

COSTUME FITTING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17th

Party Moms 12:00; Chinese 1:30; Angels 2:15

Monday September 19th

Snow and Flowers 7:30

Tuesday, September 20th

Arabian, Maids & Dolls 7:00; Chinese & Spanish 7:45

Thursday, September 22nd

Bon-bons 7:45

Saturday, September 24th

Mice 11:00; Russian Corp A&B 1:00, Soldiers 3:00

Saturday, October 1st

Party Girls 2:00, Party Dads 2:40

Dancers not mentioned will be fit when convenient during normal rehearsal times.

CONTACT US

Questions or concerns? Don't hesitate to contact us.

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COSTUME FITTING TIPS...



Be on time for your fitting



**Wear deodorant
(The costumes and your costume coordinators will thank you!)**



Treat your costume with care and keep up with all the parts and pieces (including hangers and tags)



Be prepared to be patient



Let us know if you can't make a fitting (we can reschedule with you)



If given permission to take your costume home, bring it every rehearsal (even if it's not fixed)



No eating or drinking while in costume

CONSIDER HELPING!

With hundreds of costumes to alter, help is not only appreciated but desperately needed! Here are some ways to help out:

***Alter your child's costume**

We know not everyone can do this, but it is a great help if many can! Your work does not need to be professional. Tacking and mending is usually all that is needed. Do not take a costume home, though, unless you have permission. Lobby sewing is preferred if possible.

***Stay for fittings if you can**

If you happen to have the time, stay during your dancer's fitting. Many fittings include a large number of dancers, and help is appreciated! We have a system, but having extra helpers to write names on tags, record numbers and pin costumes is a huge help.

***Help with in-studio sewing**

A list of needed sewing projects will be located in the front of the red Nutcracker binder or left with office staff. Often it is just a stitch or a hook that must be added. The costumes will hang with a wooden staging box with a tag. Even if you have only a few minutes, every little bit counts. Initial and check off in the binder what you have helped mend and note your progress on the tag.

***Sewing machine pro?**

Let us know if you know your way around a sewing machine. We sometimes need help with more difficult sewing or altering tasks.