

COSTUME RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

2017 Nutcracker costume return: Please read through completely. Costumes are listed and each has what is required for it to be returned. All costumes that are listed as Dry Clean, **MUST** use the Dry Cleaner we have listed below. The dry cleaners tags/receipt should be left on the costume as proof that it was cleaned and at the correct cleaners. All pieces should be in a baggie(s) attached to each costume. **DO NOT BRING INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF A COSTUME IN SEPERATELY – keep all costume pieces together – the exception is any black ballet slippers/character shoes issued by NPBT** – read shoe return information below. And please put shoes in their own separate baggie – they smell!

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If a costume is listed as Dry Clean you will be taking your costume to:

Royal Dry Cleaners, New Paltz Plaza, Main Street, New Paltz

Please do not go anywhere else. They have specific instructions for cleaning and caring for these costumes. They are also providing a discount for you when you bring them in. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRY CLEANING COST.**

All Dry Cleaned costumes must be returned to the studio no later than **SATURDAY, JAN. 9th**.

If a costume is listed as return to the Studio. You must return your costume during the week after the performance and hang it anywhere in the studio office no later than **MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th**.

SHOE RETURN: **ALL** Black Ballet slippers/Character shoes borrowed from NPBT must be returned to the studio, by December 18th – before the winter break – **IN A BAGGIE WITH DANCERS NAME ON IT. (unless needed for Travel Cast)**

All costumes must be returned to us as listed. There is a \$25.00 late fee if you miss the date listed for your costumes. This fee will go up \$5.00 each day after the cutoff date as listed for the costume. All costumes should be hung in the office. A late piece of costume is treated the same as a late costume and will be subject to the same late return fees. Late costumes and costume pieces will hold up our hand washing and storage process.

If you have a dry cleaned costume and it is done before the Winter break for the ballet school, you can bring it in early.

Do not try to return your costume once the Winter Break for the ballet school has started. No one will be available during that time to collect them.

******* TRAVEL CAST WILL HAVE SAME CLEANING DIRECTIONS, dates of return due by January 9th.**

Nutcracker Costume Return List

Act 1 Costumes

Marie – Dry Clean - both pieces (hand wash leotard)
Fritz – Dry Clean
Dr. Stahlbaum – Dry Clean
Frau Stahlbaum – Dry Clean
Maids – Dry Clean
Party Moms – Dry Clean
Party Dads – Dry Clean
Party Children – Dry Clean
Nephew – Dry Clean
Harlequin Doll – Dry Clean
Columbine Doll – Dry Clean
Soldier Doll – Return to Studio
Bunny – Return to Studio
Trumpeter – Dry Clean
Ballerina Mouse – Return to Studio
Mice – Return to Studio
Soldiers – Return to Studio
Prince – Return to studio
Snow Queen – Return to Studio
Snow Fairies – Return to Studio
Sleigh Attendants – Dry Clean

Act 2 Costumes

Spanish Principle – Return to Studio
Spanish Corps – Return to Studio
Arabian Principle – Hand wash* – return to studio
Arabian Corps – Return to Studio
Chinese Principle – Return to Studio
Chinese Corps – Return to studio
Trepak – Return to Studio
Mirliton Principle – Return to Studio
Mirliton Corps – Return to Studio
Ballerina Clown – Return to Studio
Bakers – Dry Clean
Clowns – Dry Clean
Dew Drop Fairy – Return to Studio
Demi-Flowers – Return to Studio
Flowers – Return to Studio

* Parents: please hand wash in cold water with Woolite, rinse well, gently roll in towel to remove excess water, **must** lay flat to dry. (Do not wash headpiece) – return to studio before winter break – unless in Travel Cast

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Royal Dry Cleaners 845-255-0460
New Paltz Plaza
Main Street New Paltz

Please remember to leave the Royal Dry cleaning tags/receipt on your costume to show proof that you had your costume cleaned and at the correct Dry Cleaners. All accessories pieces (headpieces, shoe covers, wigs, gloves, etc.), should be in a separate baggie attached to the costume it belongs with.

~ PLEASE RETURN ALL NPBT HANGERS ~

