

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE

DETAILS & INFORMATION

This is the detailed information that you need for performances. Please take the time to read through carefully!

REGARDING PERFORMANCE DAY PROCEDURES:

- Please see the Dress Rehearsal notice for run-through dates and theater call times.
- Dancers are expected to enter and exit the theater from the back "stage door" (NOT the front entrance of McCall). Parents, please drop off and pick up your child at this door only. Only designated volunteers are allowed in the backstage area. All guests must enter through the front door of the lobby.
- **At no time are any dancers in the production to appear in the front lobby or audience!**
- **All dancers will stay backstage for the entire performance.** No one will be permitted to leave at intermission. Dancers can be picked up after the show in the backstage area.

REGARDING PHOTOS AND VIDEO RECORDING:

- **There is no video recording allowed at any time on any device, including cell phones.**
- **The taking of photos is not allowed during performances.**
- A DVD of each performance will be made available for purchase. Order forms will be available at the show, in the BAC office, and at www.bacw.com.
- Our house photographer will have photos available for purchase online.

REGARDING COSTUMING:

- All costumes will be supplied by company wardrobe and handed out at the "theater call".
- Children (Party Girls & Boys, Ornaments, Star Bursts, Soldiers, Reindeer, Polichinelles) are expected to hand deliver their costumes back to a wardrobe mistress immediately after each performance. All others are to carefully hang up their costumes in a safe place between shows, and return them to a wardrobe mistress immediately following the second performance.
- Girls - please do not wear underwear under your costume.
- Older girls - please wear a nude camisole leotard under your costumes.
- Do not bring any food or drinks other than water to the theater.
- No consumption of food or beverage other than water is allowed in costume.

REGARDING TIGHTS AND SHOES:

- **The following roles must provide their own pink tights and pink ballet slippers: Polichinelles, Ornaments, Star Bursts, Party Girls, Angels, Muses, Candy Canes, Flowers, Snow, Marzipan, Chinese.** Reindeer, Soldiers, and Mice will be wearing tights and shoes from BAC's wardrobe.
- If you are wearing your own ballet shoes and not dyed shoes from our wardrobe, please make sure they are in good condition and not dirty. All shoes and tights must be performance quality. We recommend SoDanca split sole canvas shoes, which are part of the regular BAC dress code.

REGARDING MAKE-UP:

- See Specifics below
- Dancers Standard: Come made up with a light base, rouge, light blue or mauve eye shadow, and rose lipstick. Party boys should use brown eye shadow.
- Adult Professional: Come made up as you have done in prior public performances. If you need assistance, speak with Debbie. False eyelashes are not necessary. - PLEASE NO EMBELISHMENTS ON WHAT WE HAVE ASKED FOR (i.e. glitter, etc.).
- Make-up is not necessary for children at Dress Rehearsal.

REGARDING HAIR:

- See Specifics below
- No bangs or whispies! (use plenty of gel or hair spray).
- Those with hair too short to put up should speak with Debbie for instructions.
- A "high back bun" DOES NOT sit on the top of the head. Please place buns high on the BACK of the head (exception is Soldiers ...See Debbie).

REGARDING JEWELRY:

- See Specifics below
- No jewelry means NONE AT ALL!

ROLE	MAKE-UP	HAIR	JEWELRY
Party Girls	Dancers Standard	as individually specified by Debbie	None
Party Boys	Dancers Standard w/brown eye shadow	small tight bun on top of head	None
Party Women	Adult Professional	as individually specified by Debbie	as specified
Party Men	As specified by Debbie	facial hair (fake or real)	None
Party Characters	As specified by Debbie	as individually specified by Debbie	as specified
Kissy & Soldier Doll	Dancers Standard, we will add detail	high back bun	None
Ornaments	Dancers Standard, we will add detail	high back bun	None
Mice	Dancers Standard	high back bun	None
Soldiers	Dancers Standard, we will add detail	high back bun	None
Reindeer	Dancers Standard, we will add detail	high back bun	None
Snowflakes & Corps	Adult Professional	high back bun	rhinestone earrings
Angels/Canes	Dancers Standard	high back bun	None
Marzipan/Spanish	Adult Professional	high back bun	rhinestone earrings
Chinese	Dancers Standard	high back bun	None
Flowers	Dancers Standard	high back bun	rhinestone earrings
Polichinelles	Dancers Standard	high back bun	None

REGARDING YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to all the parents and volunteers for your great help and support. The production has truly become a cooperative effort, utilizing the talents of many people. Please know that your assistance is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions please speak with Lauren in the office. Thanks!