

# NUTCRACKER "SUITE" PERFORMANCE

## DETAILS & INFORMATION

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

### **PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES**

- A new show has been added on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The show times are now as follows: Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, 3:00, & 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

### **REGARDING COVID PROCEDURES**

- The doors will open 15 minutes before the show begins, and no earlier. Please inform your Guests.
- All patrons entering the Theater must show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test within 72 hours in order to attend the performances. Proof of status will be checked at the door.
- If doing an At-Home test, a picture of your negative result with the name/date will suffice.
- Half vaccinated children may show proof of that vaccination in lieu of a negative test.
- Seating will be at a limited capacity to allow for as much distancing as possible. Large parties may need to be seated in small groups to allow for distancing. Tickets will be General Admission with all seats offering a great view of the stage.
- Masks will be worn by everyone in the theater including all dancers.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE CALL TIMES**

- Dress Rehearsal is on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30 for Light Angels, Polichinelles, and Soldiers and 3:30 – 8:30 for all others. Please arrive at the BAC studio on time to get into costumes there before being escorted to the Theater.
- Professional pictures will be taken during our Dress Rehearsal. Everyone should have hair done as if for the show and older dancers should have make-up done as well. Light Angels, Polichinelles, and Soldiers do not need make-up for Dress Rehearsal.
- Performance day Call Time is 12:00 noon for Light Angels, Polichinelles, and Soldiers.
- Performance day Call Time for all Upper cast members is 11:00 a.m. for warm-up at the studio.
- Performance day Call for the Saturday 6:30 show is 5:30 p.m.

### **PERFORMANCE DAY PROCEDURES:**

- Dancers should come to the BAC studio for drop-off and pick-up. This is where students will change and wait until they are escorted to the theater for their performance time.
- Everyone should come with hair and make-up already done (except for lipstick which can be applied before performance time) with proper tights on (unless tights are part of your costume), nude camisole leotard for older students. Bring all proper shoes to be worn.
- All dancers will stay in the BAC studio for the entire performance where they will be supervised and escorted to the theater for their dance.
- Dancers will stay in the studio between the 1:00 and 3:00 p.m shows and can be picked up at the end of the 3:00 p.m. show, around 4:15 p.m.
- On Saturday, students may leave after the 3:00 p.m. show and should return by 5:30 p.m. for the evening performance.

### **COSTUMING:**

- All costumes will be supplied by company wardrobe and handed out at "theater call".
- Light Angels, Soldiers, and 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.

**TIGHTS AND SHOES:**

- **The following roles must provide their own pink tights and pink ballet slippers: Polichinelles, Party Girls, All Angels, Muses, Candy Canes, Flowers, Snow, Marzipan.** Soldiers should wear their pink tights but will be wearing socks and shoes from BAC's wardrobe over them.
- 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.

**MAKE-UP:**

- See Specifics below
- Dancers Standard: Come made up with a light base, rouge/blush, light blue or mauve eye shadow, and rose lipstick. 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.

**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).

**JEWELRY:**

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

| <b>ROLE</b>         | <b>MAKE-UP</b>                       | <b>HAIR</b>                         | <b>JEWELRY</b>      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Party Girls         | Dancers Standard                     | as individually specified by Debbie | None                |
| Act 1 Opening Char. | As specified by Debbie               | as individually specified by Debbie | as specified        |
| Soldiers            | Dancers Standard, we will add detail | high back bun                       | None                |
| Light Angels        | Dancers Standard, we will add detail | high back bun                       | None                |
| Polichinelles       | Dancers Standard                     | high back bun                       | None                |
| Snowflakes & Corps  | Adult Professional                   | high back bun                       | rhinestone earrings |
| Harp Angels/Canes   | Dancers Standard                     | high back bun                       | None                |
| Marzipan            | Adult Professional                   | high back bun                       | rhinestone earrings |
| Flowers             | Dancers Standard                     | high back bun                       | rhinestone earrings |

**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 through our wonderful videographer, Seven Generations Video. Order forms will be emailed and available at the show, and at [www.bacw.com](http://www.bacw.com).
- Our house photographer will also have photos available for purchase online.

**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!

