

August 9, 2024

Dear Dancers and Parents,

This letter includes information on Nutcracker costumes for **Class** pieces. **Soloists** and **small groups** will be emailed separately following casting to choose costumes specifically for the dancers casted.

Lines of excellence come in all shades: While ballet pink tights and shoes are acceptable for dance classes and performances, we encourage dancers to purchase shades complimentary for their skin tones unless otherwise indicated in the directions. See examples of flesh tone tights and shoes below. Discount Dance, Amazon, Dancewear Solutions, and Blendz Dance Tights are excellent resources. Bloch, Freed, Balera, and Capezio are reliable brands. Bobos Dancewear in Macon, GA is also a dance apparel resource you can visit in person, or call for more information.



Modesty Layer: Performers, especially those in levels I, II, & III, should wear a modesty layer (a skin toned spaghetti strap leotard) underneath their costume for additional privacy while changing costumes. You can place tights over this layer to make changing tights and shoes for other dances easier.

Accessories: Please note costumes do not include shoes and tights, and may require additional items like hair pieces and jazz pants.

Sizing: Check the size chart on the last page of this letter. Remember to order a size up to make alterations easier, and plan ahead for growth spurts since some may be worn in the spring concert in May. No returns allowed.

Ordering: Please make all checks out to GCSU. ***Costume Payments are due: Friday, September 13.*** There are three ways to order your costume:

1. **Online:** You may order costumes online at the following website:
<https://cpe.gcsu.edu/gcsu/course/course.aspx?catId=93> We prefer online payments please, for ease of our registration staff.
2. **By Phone:** Please call 478-445-5277, Monday-Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. Payment by credit card can be accepted. Please confirm the correct costume and size from your emailed receipt.
3. **In Person:** Please visit 100 Chappell Hall at Georgia College, Continuing Education registration office to pay by cash, check, or card during regular business hours.

NUTCRACKER COSTUMES 2024

CREATIVE MOVEMENT – BABY MICE

Baby Girl Mice: \$76.00

Baby Boy Mice: \$60.00

Sizes: XSC- XXLC

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Additional Information: Skin tone tights and ballet shoes for girls (Big and Baby Mice). Black ballet shoes for boys. Draw on whiskers and nose. **NOTE: this class will purchase a new spring concert costume.**

Baby Girl Mice

Baby Boy Mice



BALLET I CLASS – ANGELS

Girl: \$66.00

Boy: \$78.00

Sizes: XSC- XXLC

Sizes: XSC-LC

Additional Information: Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun. Skin tone tights and shoes for girls. White ballet shoes for boys. Wings may need personal adjustment to stay secure.

Angel Girl

Angel Boy



BALLET I – TRUMPETEERS (2 select dancers from Ballet I, Check Cast List)

Cost: Provided

Sizes: XSC- XXL

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes for boys. Cheeks will be provided. Hat for goes on the right side of the bun. Cheeks will be provided.



BALLET II – GINGERBREADS

Girl: \$52.00

Boy: \$56.00

Sizes: XSC- XXL

Sizes: XSC-LC

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and ballet shoes for girls. Black ballet male dancers. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun. Gloves are not necessary.

Gingerbread Girl

Gingerbread Boy



BALLET II – BON BONS (4 selected dancers from Ballet II; Check cast list)

Cost: Provided

Sizes: XSC-LC

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and ballet shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes and jazz pants for male dancers. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun.

Bon Bon Girl



Bon Bon Boy



BALLET III – LAMB CHOPS

Cost: Provided

Sizes: SC- XLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and ballet shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes and jazz pants for male dancers. **NOTE: Girls will be given a tail to pin on underneath the blue bow on the back of the costume. This class will purchase a spring concert costume.**

Lambs



BALLET IV – DRAGON TEA

Girl: \$67.00

Boy: \$80.00

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and ballet shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes and jazz pants for boys. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun.

Dragon Tea Girl

Dragon Tea Boy



BALLET V – MAZAPÁN

Girl: \$85.00

Boy: \$86.00

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and pointe/ballet shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes for boys. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun.

Mazapán Girl

Mazapán Boy



BALLET VI - WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Girl: \$75.00

Boy: \$80.00

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and pointe shoes for girls. Black ballet shoes and jazz pants for male dancers. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun.

Flower Girl

Flower Boy



BALLET VII-VIII – SNOWFLAKES

Girl: \$71.00

Boy: \$86.00

Sizes: ISC-XXLA.

Additional Information: Skin tone tights and pointe shoes for girls. White ballet shoes and white tights for male dancers. Head pieces and lights are provided for female dancers. Hair piece for girls goes on the right side of the bun.

Snowflake Girl

Snowflake Boy



JAZZ II - DANCING REINDEER

Girl: \$65.00

Boy: \$75.00

Sizes: ISC-XXLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Tan tights and black jazz shoes. Black jazz shoes for male dancers.

NOTE: this class will purchase a new spring concert costume.

Dancing Reindeer Girl

Dancing Reindeer Boy



MUSICAL THEATRE - CANDY CANES

Girl: \$65.00

Boy: \$67.00

Sizes: ISC-XXLA

Sizes: XSC-XXLA

Additional Information: Tan tights and tan character shoes. Black jazz shoes and black jazz pants for male dancers. Hair piece will be provided for girls to go on the right side of the bun.

Candy Cane Girl

Candy Cane Boy



ALL TAP CLASSES – SOLDIERS

Cost: \$82.00.

Sizes: XSC- XXLC.

Additional Information: Hat is included (you may need to attach an elastic strap to keep it on the dancer's head securely). Gloves are not necessary. Tan tights and black tap shoes for girls. Black tap shoes for male dancers. Cheeks will be provided.

Soldiers



PARTY SCENE ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN

Ladies will need a long 1880's style dress, no hoop skirt as it will get in the way, dress must have sleeves, fancy jewelry, hair pieces are needed, hair ornaments, fans, black character shoes, wrap if you are not the host family. **Drosselmeyer's wife** will need a purse for the Nutcracker Doll. **Nanny** will have simpler dress with hat and apron. **We have the petticoats and pantaloons.** No sleeveless dresses.

Girls need a brightly colored solid dress to the calf, fancy in design (no pastel colors). We will choose colors; do not buy a dress yet. Girls will need ecru lace pantaloons, Skin tone tights and shoes, an old fashioned rag doll, hair bow, and wrap if you are not the host family. No sleeveless dresses.

Men: We provide dark suit, tie and vest. You need black shoes, white button up shoes, **Drosselmeyer** will also be given a cape and eye patch.

Boys: knickers (long pants rolled under) in a fancy fabric (velvet, corduroy), vest in a print or solid, ecru shirt with lace at cuffs and color, white knee socks, and dress shoes that tie. Everything must look old-fashioned



Awish **Size Charts**

All measurements are listed in inches.

Girl Child Sizes										
	2T	XXSC XX-Small Child	XSC X-Small Child	SC Small Child	ISC Intermediate Small Child	MC Medium Child	IMC Intermediate Medium Child	LC Large Child	XLC X-Large Child	XXLC* XX-Large Child
Girth	34 - 36	36 - 38	38 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 46	46 - 48	48 - 51	51 - 54	54 - 56	56 - 59
Bust	18 - 20	19 - 21	21 - 23	23 - 26	25 - 27	27 - 29	28 - 30	29 - 32	34 - 36	36 - 38
Waist	18 - 20	19 - 21	20 - 22	22 - 24	22 - 24	23 - 24	24 - 25	25 - 26	30 - 34	34 - 37
Hips	18 - 20	19 - 21	21 - 23	23 - 27	26 - 29	28 - 30	30 - 32	32 - 34	36 - 38	38 - 40
Inseam	13	15	16	19	22	23	25	27	27	27
Arm	12	14	15½	17¾	17¾	20	21½	22¼	22¼	23¾
Hem				24	25	26	28	30	31	33½

Girl Teen Sizes							
	SA Small Adult	MA Medium Adult	LA Large Adult	XLA X-Large Adult	XXLA* XX-Large Adult	3XLA* XXX-Large Adult	4XLA* XXXX-Large Adult
Girth	54 - 57	57 - 60	60 - 63	63 - 66	66 - 69	69 - 72	72 - 75
Bust	32 - 34	34 - 37	37 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 50	50 - 53
Waist	24 - 25	25 - 28	28 - 31	31 - 35	35 - 39	39 - 44	44 - 48
Hips	34 - 36	36 - 39	39 - 42	42 - 46	46 - 49	49 - 54	54 - 58
Inseam	29	30	31	32	32	32	32
Arm	23¼	24¼	25¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Hem	31	34	35	36	37½	38½	40

Guy Sizes											
	2T	XXSC XX-Small Child	XSC X-Small Child	SC Small Child	MC Medium Child	LC Large Child	SA Small Adult	MA Medium Adult	LA Large Adult	XLA X-Large Adult	XXLA* XX-Large Adult
Girth	34 - 37	37 - 39	39 - 43	43 - 47	47 - 51	51 - 57	57 - 60	60 - 63	63 - 66	66 - 69	69 - 73
Chest	18 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 23	23 - 26	26 - 29	29 - 34	34 - 37	37 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 50
Waist	18 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 22	22 - 24	23 - 24	24 - 28	28 - 31	31 - 34	34 - 38	38 - 41	41 - 44
Hips	18 - 20	20 - 21	21 - 23	23 - 28	28 - 30	30 - 34	34 - 37	37 - 40	40 - 44	44 - 47	47 - 50
Inseam	13	15	18	21	25	29	32	34	35	36	36

*XXLC, XXLA, 3XLA and 4XLA garments cannot be returned, exchanged or canceled, so order carefully.