



PERFORMANCE WEEK SCHEDULE

VYIBA Nutcracker 2023

Tuesday, 11/28

In Studio rehearsal at VYIBA (FULL CAST)

4:30 p.m. Arrival time for all dancers

Please eat dinner before arriving

Bring a water bottle with your name on it

Dancer checklist:

- No makeup needed
- Wear a regular leotard (not nude)
- Hair in a tight bun
- Wear tights (NOT the show tights)
- Have all needed dance shoes with you
- NO earrings or jewelry
- NO fingernail polish

7:45/8:00 p.m. Approx. pick-up time

Wednesday, 11/29

Possible rehearsals for select advanced roles

These dancers will be notified and times are TBD

Security

DROP OFF:

All dancers should check in at the Black Curtain at LMH immediately upon arrival.

The Black Curtain is just beyond the restrooms at LMH. After checking in, dancers should go to the dressing room.

PICK UP:

New this year -- no dancers will be released at the black curtain after the show. Please go outside to the gym doors to be reunited with your dancer.

Thursday, 11/30

Full Cast Dress Rehearsal at Lancaster Mennonite School

3:30 p.m. Arrival time for party scene dancers

4:15 p.m. Arrival for all other dances

Parents who signed up to help backstage should plan to attend this rehearsal if possible.

Please eat dinner before arriving

Bring a water bottle with your name on it

Upon arrival: check in at the Black Curtain.

Dancer checklist:

- **Bring your laundry basket**
- No Makeup THURSDAY NIGHT!
- HAIR = SHOW READY!
- **Wear a nude leotard**/wear tights (NOT the show tights)
- Have all needed dance shoes with you
- NO earrings or jewelry
- NO fingernail polish

7 pm Approx. pick-up time: Bees, Angels, Little Flowers

9 pm Approx. pick-up time

IMPORTANT PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

NEW: Please meet your dancer at the gym doors.

Costume Transport

DRIVERS WHO ARE HELPING TO TRANSPORT COSTUMES ON THURSDAY:

We will meet at the storage space (address on sign-up), load vehicles, and transport costumes to the school. We will drive around back to the stage entrance to unload vehicles. Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius if you haven't already.

Friday, 12/1

6:30 pm Performance at LMH

4:30/5 pm: Arrival time

(5:30 pm: Arrival time for angels, bees, little dolls & little flowers)

Please eat dinner before arriving

Bring a water bottle with your name on it

Upon arrival: check in at the Black Curtain.

Dancer checklist:

- **Bring your laundry basket**
- Makeup and hair SHOW READY
- **Wear a nude leotard & show tights**
- Have all needed dance shoes with you
- If you are wearing curls, make sure they are attached to your hair
- NO earrings or jewelry
- NO fingernail polish

NO DANCERS ARE PERMITTED TO GO INTO THE AUDIENCE IN COSTUME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOW.

8:30 pm: Approx. pick-up time at the gym door

Sunday, 12/3

2:00 pm Performance at LMH

12:00 pm Arrival time

(1:00 pm Arrival time for angels, bees, little dolls & little flowers)

Please eat lunch before arriving

Bring a water bottle with your name on it

Upon arrival: check in at the Black Curtain.

Dancer checklist:

- **Bring your laundry basket**
- Makeup and hair SHOW READY
- **Wear a nude leotard & show tights**
- Have all needed dance shoes with you
- If you are wearing curls, make sure they are attached to your hair
- NO earrings or jewelry
- NO fingernail polish

NO DANCERS ARE PERMITTED TO GO INTO THE AUDIENCE IN COSTUME IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOW.

4:30 p.m. - Approx. pick-up time at the gym door

Prior to leaving LMH, please make sure your dancer has ALL personal belongings.

Saturday, 12/2

1 & 6 pm Performances at LMH

11:00 a.m. Arrival time

(12:00 p.m. Arrival time for angels, bees, little dolls, & little flowers)

Please eat lunch before arriving

Bring a water bottle with your name on it

Upon arrival: check in at the Black Curtain.

Dancer checklist:

- See Friday's bullet points

After the 1 pm performance is finished, dancers MUST stay at Lancaster Mennonite.

**Pizza will be delivered for those who signed up for this meal. All others must bring their own dinner. Items such as cookies, crackers, oranges, carrots, etc. will be provided for ALL dancers.*

8:00 p.m. - Approx. pick-up time at the gym door.

A Note About Make-Up

Please make sure your dancer applies ALL make-up BEFORE arriving at LMH on show days.

Please do not send lots of make-up with younger dancers - necessities only!

When little dancers have too many supplies, they tend to play with the makeup and accidentally damage costumes/miss their call to be onstage!



Scan for more details!



Other Helpful Hints

All items should have the dancer's name clearly marked - ON EVERYTHING!

Dancers should bring a beach towel or small blanket to sit on while waiting in the dressing room.

Have your dancer bring all of their belongings in a Laundry Basket.

Possible items for basket:

- Make-up remover pads
- hairspray/gel
- deodorant
- hairpins, brush
- Slippers or slip-on shoes
- sweatpants, sweater, t-shirt
- books, card games
- water bottle
- snacks (string cheese, pretzels, crackers, raw veggies, nothing greasy or messy, no juice or chocolate)

Do NOT bring:

- markers/paints, games or crafts with lots of pieces, or toys that make noise or have small parts.
- Valuables

We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.

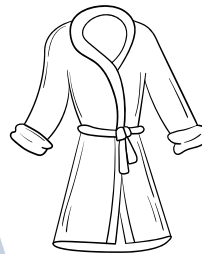
Even if you feel like your dancer doesn't have enough stuff to warrant a basket, please send one! It serves as their personal "cubby" so their belongings don't get mixed up with others.

Costume Care

Please talk to your dancer about caring for their costumes and accessories. We have amazing backstage volunteers that will certainly help dancers as they make costume changes. Remind them to help put costumes back on hangers and accessories such as hats and hairpieces back into the correct bin.

This is helpful on many levels - costumes stay in good condition and it limits items getting misplaced.

Cover-Ups



It is essential for dancers to wear a nude leotard and tights at all times. Dancers also need some sort of "cover-up" to wear between shows:

a robe,
zip hoodie, and sweatpants.
They will NOT be permitted to walk around in costumes or basic ballet gear between shows.

We are so excited to share such a special time with your dancers. They have put in a lot of time and energy, and so have you!

We are very grateful for your support!