

Party Parents Dressing Guide

Party Parents perform in *both the 10am and 2pm shows*.

Studio Rehearsal Schedule:

Sundays (Party Parents Only): October 25 and November 1 from 2-4pm

Tuesdays (Party Parents and Party Children): Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, & Dec. 1 from 4:45-5:45pm

Dress Rehearsal Thursday, Dec. 3 & Friday, Dec. 4 | Performances on Saturday, December 5

CLOSED DRESS REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS (Held at Connection Church):

Enter in the back/artist's entrance. You may go out into the audience DURING THE DRESS REHEARSALS, BUT NOT DURING THE SHOWS, to see their dances from the audience. Please do not go out into the audience in your costume during the shows.

3:30 ARRIVAL TO GET DRESSED

4:15-5:15: PARTY SCENE (wear your costumes both rehearsals)

Times are estimated; we could be early or late, please be patient & flexible

PERFORMANCE DAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Enter in the back/ artist's entrance dressed and ready to go. Approximate Showtime is 2hrs.

Show Arrival: 9:15am for stretch, dress, and review | Performance starts at 10am

Show Arrival: 1:15pm for stretch, dress, and review | Performance starts at 2pm

COSTUME REQUIREMENTS:

Party Moms: Please wear the following stage make-up: false eye lashes, foundation, powder, mascara, blush, red lipstick, brown eye shadow, and eye liner. Please keep make-up about an inch away from the hairline to prevent wigs from being stained. All earrings and necklaces must be approved by Costume Mistress Melinda Akins. Please wear Spanx for a slimmer look in the costumes. Please bring bobby pins to pin wigs on your hair. Please hang up and store costume items in the proper places before you leave each day. SSOD will provide long, white gloves. Please wear black or tan character shoes (or a shoe style that would match the 1880's time period) and hose/tights that match your costume.

Party Dads: Please rent, buy, or borrow a black tuxedo with tails, black vest, white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie, black socks, and black dress shoes. SSOD will provide white gloves. Please be clean shaven and have your hair brushed neatly. Light neutral-colored stage make-up optional. Keith Boyett at the Sir Shop is giving SSOD Nutcracker a group tuxedo discount rental rate of \$80.00. He can be contacted at 912.764.6924.

Reminders:

- Please wash hands after you eat to prevent food/grease stains.
- Use clear, unscented anti-perspirant. You can apply a small amount in your hands, rub together, and apply to forehead, neck area, or midriff if needed.
- See Melinda Akins ASAP if you find a rip, tear, or stain on your costume. Please do not attempt to repair it yourself.
- No bracelets or rings - this could easily pick the costumes as you dance.

THERE IS NO EATING, DRINKING, SPRAYING PERFUME ON, PAINTING OF NAILS, OR THE WEARING OF BODY LOTIONS OR SITTING IN THE RENTAL COSTUMES! If costumes are damaged due to mistreatment, the dancer will be charged a replacement/repair fee for the costume(s).

Tickets Available on the SSOD website starting November 1 for \$15 each.