

ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET NUTCRACKER ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The performance lasts approximately 1 hour 45 minutes with one intermission. Show order: Act I-Party Scene/Battle Scene/Snow Scene Act II-Candy Canes/Bakers/Bees/Dragon

For drop off and pick up times see details below. Drop off and pick up is at the stage door. Parents of young children may escort them to the dressing room.

Only performers are permitted in the backstage area.

Please see details below regarding personal attire and hair.

All personal items, shoes and tights, visible on stage must be in excellent condition. All personal items should be labeled.

No underwear under tights. No nail polish. No jewelry. No glitter on hair or skin.

If your child needs to wear glasses, they must be secured with elastic in the back.

No one in costume may leave the backstage area.

Children in Act I may watch the rest of the performance from the audience, but they MUST have a ticket to enter the theatre.

Children dancing in Act II will take part in the final bow and curtain call.

NO RECORDING OR PHOTOS OF ANY KIND DURING PERFORMANCES.

NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE THEATER DURING REHEARSALS.

Role	Act	Personal Attire	Hair	Arrival	Pick up
Clara	1&2	Leotard. Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	half ponytail in curls	1 hr prior to show time	end of show
Female Party Guests	1	Leotard. Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	half ponytail in curls	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Fritz	1	Black socks. Black jazz shoes.	N/A	1 hr prior to show time	end of show
Male Party Guests	1	Black socks. Black jazz shoes.	N/A	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Carolers	1	Leotard. Black tights. Black heeled shoes.	Bun determined by hat	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Mice	1	Black leotard. Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	low braid/flat (no bun)	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Soldiers	1	Leotard. Pink/flesh tights. Black slip-on jazz shoes.	high bun (top of head)	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Animals (toys)	1	TBD	low braid/flat (no bun)	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Toy Soldiers	1	Leotard. Pink/flesh tights. Black slip-on jazz shoes.	high bun (top of head)	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Marionette	1	Pink/flesh tights. Pink pointe shoes.	high bun	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Blocks (female)	1	Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	2 buns from high pig tails	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Blocks (male)	1	Black socks. Black ballet shoes.	N/A	1 hr prior to show time	intermission
Dragon	2	Pink/flesh tights. Black slip-on jazz shoes.	N/A	N/A	end of show
Candy Canes	2	Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	2 buns from high pig tails	at show time	end of show
Bakers	2	All Bakers - Black socks. Black ballet/jazz shoes. Female Bakers – Leotard	Female Bakers – high bun on top of the head	at show time	end of show
Bees (female)	2	Pink/flesh tights and ballet shoes.	Medium bun	½ hr prior to show time	end of show
Bees (male)	2	Black leggings. Black socks. Black ballet shoes.	N/A	½ hr prior to show time	end of show