

A NOTE FROM THE MAKEUP COMMITTEE

Dear Nutcracker Family,

The excitement is building as the 2010 production of The Nutcracker is now less than two months away! Dancers and parents have asked many questions.

The Nutcracker Ballet Theatre Company will provide each dancer's base foundation, blush for cheeks, and finishing powder. Due to health issues and cross contamination concerns, each dancer is expected to provide the following makeup for their individual use during the production. NO SHARING WILL BE PERMITTED.

Corp Dancers - Any dance on Pointe Shoes plus

Acrobats, Russian, Spanish, Snow Crystals, Pages, Candymakers

Black Mascara

Black Eyeliner

White Eyeliner

Avon's Eye Shadows - Chestnut & White Pearl

False Eyelashes - #33 (minimum of 2 Pairs) - Optional

Lipstick - Avon's Classic Berry or Raisinette (previous years') or Wineberry

Children, Bakers, Mice, and Soldiers

Black Mascara

Black Eyeliner

Eye Shadow -

Children and Bakers -

Avon's Eye Shadows - Chestnut & White Pearl

Mice - Avon's Iced Silver

Soldiers - Avon's White Pearl

Lipstick -

Children, Bakers, and Mice -

Girls- Avon's Forever Fuchsia (previous years') or Pink Sunset

Boys- Avon's Twig(previous years') or Sheer Mocha

Soldiers - Avon's Starlet Red

Babydolls & Gumdrops

Black Mascara

Black Eyeliner

Eye Shadow - Avon's White Pearl

Lipstick -

Girls - Avon's Forever Fuchsia (previous years') or Pink Sunset

Boys - Avon's Twig(previous years') or Sheer Mocha

Adult Party Scene Dancers

Black Mascara

Black Eyeliner

White Eyeliner

Avon's Eye Shadows - Chestnut & White Pearl

False Eyelashes - #33 (minimum of 2 Pairs)-Ladies only - Optional

Lipstick - Avon's Classic Berry or Raisinette (previous years') or Wineberry

Ladies - Avon's Wineberry

Men - Avon's Sheer Mocha

\*\*\*NO UNAUTHORIZED MAKEUP OR GLITTER WILL BE ALLOWED\*\*\*

As many of you have found, these items are being offered by our makeup committee for sale at a discount. Dancers are welcome to purchase these items through us, or their own Avon Representatives.

Order forms are available at the front tables as well as on line. The only item not priced yet is white eyeliner and we are hoping to find a liquid one rather than a pencil.

All makeup you may be purchasing on your own must be turned in by November 7. If you order makeup from us, we will hold it until the show.

As this year's makeup call at performances will be different, we need the makeup ahead of time. We will be providing training for those folks who will volunteer to apply the makeup. ALL DANCERS will have their makeup applied by a member of the makeup team to better obtain the consistency needed for a ballet performance.

#### HAIR

Children - will need to style their hair in ringlets or purchase a ringlet wiglet.

Many have already done so.

Female Adults - will need to style their hair in a Victorian up do or purchase a similar style wiglet.

All other dancers - are expected to wear the "ballet bun" with hair net and bobby pins. **\*\*NO HAIR PINS PLEASE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR DANCERS\*\***

Hair spray and hair gel is used to control "wisps".

#### SHOES

Pointe shoe ribbons and elastic should be properly sewn on. No safety pins or any hot glue. All shoe's ties **MUST** be hidden on stage.

#### TIGHTS      **NO EXCEPTIONS**

ALL dancers should wear the Prima Soft ballet pink-seamed, one size fits all, tights to insure uniformity. As always, tights are worn without underwear. Tights are available through the production co.

#### SPANKS/BRIEFS

Mice - will need Black

Candymakers - will need Pink

Flowers - will need Pink

Spanks are available through the production co.

#### Corp Dancers - Any dance on Pointe Shoes plus

Acrobats, Russian, Spanish, Snow Crystals, Pages, Candymakers

You will need production stud earrings - available in pierced or clip styles.

Earrings are available through the production co.

A basic or nude leotard should be worn for quick changes

**\*\*\*PLEASE, PLEASE START MOISTURIZING YOUR FACE DAILY\*\*\***

Theatre makeup and hot stage lights can be very drying to the skin.