**Nutcracker Costume and Hair Requirements**

All our costumes are rented from PDT and generously maintained and altered by our seamstresses. You may be required to provide simple alterations, steam/iron, tack, pieces of your dancers costume. DO NOT WASH any part of the costumes. We will have fittings during rehearsals so please do not be absent. In addition to their provided costumes these are the items they will need.

**Bon Bons:** Pink tights, pink shoes, any color leotard, hair in 2 French braids

**Mice:** Grey tights (provided) any color leotard, hair in 2 French braids.

**Paige:** Pink tights(please buy the same tights as the other paige so they match), pink ballet shoes, Hair in a bun

**Boy Cousin & Fritz**: White tights or socks, Black Ballet shoes with white elastics. Nude leotard for girls or white shirt for boys. Girls hair in low bun

**Girl cousins:** Pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair half up in ringlet curls (see instructional video) Hair pieces may be used only if needed and hair color matches.

**Soldiers:** White tights(or pink tights with white socks over them), white shoes, nude or white leotard. Hair in bun.

**Poor Children:** Black boots, worn looking clothes: skirt, sweater, dress fitting to the time period.

**Carolers:** Black Skirt, Character shoes, pea coat, red scarf, red gloves, red hat. Some items may be provided.

**Make up items:** Blush, liquid eye liner, brown eye shadow, white eyeshadow highlight for eyes, lipstick (A red that compliments your child’s skin tone. This is not universal so ask for advice if needed.) Mascara, eyebrow pencil or equivalent.

**Hair Items:** If a bun is required, a hair net that matches your dancers hair, snap clips that match their hair for low buns, Bobby pins, hair spray, gel or pomade if needed.

**No Earrings, Jewelry, fake tattoos, henna, nail polish, fake nails, glitter, or hair dye. Glasses may be worn if needed.**