



Nutcracker 2009 Costume Accessory List

The following is a list of accessories that are needed for Nutcracker. Most female roles require a nude camisole leotard (preferably with silicone/clear straps), Capezio 9 or 9C tights, and clean, pink ballet slippers/pointe shoes (elastics sewn not tied). There are a few exceptions and these are marked below. Men should follow the guidelines below.

The Capezio 9 tights come in two sizes S/M or L/XL. These are adult sizes. The 9C tights are for the younger dancers and only come in one size. We do have a sample of each in the office should you wish to look at them prior to ordering. We also have a Discount Dance catalog available to look at for suggestions on the nude camisole leotards. If you have a leotard from last year that still fits, it is not a requirement that you buy a new one. If you have outgrown your leotard from last year and it is still in good condition and can be donated for someone else to use this year, we welcome the donation. The purpose of the nude leotards is to give us the flexibility of changing dancers backstage as not everyone will have an individual dressing room. We recommend that you order as soon as you can to make sure you have everything you need prior to the performances. Most dancewear stores can order these needs (Twinkle Toes in Hampton, Danstuff in Portsmouth, and Dance Enchanted in Dover) but they do sometimes take weeks to get them especially around Nutcracker season. If you are familiar with your dancers sizes, a quicker and cheaper alternative is to order from Discount Dance Supply. Their website is discountdance.com and phone number is 800-328-7107.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions. Our costumer, Lori Summermatter is very experienced and knowledgeable about these items and very willing to help or you can call the office at 603/433-4200. Thanks!

Maids: Black or nude camisole leotard; Capezio 9 pink tights

Butler/Party Dads/Drosselmeyer: Black socks; Black Dress or Jazz Shoes; Tight fitting clean white undershirt (no writing)

Clara: Nude camisole leotard with silicone straps; Capezio 9 Pink Tights; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

Party Girls/Teens: Nude camisole leotard (preferred silicone straps); Capezio 9 or 9C pink tights; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

Party Boys/Fritz: Black tights; Black jazz shoes; Tight fitting clean white undershirt (no writing), Knit neutral color boxer shorts

Party Moms: Nude camisole leotard (preferred silicone straps); Capezio 9 pink tights; Black character shoes

Mini Boy Soldier (Ryan Dever): Tight fitting clean white undershirt or tank (no writing); Knit neutral color boxer shorts or underwear; Black dress socks; Black ballet or jazz shoes

Jesters: Nude camisole leotard with silicone straps; Capezio 9 or 9C Pink Tights

Rats: Nude camisole leotard with silicone straps; Capezio 9 Pink Tights; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

Medium and Baby Mice: Black Tank Leotard; Clean, pink ballet slippers; Clean pink tights (can be class tights as gray tights will be worn over the pink tights)

Female Soldiers: Black tie or slip-on oxford tap shoes (no high heels, mary janes, or shiny leather); Capezio 9 or 9C tights; Nude Camisole leotard

Male Soldiers: Black tie or slip-on oxford tap shoes; Tight fitting clean white undershirt or tank (no writing); Knit neutral color boxer shorts or underwear; Black dress socks

Snow Deer: Capezio 9C tights; Nude camisole leotard

Snow Angels: Capezio 9 or 9C tights; Nude camisole leotard; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

Lead Angel: Capezio 9 pink tights; Nude camisole leotard with silicone straps; Clean, Pink Pointe shoes (sewn not tied)

Mini-Polichinelles: Capezio 9C tights; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties); ***mini-polis do not need a nude leotard***

Polichinelles: Capezio 9 or 9C tights; Nude camisole leotard; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

Lambs/Black Sheep: Nude camisole leotard (preferred silicone straps); Capezio 9 or 9C pink tights; Clean, pink ballet slippers (elastics all sewn, no ties)

The following roles need Capezio 9 pink tights; Nude camisole leotard with silicone straps and low cut (front and back); Clean, Pink Pointe shoes (sewn not tied):

Ballerina and Soldier Doll

Snowflakes

Spanish

Chinese

Marzipan Soloist

Flowers

Dew Drop

Snow Queen

Russian: TBD

Arabian: TBD