
NUTCRACKER

Frequently Asked Questions

- The performance lasts about 1 hour and 45 minutes with one intermission.
- Show Order:
 - Act I: Party Scene / Battle Scene / Snow Scene
 - Act II:(Candy Canes/Bees)
- Student will spend a lot of time waiting backstage. Bring healthy, non-sugar, non crumbly snacks, clear colored beverages and books or games. Children will be chaperoned backstage.
- NO EATING OR DRINKING (EXCEPT WATER) IN COSTUMES.
- NO PARENTS ADMITTED BACKSTAGE UNLESS SIGNED UP TO HELP BACKSTAGE
- If child must wear glasses, they must be secured with elastic in the back.
- Female students must have clean ballet pink tights with no holes/runs. Dirty or damaged tights will be replaced at parents' expense. **Bees and Blocks, please NO UNDERWEAR** under your tights.
- Absolutely **NO NAIL POLISH** of any kind. Students who arrive with nail polish will need to have it removed prior to the performance.
- Children are not permitted to wear any jewelry of any kind onstage. **NO EARRINGS!!!** Please do not bring valuables to the theatre.
- NO RECORDING OR PHOTOS OF ANY KIND DURING PERFORMANCE OR REHEARSAL
- Costumes:
 - All costumes must remain in the theatre
 - Costumes are property of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
- Students who are in ACT I are welcome to watch the rest of the performance from the audience but must have a ticket to enter the theatre.
- Students who are in ACT II may watch ACT I from the audience if they have a ticket. Please check in backstage prior to the start of the show.
- Only children dancing in ACT II will take part in the final bow and curtain call.
- STUDENTS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE UNTIL THEIR PART IS CALLED and WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WAIT/WATCH FROM THE WINGS.

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Required Performance Attire and Check-In/Release Information

ROLE	ACT	ATTIRE	HAIR	CHECK IN	RELEASE
Party Girls & Clara	I	Pink tights, nude leotard, pink leather ballet slippers	Different styles, hair up, half up, down	1 hr prior to show time	Following party scene
Party Boys & Fritz	I	Black socks, white briefs, black jazz shoes	Well groomed	1 hr prior to show time	Following party scene
Carolers	I	Pink tights, black leotard, black jazz shoes	Hair down, with hats	1 hr prior to show time	Following party scene
Mice	I	Pink tights, black leotard, pink ballet slippers	Low braid, flat, no bun	1 hr prior to show time	Following party scene
Soldiers	I	Pink tights, nude leotard, black jazz shoes	High bun on top of head	1 hr prior to show time	Following battle scene
Toys	i	Pink tights, black leotard, black jazz shoes	Bun	½ hr prior to show time	Following battle scene
Doll	I	Pink tights, pointe shoes	High bun	1 hr prior to show time	Following battle scene
Blocks	I	Pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers	2 buns made from pigtails over ears	1 hr prior to show time	Following battle scene
Dragon	II	Pink tights, black leotard, black jazz shoes	Bun	½ hr prior to show time	End of show
Candy Canes	II	Pink tights, nude leotard, pink ballet slippers	2 buns made from pigtails over ears	½ hr prior to show time	End of show
Bees (Girls)	II	Pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers	Mid-high bun	½ hr prior to show time	End of show
Bees (Boys)	II	Black tights, black socks, black slippers	Well groomed	½ hr prior to show time	End of Show