

2017 NUTCRACKER

PERFORMANCE & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

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:

- Wednesday, November 29th (10 a.m. Matinee & 7 p.m. Show) – Mon. 6:30 pm K-1 Ballet (1-A)
- Thursday, November 30th (10 a.m. Matinee & 7 p.m. Show) - Tues. 4:00pm K-1 Ballet (1-B)
- Friday, December 1st (10 a.m. Matinee & 7 p.m. Show) - Tues.. 6:00pm K-1 Ballet (1-C)
- Wednesday, November 29th (Opening Number: 7pm only) - Tues. Beginner Ballet/Tap A
- Friday, December 1st (Opening Number: 7pm only) - Wed. 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, 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 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 EVENING SHOWS WILL SELL OUT!**

REHEARSALS

<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th</u>	<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH</u>	<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH</u>
REHEARSAL AT DANCE ETC. NO COSTUMES OR MAKE-UP	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AT THE MAC	DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE MAC
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. PARTY SCENE (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!!!
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. MICE and SOLDIERS (Clara, Prince and Mouse King)	4:00 p.m.: ACT I PARTY SCENE Includes: Dolls, Maids, Party Children, Parents and Drosselmeyer, Mice and Soldiers, Snow Scene	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: ACT I PARTY SCENE, MICE & SOLDIERS, SNOW SCENE
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.: SNOW	7:00 PM: ACT II LAND OF SWEETS (Includes: Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Arabian, Candy Canes, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Mother Ginger, Clowns, Russian, Dew Drop, Flowers, Gum Drops)	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: ACT II LAND OF THE SWEETS
3:30 -5:30 p.m. ALL OF ACT II (EXCEPT CLOWNS) Angels, Lead Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Arabian, Candy Canes, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Russian, Flowers, Lead Flowers, Dew Drop, and Gum Drops		

MATINEE PERFORMANCES NOVEMBER 29TH, 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE DAYTIME MATINEES PERFORMANCES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS:

Dancers must be at The MAC and in their dressing rooms by 9:00 a.m. 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 if the shows are not sold out to schools. 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. Also, parents attending matinee shows must park in the bottom parking lot to allow room for the school buses.

EVENING PERFORMANCES NOVEMBER 29TH, 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST

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. There will be TV monitors in the Band Room so you may watch the show in progress.

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 hairbow 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!

MISSING SCHOOL FOR MATINEE PERFORMANCES

The students will need to miss some school for matinees. Letters will be sent to each school with a list of students involved asking that they please be excused. The schools will not be sent the letters until mid-November so please do not question school officials about excused absences until then! The decision to excuse the students is up to the individual school boards so we cannot guarantee they will be excused. If your child is not being excused and you think I can be of any assistance, please let me know. There is only one matinee each day at 10 a.m. which lasts about an hour so the students will be able to return to school if they wish!

****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 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 20th Annual "Nutcracker".**

BALLET TIGHTS ORDER FORM

***Due no later than October 26th**

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 26th.

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	X	<u>COST</u>	=	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHILD 1-3	_____	X	\$10.00		_____
CHILD 4-6	_____	X	\$10.00		_____
CHILD 7-10	_____	X	\$10.00		_____
CHILD 12 -14	_____	X	\$10.00		_____
ADULT Small	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
ADULT Medium	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
ADULT Large	_____	X	\$11.00		_____
ADULT X-Large	_____	X	\$11.00		_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ **CLASS, DAY & TIME** _____

NUTCRACKER SWEATSHIRT ORDER

***Due no later than October 26th**

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 26th
NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 5th. THE SHIRTS HAVE A NUTCRACKER DESIGN ON 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** _____