

NUTCRACKER CURLS

Hair must be worn in a bun and must be completely secured with hair pins and a hair net. Buns should be centered in the back of the head above the midpoint, just barely visible from the front if you are looking at the dancer straight on.

Tip: Don't wash hair during performance week. Clean hair is hard to work with!!!
AVOID the doorknob look. The bun should be wound into a large circle and FLATTENED.

For thin flyaway hair or layered hair, dampen first with a wet comb. Do not get hair too wet or the teeth of the brush or comb will leave "furrows". Use strong hair gel.

Pull hair into a tight ponytail and secure. If you have thick or long hair it is highly recommended to use two ponytail holders. Twist ponytail slightly and wind it so that it stays together like a rope. Over twisting will result in the door knob effect. Use super large heavy duty hairpins (not bobby pins) around edges of bun to connect bun to head and flatten. Secure with hairnet. No wisps of hair may be free.

Smooth it down and spray entire head.

Tip: Do not touch until hairspray is completely dry. Touching it can make it sticky!