

2021 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 Pre-School and Beginner Ballet classes, who will be doing the opening number. K-1 Ballet, Pre-School and Beginner Ballet Classes will perform on the following days & times:

- *Wednesday, December 1st at 7pm (Cast 1) –K-1 Ballet 1-A (Mondays at 7pm) and Beginner Ballet A (Mondays at 4:30)
- *Thursday, December 2nd at 7pm (Cast 2) - K-1 Ballet 1-B (Tuesdays at 4:30) and Pre-School A & B Classes
- *Friday, December 3rd at 7pm (Cast 3) - K-1 Ballet 1-C (Tuesdays at 6:30) and Beginner Ballet B (Tuesdays at 5pm)

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 1st 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 15th. No code will be needed during public ticket sales. **PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE! THE SHOWS WILL SELL OUT.**

REHEARSALS

<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st</u>	<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th</u>	<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th</u>
REHEARSAL AT DANCE ETC. NO COSTUMES OR MAKE-UP 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. PARTY SCENE (Clara, Fritz, Nutcracker Prince, Parents, Party Children, Maids, Dolls, and Drosselmeyer) 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. MICE and SOLDIERS (Clara, Prince and Mouse King) 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.: SNOW 3:30 -6:00 p.m. ALL OF ACT II (EXCEPT CLOWNS) Angels, Queen Angel, Lead Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Lead Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, China Dolls, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Russian, Lead Russian, Flowers, Lead Flowers, Dew Drop, and Gum Drops	TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AT THE MAC NO COSTUMES OR MAKE-UP EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!!!! 4:00 p.m.: ACT I PARTY SCENE Includes: Dolls, Maids, Party Children, Parents and Drosselmeyer, Mice and Soldiers, Snow Scene 7:00 PM: ACT II LAND OF SWEETS (Includes: Angels, Queen Angel, Lead Angels, Sugar Plum, Spanish, Lead Spanish, Arabian, Peppermint Princess, Candy Canes, China Dolls, Chinese, Gingerbread Princess, Ginger Snaps, Reeds, Mother Ginger, Clowns, Russian, Lead Russian, Dew Drop, Flowers, Lead Flowers, Gum Drops)	DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE MAC FULL COSTUMES AND MAKE-UP EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!!! 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: ACT I PARTY SCENE, MICE & SOLDIERS, SNOW SCENE 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: ACT II LAND OF THE SWEETS

MATINEE PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 1st, 2nd and 3rd

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE DAYTIME MATINEE 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. 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.

EVENING PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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 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 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 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 24th Annual "Nutcracker".**

BALLET TIGHTS ORDER FORM

***Due no later than October 21st**

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 21st.

<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 21st**

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 21st
NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 21st. 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	\$22.00		_____
YOUTH MD	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
YOUTH LG	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
ADULT SM	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
ADULT MD	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
ADULT LG	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
ADULT X-LG	_____	X	\$22.00		_____
ADULT XX-LG	_____	X	\$23.00		_____
ADULT XXX-LG	_____	X	\$23.00		_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

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