

2023 NUTCRACKER

PERFORMANCE & REHEARSAL INFO

PLEASE READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY AND LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Our Nutcracker Performances are just around the corner! Listed in this handout is everything that you should need to know for all rehearsals and all six performances. It is **MANDATORY** that all cast members 2nd grade and up participate in **ALL** six shows in order for the show to be a complete success and the dancers not to be confused by formations and partner changes. This applies to everyone except the K-1 Ballet Classes who will be playing the Clowns and the Pre-School and Beginner Ballet classes, who will be doing the opening number and will only perform in certain shows. See below which days and times each class will perform. Please note all High School parts as well as all specialty parts are listed on the Cast list which can be found on our Facebook Page, Instagram page and hanging on the wall in Studio B.

Pre-Ballet A and Pre-Ballet B : Opening Number on Thursday, November 30th (evening show only)

Beginner Ballet A: Opening Number on Wednesday, November 29th (evening show only)

Beginner Ballet B: Opening Number on Friday, December 1st (evening show only)

K/1st grade Classes

Ballet I-A: Clowns: Wednesday, November 29th (Matinee and evening shows)

Ballet I-B: Clowns: Thursday, November 30th (Matinee and evening shows)

Ballet I-C: Clowns: Friday, December 1st (Matinee and evening shows)

2nd/3rd grade Classes

Ballet II-A: Party Kids: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

Ballet II-B: Gingersnaps: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

Ballet II-C: Mice and Soldiers: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

4th/5th grade Classes

Ballet III-A: Angels: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

Ballet III-B: Candy Canes: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

Ballet III-C: Flowers: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

6th/8th grade classes

Ballet IV-A: Snowflakes: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

Ballet IV-B: Gumdrops: All Shows.... November 29th, 30th and December 1st (Matinee and evening)

****Please see the complete Cast list for all High School parts and all specialty parts****

SPECIALTY PART REHEARSALS

****The following Specialty parts will learn their parts at times separate from their regular Class time...**

(Clara, Nutcracker Prince, Mouse King, Maids, Gumdrop Fairy, Gingerbread Princess, Snow Queen, Ballerina Doll, Clown Doll, Chinese, Dew Drop, Arabian, Queen Angel, Praline Princess, Peppermint Princess, Sugar Plum Fairy, Lead Reeds, Lead Candy Canes, Lead Spanish and Lead Russian.

Please check the rehearsal schedule posted on our Facebook, Instagram and in Studio B to be sure you don't miss these **IMPORTANT** rehearsals. These routines will only be taught once at the assigned time. **All other routines will be taught during their regular class time.**

FULL SHOW RUN THROUGH REHEARSAL AT DANCE ETC: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Pre-Ballet and Beginner Ballet do not attend this rehearsal. No costumes or makeup

12:30pm-3:00pm: Party Scene (Includes: Clara, Fritz, Party Parents, Party Children, Maids, Dolls, Drosselmeyer)

3:00pm-3:45pm: Mice and Soldiers (Clara, Prince and Mouse King)

3:45pm-4:00pm: Clara and Prince Pas de deux

4:00pm-4:30pm: Snowflakes and Snow Queen

4:30pm-7:30pm: Act II Land of the Sweets (Includes: Queen Angel, Lead Angel, Angels, Sugar Plum, Lead Spanish and Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Gingersnaps, Praline Princess, Lead Reeds, Reeds, Lead Russian, Russian, Dew Drop, Lead Flowers, Flowers, Gumdrop Fairy and Gumdrops.

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AT THE MAC: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

Pre-Ballet and Beginner Ballet do not attend this rehearsal. No costumes or makeup

4:00pm: ACT I (Includes: Clara, Fritz, Party Parents, Party Children, Maids, Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Mice and Soldiers, Snow Queen and Snowflakes)

7:00pm: Act II (Includes: Queen Angel, Lead Angel, Angels, Sugar Plum, Lead Spanish and Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Gingersnaps, Praline Princess, Lead Reeds, Reeds, Lead Russian, Russian, Dew Drop, Lead Flowers, Flowers, Gumdrop Fairy and Gumdrops.

DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE MAC: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

All dancers, including Pre-Ballet and Beginner Ballet will attend this rehearsal. Full costumes and makeup. Remember we will be rehearsing all 3 Casts and many dancers share costumes. It is imperative that you don't put the costumes on until it is your cast/ turn and that you replace the name tags after use so the next dancer can find it easily.

3:00pm-3:30pm

Pre-Ballet A and B

3:30pm-4:00pm

Beginner Ballet A and B

4:00pm

ACT I (Includes: Clara, Fritz, Party Parents, Party Children, Maids, Dolls, Drosselmeyer, Mice and Soldiers, Snow Queen and Snowflakes)

7:00pm

Act II (Includes: Queen Angel, Lead Angel, Angels, Sugar Plum, Lead Spanish and Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Gingersnaps, Praline Princess, Lead Reeds, Reeds, Lead Russian, Russian, Dew Drop, Lead Flowers, Flowers, Gumdrop Fairy and Gumdrops.

TICKET SALES

Nutcracker tickets will go on sale to **parents of participants only** on Monday, October 30th at the Mountain Arts Center. All advanced ticket sales for parents must be purchased through the Mountain Arts Center Ticket Office. Tickets may be purchased at the MAC, online at www.macarts.com by entering the code "snow" or by calling the MAC Ticket Office at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Tickets go on sale to the public on Monday, November 13th. No code will be needed during public ticket sales. PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE! THE SHOWS WILL SELL OUT.

MATINEE PERFORMANCES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS & EVENING PERFORMANCES FOR PUBLIC:

For School matinees all dancers must be at The MAC and in their dressing rooms by 9:00 a.m. Matinees will begin at 10am. There is no final bow for matinee performances so dancers may leave after they have finished their portion of the show. There will be plenty of tickets available to the matinees so please encourage your schools to call and get tickets!

Also, the public may buy tickets at the door for matinee performances for the regular ticket price. These tickets must be bought at the door the day of the show and cannot be purchased in advance. Parents of dancers must have a ticket to enter the theatre for matinee performances otherwise you will need to stay in the dressing room with your student. **REMINDER PRE-BALLET AND BEGINNER BALLET DO NOT PERFORM IN THE MATINEES.**

For evening performances all dancers should be at The MAC and in their dressing rooms by 6:00 p.m. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Theatre doors will not open until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the show and seating is reserved.

These will be full performances with intermission. All performers should remain in their dressing rooms at all times no matter what Act they are in. Students may not go into the audience! They should stay in the dressing rooms in costume for the final bow. Someone will be coming to get each group out of the dressing rooms for final bow.

COSTUMES

All costumes and props are the property of The Mountain Arts Center and Dance Etc. and are NOT to be taken home at any time! Costumes will be numbered and each student will be assigned a costume. They will be responsible for that costume and if the costume is damaged or lost will be responsible for replacing it. Costumes should be left hanging in dressing rooms after each performance. Please be sure to reattach the name tag to your costume after use, as many dancers share costumes. PLEASE take extra care of these so we may use them in future performances of The Nutcracker. **Costumes are never to be worn in the lobby or theatre.** This is a professional show and no dancers should be in costume except on stage or in the dressing rooms! All dancers will provide their own ballet shoes and pink ballet tights unless told otherwise. Russian dancers need black leggings and turners. Party Parents will need to provide their own dress.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Party girls in the Party Scene should have their hair rolled with the sides pulled back out of their faces. A hair bow is included with the costume. All other dancers (including those playing boys in the Party Scene) must have their hair secured in a tight ballet bun with no part and no bangs. Dancers should have full stage make-up for all performances.

****Please see order forms for tights and Nutcracker Sweatshirts on the following page. Please note due dates for order forms. There will be no extra tights or sweatshirts ordered so make sure you get your orders and money in ON TIME!**

****All of this Nutcracker info will be available on our Facebook, Instagram and website at www.danceetc.biz in case you lose your packet.**

****Please let me know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to another successful year of shows as we present our 26th Annual "Nutcracker".**

BALLET TIGHTS ORDER FORM

***Due no later than October 19th**

For tights, make checks payable to: The Dance Shoppe

COSTUMES WILL BE PROVIDED BUT STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR OWN PINK BALLET TIGHTS. IF YOU NEED A NEW PAIR PLEASE FILL OUT THE ORDER BELOW AND RETURN TO THE DANCE SHOPPE WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19th.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	X	<u>COST</u>	=	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHILD 1-3	_____	X	\$15.00		_____
CHILD 4-6	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
CHILD 7-10	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
CHILD 12 -14	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
ADULT Small	_____	X	\$12.00		_____
ADULT Medium	_____	X	\$12.00		_____
ADULT Large	_____	X	\$12.00		_____
ADULT X-Large	_____	X	\$12.00		_____

ADULT CONVERTIBLE TIGHT: SIZE _____ / QUANTITY _____ X \$15.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ CLASS, DAY & TIME _____

NUTCRACKER SWEATSHIRT ORDER

***Due no later than October 19th**

For sweatshirts, make checks payable to: Dance Etc.

WE WILL BE ORDERING SWEATSHIRTS FOR THE NUTCRACKER CAST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ORDERING ONE, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO DANCE ETC. NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19th

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 19th THE SHIRTS HAVE A NUTCRACKER DESIGN ON THE FRONT AND THEY SAY "CAST" ON THE BACK.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	X	<u>COST</u>	=	<u>TOTAL</u>
YOUTH XSM	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
YOUTH SM	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
YOUTH MD	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
YOUTH LG	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT SM	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT MD	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT LG	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT X-LG	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT XX-LG	_____	X	\$25.00		_____
ADULT XXX-LG	_____	X	\$25.00		_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ CLASS DAY & TIME _____