

# 2020 NUTCRACKER

## PERFORMANCE & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

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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 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 Beginner Ballet classes, who will be doing the opening number. K-1 Ballet and Beginning Ballet Classes will perform on the following days & times:

- Sunday, November 29th and Monday, November 30th at 7pm (Cast 1) – Mon. 5:30 pm K-1 Ballet (1-A)
- Tuesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 2nd at 7pm (Cast 2) - Tues. 4:30pm K-1 Ballet (1-B)
- Thursday, December 3rd and Friday, December 4th at 7pm (Cast 3) - Tues.. 6:30pm K-1 Ballet (1-C)
- Sunday, November 29th, Monday, November 30th, Tuesday, December 1st (Opening Number: 7pm ) - Monday. Beginner Ballet/Tap A
- Wednesday, December 2nd, Thursday, December 3rd and Friday, December 4th (Opening Number: 7pm ) - Tuesday. Beginner Ballet/Tap B

All other dancers will do **ALL** six performances. Please let me know if for some reason your student cannot perform in all shows so they can be replaced.

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

### TICKET SALES

Nutcracker tickets will go on sale to **parents of participants only** on Monday, November 2nd 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 online at [www.macarts.com](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>. No code will be needed during public ticket sales. **PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE! THE SHOWS ARE AT REDUCED CAPACITY AND WILL SELL OUT.**

### REHEARSALS

<b><u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH</u></b>	<b><u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH</u></b>
<b>REHEARSAL AT DANCE ETC. NO COSTUMES OR MAKE-UP</b>	<b>TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AT THE MAC</b>	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE MAC</b>
<b>12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</b> <b>PARTY SCENE</b> (Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker Prince, Parents, Party Children, Maids, Dolls, and Drosselmeyer)	NO COSTUMES OR MAKE-UP EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!!!!	FULL COSTUMES AND MAKE-UP EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!!!
<b>2:30 - 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>MICE and SOLDIERS</b> (Clara, Prince and Mouse King)	<b>4:00 p.m.: ACT I PARTY SCENE</b> Includes: Dolls, Maids, Party Children, Parents and Drosselmeyer, Mice and Soldiers, Snow Scene	<b>4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: ACT I</b> <b>PARTY SCENE, MICE &amp; SOLDIERS, SNOW SCENE</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:30 p.m.: SNOW</b>	<b>7:00 PM: ACT II LAND OF SWEETS</b> (Includes: Angels, Lead Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, China Dolls, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Mother Ginger, Clowns, Russian, Dew Drop, Flowers, Gum Drops)	<b>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: ACT II</b> <b>LAND OF THE SWEETS</b>
<b>3:30 -6:00 p.m. ALL OF ACT II (EXCEPT CLOWNS)</b> Angels, Lead Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, China Dolls, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Russian, Flowers, Lead Flowers, Dew Drop, and Gum Drops		

### **EVENING PERFORMANCES NOVEMBER 29TH, 30TH, DECEMBER 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH**

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.

Our dressing rooms will be different this year to allow for reduced number of dancers backstage at a time. Dancers will only be backstage during the Act of the show they are involved in. We will have more info to come on this. Also the Final bow will only be for 6th-8th and High School leads due to social distancing requirements.

There will be no matinee performances this year.

### **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 take extra care of these so we may use them in future performances of The Nutcracker.

**Costumes are never to be worn in the audience or in the lobby, etc. for any reason!** 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.

### **HAIR AND MAKE-UP**

Little 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. Performers should have full stage make-up for dress rehearsal and all performances. The little ones do need make-up because the stage lights will wash them out!

**\*\*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 website at [www.danceetc.biz](http://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 23rd Annual "Nutcracker".**

## BALLET TIGHTS ORDER FORM

**\*Due no later than October 22nd**

**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 22nd.

<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		_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS, DAY & TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

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## NUTCRACKER SWEATSHIRT ORDER

**\*Due no later than October 22nd**

**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 22nd  
NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 22nd. 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 SM	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
YOUTH MD	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
YOUTH LG	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
ADULT SM	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
ADULT MD	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
ADULT LG	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
ADULT X-LG	_____	X	\$20.00		_____
ADULT XX-LG	_____	X	\$21.00		_____
ADULT XXX-LG	_____	X	\$21.00		_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS DAY & TIME** \_\_\_\_\_