The Nutcracker, A Kansas Ballet 2026
Required Attire, Hair, & Makeup List

Dancer provides attire, shoes, and makeup unless otherwise specified

Dancers must have all required items by Dec. 6

Character	Attire and Shoes	Makeup	Hair
Young Clara	pink ballet tights, pink trunks, and pink ballet slippers	light foundation, powder, pink blush, black mascara, false eyelashes, black eyeliner no wing, light eyeshadow, filled in brows, pink lipstick	hair curled ringlets pulled back into half up/down, **PROVIDED:** curled hair piece
Frida	pink tights, nude camisole leotard, pink ballet slippers	light foundation, powder, soft blush, black mascara, black eyeliner no wing, brows filled in, deep pink lipstick, nothing too heavy just a natural party look	assigned period style, **PROVIDED:** hair piece
Adult Party Women	black opaque tights, black leotard, black character shoes (single strap/mary jane style), **all tattoos must be covered**	light foundation, powder, blush, light contour, black mascara, black eyeliner, neutral eyeshadow, brows filled in, deep pink lipstick, nothing too heavy just a natural party look	assigned period style, **PROVIDED**: hair piece
Adult Party Men	black opaque socks, black dress pants, white dress shirt, black jazz or dance shoes, **all tattoos must be covered**	light foundation if needed, powder, soft brown blush, eyeliner, neutral brown lipstick	clean, brushed back, (low ponytail if long) styled and hairspray as needed out of face, groomed and styled facial hair
Teen/Children Party Girls	pink tights, nude camisole leotard, pink ballet slippers	light foundation, powder, soft blush, black mascara, black eyeliner no wing, brows filled in, deep pink lipstick, nothing too heavy just a natural party look	assigned period style, **PROVIDED:** hair piece
Teen/Children Party Boys	black dress pants, black opaque socks (mid-calf or higher), black ballet slippers	powder, soft brown blush, black eyeliner, neutral brown lipstick	clean, brushed back out of face (low ponytail if long), secured with hairspray or gel
Drosselmeyer	black dress pants, black opaque socks (mid-calf or higher), black ballet slippers	black liner, brows, neutral lip, soft brown blush	greying
Mechanical Doll	nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, black eyeliner, white eyeliner crayon in waterline, brows filled in, red lipstick **PROVIDED**: spiky false lashes, bright pink eyeshadow , circle sticker dots for blush	two low pigtail braids, wrapped into figure 8 bun
Soldier Dolls	nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, black eyeliner, white eyeliner crayon in waterline, brows filled in, red lipstick **PROVIDED:** spiky false lashes, bright pink eyeshadow , circle sticker dots for blush	low secured slicked back ballet bun
Mice	black footless opaque tights, black sleeveless leotard (tank top), bare feet	untinted chapstick **PROVIDED:** painted on mouse whiskers and nose	two low braids down the back, ready to be pinned up under mouse hood french-braided if able. pinned back bangs and fly aways so all hair can be tucked under hood
Attendants to the King	black tights, nude/black camisole leotard, black ballet shoes	n/a	secured back, hairnet
Mouse King	black t-shirt, black tights, black ballet shoes	n/a	n/a

Toy Captains	black leotard or undershirt, black tights or black opaque socks (mid-calf or higher), black jazz shoes	light foundation, powder, soft blush, black mascara, black eyeliner no wing, brows filled in, pink lipstick, nothing too heavy **PROVIDED:** red circle stickers for "blush"	slicked back low bun
Toy Soldiers	black leotard or undershirt, black tights or black opaque socks (mid-calf or higher), black jazz shoes	light foundation, powder, soft blush, black mascara, black eyeliner no wing, brows filled in, pink lipstick, nothing too heavy **PROVIDED:** red circle stickers for "blush"	slicked back low bun
Toy Medic	pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers	light foundation, powder, soft blush, black mascara, black eyeliner no wing, brows filled in, pink lipstick, nothing too heavy	slicked secured low ballet bun
Nutcracker Prince	white leggings or slim yoga pant or ballet tights with suspenders, dance belt, black ballet shoes	light foundation, powder, soft brown blush, black eyeliner, brows filled in, neutral lipstick	clean, brushed back and secured out of face, gel or hairspray fly aways to keep out of face
Older Clara	pink ballet tights, pink pointe shoes **PROVIDED:** pink trunks	full professional stage makeup	stylized middle part, bun with hanging curls
Snow I, II & Queen	nude leotard, pink seamed tights, white trunks, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Snow Flurries	pink ballet tights (and bring clean backup pairs in case of runs or stains), pink ballet slippers	black mascara, light blush, pink lipstick **PROVIDED:** glitter for cheeks	low secured slicked back ballet bun use lots of gel and hairspray to keep all whispys and fly aways slicked back to head
Hummingbird	nude leotard, pink seamed tights, pink pointe shoes, white trunks	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Sunflowers	nude sleeveless leotard, pink seamed ballet tights (bring backups in case of run or stain), pink ballet slippers	powder, pink blush, black mascara, black eyeliner (no wing), pink lipstick **PROVIDED:** painted brown dots	slicked back single low ponytail tied and braided down, secured at top and bottom with elastic make sure ponytail is geled back and all whispys and fly aways slicked back to head
Birds	female: nude camisole leotard, pink seamed ballet tights, pink pointe shoes **PROVIDED:** black high waisted trunks, male: black t-shirt, black tights, black ballet shoes	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Grasshoppers	black sleeveless leotard, bare feet	neutral pink lipstick, black mascara **PROVIDED:** painted green dots	mid to high bun to be secured under hat use gel and hairspray to slick back all bangs, whispys and fly aways so hair can be hidden under hat
Snakes	nude thin strap leotard, nude bra, nude ballet slippers	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick **PROVIDED:** face gems	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Beekeeper	undergarments, black ballet shoes	powder, black eyeliner, soft brown blush, neutral brown lipstick	clean, brushed back, styled and hairspray out of face as needed

Queen Bees	nude leotard, pink tights, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Bees	nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers	powder, pink blush, black mascara, black eyeliner (no wing), pink lipstick	middle part, slicked back single low ponytail secured and braided down, secured at top and bottom with elastic use gel and hairspray to slick all whispys and flyaways to secure to head
Bear	black opaque socks, shorts or tights, short sleeve t shirt, black ballet shoes	n/a	hair secured under bear head
Officer	black camisole leotard or tank top, black ballet slippers	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun under hat
Troopers	black camisole leotard or tank top, black ballet slippers	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun under hat
Lead Strawberries	nude camisole leotard, pink seamed tights, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Strawberries	nude camisole leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun
Schoolchildren Girls	black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers	pink blush, black eyeliner, black mascara, pink lipstick (all applied lightly) **PROVIDED:** painted brown freckles	two low ponytail braids behind/under the ear secured at top and bottom with elastic
Schoolchildren Boys	black opaque tall socks, black ballet slippers	black eyeliner, neutral blush, neutral lipstick (all applied lightly) **PROVIDED:** painted brown freckles	clean, brushed back out of face (low ponytail if long), secured with hairspray or gel
Mother Ginger	undergarments	light foundation, powder, blush, black mascara, black eyeliner, neutral eyeshadow, brows filled in, pink lipstick	secured under bonnet
Dews & Flowers	nude camisole leotard, pink seamed tights, pink pointe shoes	foundation, powder, blush, black eyeliner with wing, false eyelashes, black mascara, eye shadow, brows filled in, red lipstick	high secured slicked back ballet bun