

BESFI 2019 SURVIVAL GUIDE

Costume Mistress Sue DiFiore thanks the moms and dads in advance for all their help. We will be asking for volunteers for both the dress rehearsal weekend and the performances at the Staller Center. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in Studio A for both events. Following dress rehearsal, the costumes will be packed up and shipped to the Staller Center for the performances.

Just a reminder:

Make-up should be similar to what you use for the Nutcracker. NO RED lipstick! The lipstick should be one or two shades darker than your natural lip color. Please ensure that the lipstick is smudge proof, to ensure that it does not come off on costumes.

Hair nets are REQUIRED for everyone with a bun. Remember your nude leotard for both in studio dress rehearsal and performance. Be sure to have enough Bobbie pins, hair spray and knot keepers (for dancers on pointe).

ACT I

Flower Festival (Shared part both shows)

Virnelli/Pyrros – Light blue Romantic Tutu, middle bun, wreath, pink tights
Daniel Wagner – TBD

Elena's Piece (Contemporary) – Teal Leotard, Black cut-off/convertible tights, hair half up with w/two side French braids, pink ballet shoes

Esmeralda Pas (FRIDAY ONLY)

Jimenez – Gold Tutu, gold headpiece, middle bun pink tights
Alvin Tovstogray - TBD

Ramonda Pas (SATURDAY ONLY)

Carianni - Lilac tutu, silver headpiece, middle bun, pink tights
Alvin Tovstogray – TBD

KAZACHOK (Character Dance): Blue Shirt/Pants (provided); Hair: Flat high bun inside hat (use white bobbie pins provided); pink tights and black character shoes.

Grand Pas Classique (FRIDAY ONLY)

Sagona Gra. – white/blue tutu, middle bun, silver crown, pink tights
Daniel Wagner – TBD

Giselle Peasant Pas (SATURDAY ONLY)

Jaramillo – White/Blue Romantic Tutu, middle bun, wreath, pink tights
Daniel Wagner – TBD

Act II - La Bayadere

Temple Girls: Burgundy leotard with Arabian pants and Skirt, Middle Bun with White scarf over bun with white hair band and hair pin in lace piece. Head jewelry piece pinned down. Pink tights.

Special Notes:

White Head Jewelry for Virnelli, Pyrros, Giri, Bland, Jimenez, Graciela, Jaramillo and Caraiani.

Red Head Jewelry for Butkevich, Allgaier, Valenta, Neuf, Brazeau, Sama, Hoglo, Creedon

Red Head Jewelry for all Fan Dance.

Nikiya (shared role) - Temple Scene : Light Blue two piece with matching head piece. pink tights, middle bun.

Gold two piece with headpiece/Peach Tutu, Pink tights, middle bun.

Gamzatti (shared role) - solo/fight with Nikiya:

Gamzatti: Gold two piece with headpiece, pink tights, middle bun

Nikiya: Red Two piece with headpiece, pink tights, middle bun

Fan Children: Coral leotard with beige skirt, middle bun with matching headpiece, pink tights and pink ballet slippers, prop provided

Fan Dance: Burgundy leotard with red gypsy skirt, middle bun with red head jewelry pinned down, pink tights and ballet shoes, prop provided

Parrot Dance: Burgundy leotard with Arabian pants, middle bun with head jewelry pinned down, prop provided

Drum Dance: Coral leotard with Beige skirt, middle bun with matching headpiece, pink tights and pink slippers

Drum Solo - Kai-Tan shirt with red pants and tan slippers, prop provided

Manu Dance: Burgundy leotard with red gypsy skirt, middle bun with red head jewelry pinned down, pink tights and ballet shoes

Solo - Drew- Burgundy leotard with Blue Gypsy skirt with head kerchief and middle bun, with pink tights.

Jump Dance: Burgundy leotard with Arabian pants, middle bun with head jewelry pinned down, pink tights and white scarf in hand

4 Girls: Burgundy leotard with Arabian pants, middle bun with head jewelry pinned down, pink tights

3 Girls I: Coral leotard with Beige skirt, middle bun with matching headpiece, pink tights and pink pointe shoes

(Martufi, Brogan, Vaisman, Murphy, Urso, Muller)

3 Girls II: Burgundy leotard with layered (Don Q) skirt , middle bun with head jewelry pinned down, pink tights

(Allgaier, Butkevich, Valenta and Brazeau)

3 Girls III: Burgundy leotard with Arabian pants, middle bun with head jewelry pinned down, pink tights

(Virnelli, Pyrros, Sagona, Bland):

Nikiya variation (Shared Role): Red Two piece with headpiece, pink tights, middle bun

Pas intro and Variation I, II and III: Four girls in white tutu's. pink tights. Middle bun with white head jewelry

Gamzatti variation (Shared Role):

Lee – Peach Tutu, Arabian/gold crown, middle bun, pink tights

Atoian – Gold/Blue Two Piece tutu, Arabian/gold crown, middle bun, pink tights

IMPORTANT:

Please be sure to sign in at the theater when you arrive. Sign in sheets will be placed at the top of the stairs outside the stage door. This includes all of the cast, back stage dressers, and supervising parents.

For the safety of everyone, NO ONE is allowed backstage unless you are scheduled to be on stage or you have been assigned to work in the back stage area during rehearsals and performances. Unfortunately this applies to both dancers and their parents! There are a lot prop and scenery changes taking place and there is limited space. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!