

## 2017 Nutcracker Makeup Instructions by Role

The following roles should follow the **2017-2018 Ballet Etudes Stage Makeup** guidelines.

- Sugar Plum Fairy
- Dewdrop Fairy
- Snow Princesses & Court
- Roses, Fuchsia & Pink Flowers
- Mirlitons
- Maid
- Spanish Princess and Senioritas
- Chinese Leads & Chorus
- Clara
- Party teens
- Bakers
- Party girls
- Arabian Handmaidens
- Candy Canes & Lead
- Shepherdesses
- Angels (Angels will get Gold Hair Spray and Jewels applied to their cheek by the makeup crew.)
- Snow babies (Snow babies will get Silver Hair Spray applied by the makeup crew.)
- Peppermint Patties, Chocolate Sprinkles & Java Joys
- Party Moms & Mrs. Stahlbaum

### **Grandmother**

You are welcome to apply your own makeup. Please let me know if you would like the Makeup Crew to apply so we can schedule you in.

### **Prince & Cavalier**

You are welcome to apply your own makeup. Please let me know if you would like the Makeup Crew to apply so we can schedule you in.

### **Party Dads**

You are welcome to apply your own makeup, or have your "Moms" help. Please let me know if you would like the Makeup Crew to apply so we can schedule you in.

### **Party Boys, Fritz**

This makeup is slightly different than standard "girl" makeup. Please see the "Boy Makeup" guidelines & "Boy Makeup Application" instructions for colors and how to apply.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that if your Party Boy changes to a "girl" role after Party Scene, **THEY WILL NEED to apply regular stage makeup themselves.** If they need assistance with Eyelashes, they should look to each other and/or room volunteers. The Makeup crew will only be able to assist if all of their other 18 makeup changes are completed.

**Special note regarding wigs:** PLEASE make sure your dancer either has a completely FLAT bun, or has braids twisted under their wig. When the wig is secured, please ensure that it is pulled down in front and back with ALL hair tucked in and many bobby pins used on the sides, top and back. Please tell your

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dancer to ask for assistance, from room volunteers, when securing them if they need help. They should not brush or comb the wigs, but instead fluff and "finger comb" them into place.

### **Ponchinellas & Lambs**

These roles are partially applied by the makeup crew. Please send your dancer with a base makeup applied that matches the dancer's skin tone. This ensures that the makeup we apply, will remove easily.

**IMPORTANT: If your dancer changes into one of these roles, please send them with their base makeup labeled with their name.**

### **Full Makeup Roles**

The following dancers will have their makeup completely applied by the makeup crew.

- Dolls
- Snow Queen
- Arabian Lead
- Soldiers
- Mice
- Jester
- Mother Ginger

IMPORTANT: If your dancer changes from a full makeup role into a Candy Cane, the makeup crew will help them apply that makeup change. **Please send your dancer with their makeup and eyelashes (and glue) in a bag with their name on it.**

If your dancer changes from stage makeup to a role with makeup applied by the crew, please ensure that you return them to stage makeup before the next show if there are multiple shows in one day.

**\*\*Every Dancer should have the following in their dance bags labeled with their name.**

- Makeup Wipes (You may also want to send a clean wash cloth each day so that your dancer can freshen up if needed.)  
**Note: The makeup crew does not provide makeup wipes. They are for use in makeup changes applied by the crew only.**
- Makeup Bag with all Makeup (This is important as sometimes dancers may need to reapply.)

Should you have any questions, please email me at [aksdals@gmail.com](mailto:aksdals@gmail.com) or feel free to call me at 714-514-4425.

Best regards,

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