

## “NUTCRACKER” PERFORMANCE HAIRDOS

### Party Girls (several options to choose from)

**Ringlets:** pull the front back away from face and secure with an elastic hair tie or barrette which closely matches hair color. Curl into ringlets, secure with gel and/or hairspray. Curls should be shoulder length or longer and should bounce with movement. No bangs. Some girls may wear **braided loops** or **two pigtailed curled into ringlets**. Wear performance hairdo for all Dress Rehearsals, including Costume rehearsals at The Studio.

### Party Boys

No colored or spiked hair; please comb hair secure the part with hairspray or gel

### Soldiers

Hair in a bun on very top of the head, slick without whispies; includes boys with long hair. Wear performance hairdo for all Dress Rehearsals, including Costume rehearsals at The Studio.

### Mice

Hair in a flat bun, secured up off the neck

### All other females

Hair in a bun without bangs, SLICK with hairspray or gel. No colored accessories or shiny barrettes. No part. The top of the bun should be seen from the front over the head slightly (there should be a straight line from the chin through the ear to the bun). Secure ponytail with elastic band and use a hairnet!

### Party Moms and Mother Ginger

Elegant upswept style of your choice (French twist, chignon, etc.). Ringlets are fine around the face, but not too many, fewer is better otherwise they look frizzy from the stage; gel or hairspray the curl. Wear hairdo for Studio Dress Rehearsals if possible so the director can approve the style and for practice.

