part

___ Black ballet slippers - if your dancer is either a child at party, Fritz, soldier, party boy, mouse, Trepak, Sheep or Lamb Chop.

___ **Nude leotard for under all costumes!**

___ Pointe shoes – 2 new pairs (3 if principal) just in case (shoes can and will die unexpectedly. I can guarantee that your dancer will give you short notice that her shoes are dead...be prepared have them and sewn too!)

___ Two-sided stick tape – for those dancers on pointe, pointe shoes ribbons **MUST** be sewn or they **MUST** use tape or the equivalent to keep the ribbons in place while dancing.

___ Tights – Ballet Pink – 2 new pairs...one to dance in and one just in case the first pair get a hole. (**Ballet Pink** - Capezio or Danskin -- no seams!)

___ **Trepak, Sheep, Mice, Lamb Chop – black trouser socks.**

___ Curling Iron – is necessary to create the curls for any dancer who is either a little girl at the party or one of Clara's friends. (If you already have one check to see that it works.)

If you are prepared, this Nutcracker season will be less stressful and more fun! Any questions...just ask, someone will know the answer.

Costuming Department