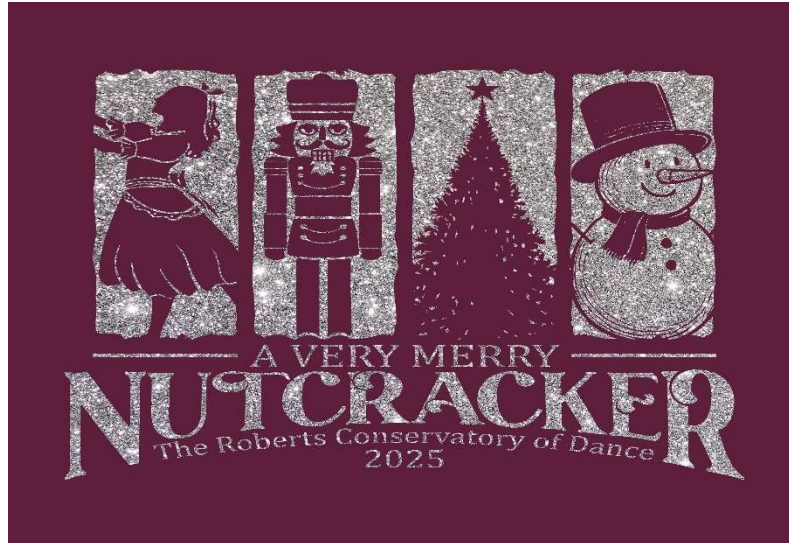


A VERY MERRY NUTCRACKER HANDBOOK



1. FEES

- There is a \$30.00 costume rental fee for all dancers in the Nutcracker.

What does this fee cover?

*Cleaning and maintenance of costume(s) so dancers do not need to purchase costumes for this show.

*A Nutcracker t-shirt with the logo above (please tell the office your t-shirt size)

(Nutcracker costumes are rentals and not to keep. Each dancer will be responsible for keeping their costumes in good condition and transporting costumes to the show. All costumes must be returned back to the office the week after the show prior to Christmas break or dancers will be charged fully for each costume they borrowed. If you know your child will not be attending the last week of classes before the break, you may return it to a studio staff member promptly after the performance.)

2. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 26-28 Studio closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 8 Nutcracker tickets go on sale

December 8-11 Rehearsal week at the studio

December 12 Dress Rehearsal (Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium)

December 13 A Very Merry Nutcracker Show (Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium)

December 15 - 18 Last week of classes before break - Week to return costumes

December 22 - January 5 Studio closed for Holiday Break

3. COSTUMES, MAKEUP & HAIR:

Stage Makeup for Girls (Blush, eyeshadow, lipstick). Hair in bun for girls.

There will be absolutely NO Food, Drinks, or Makeup in the changing rooms! Please apply your makeup before arriving, or in the hallway or restroom for touch ups.

Costumes will be passed out before Thanksgiving Break, and a ledger of which class is responsible for which pieces & parts will be posted on our website.

4. TICKETS

Nutcracker tickets go on sale Monday, December 8th in our office. They will be on sale December 8 - 11 in our office between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the school during dress rehearsal and the day of the show at the school. The show is reserved seating. Tickets are \$17.00 per ticket and dancers in the show do not need a ticket. You can pay cash, check or card in our office for tickets but the night of the dress rehearsal and the day of the show cash or check only. No refunds once tickets are purchased.

5. Dress Rehearsal Information

Friday, December 12th at Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium

This is a closed rehearsal so only parents and siblings allowed to attend. Dancers must bring costumes and have hair and makeup done. Girls Dressing room will be marked and located across from the scene shop in the choir room. Students waiting to perform will wait in the scene shop. We have quick change rooms in the scene shop (no dance bags will be allowed in these quick change rooms – dance bags can be kept in the choir room) along with bathrooms. Boys can change in the boys bathroom in the scene shop.

Please follow this schedule for Dress Rehearsal:

5:00 p.m. Dancers can start to arrive and setup

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. First half rehearsals. We will be running dances more than once. We will work to get Preschool classes out as early as possible.

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Second half rehearsals. If your dancer is not in the first half, we recommend them getting there around 7:00 p.m. to set up.

6. Recital Information

Saturday, December 13th at Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium

Students who are not in the first half of the show can sit with their parents in the auditorium and then dropped off backstage during intermission. Students not in the second half of the show can be picked up at intermission to sit with their parents in the auditorium and then dropped off backstage two numbers before the end if they would like to participate in the final bow.

Please follow this schedule for Recital:

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Doors open and dancers can arrive

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Show

7. Order of Show

- 1. Overture – no one dances and curtains are closed**
- 2. Clara & Fritz – Beginning Ballet 5-8, Beginning Ballet 9-12, Intermediate Ballet 9-12, Int/Adv Ballet 13+, Clara & Fritz - Annabelle**
- 3. The March – Intermediate Ballet 9-12 – Annabelle**
- 4. Grandparent's Arrival – Int/Adv Ballet 13+ - Annabelle**
- 5. Gifts & Uncle Drosselmeyer – Ballet 6-8, Drosselmeyer, & Doll (Abi)**
- 6. Herr Drosselmeyer – Party Goers, Drosselmeyer, Clara & Fritz - Raven**
- 7. Grandparent's Dance – Pointe - Annabelle**
- 8. Guests Depart (no assigned dance)**
- 9. Clara's Dream – Preschool Combo's 1&2, Mouse King (Belle) – Raven**
- 10. Fight Scene – Beginning Tap 8-12, Beg/Int Tap 12-18, Advanced Tap - Kaycee**
- 11. Clara & Nutcracker Duet - Raven**
- 12. Waltz Of The Snowflakes – Lyrical 6-8, Advanced Lyrical, Snow Queen (Kylie)**
- Intermission**
- 13. Sugar Plum Fairy – Sugar Plum Fairy Solo (Ava) - Annabelle**
- 14. Tea – Tap 6-8 – Hannah Jo**
- 15. Hot Chocolate – Trio (Ashley, Macey, Sophia) - Sydney**
- 16. Coffee – Acro Trio (Delaney, Stella, Zoey) – Baylee**
- 17. Mother Ginger – Jazz 6-8, Mother Ginger (Macy) – Hannah Jo**
- 18. Marzipan – Beginning Pointe – Annabelle**
- 19. Waltz Of The Flowers – Lyrical 9-12 - Baylee**
- 20. Candy Cane – Hip-Hop 6-8 – Sydney**
- 21. Pas De Deux – Clara & Nutcracker Duet – Raven**
- 22. Nutcracker – Main Character Bows**

23. Underneath The Tree – Beg/Int Jazz 9-12 – Baylee
24. Happy Xmas – Contemporary – Kaycee
25. Drummer Boy – Beginning Hip Hop – Morgan
26. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town – Musical Theatre – Kaycee
27. Jingle Bell Rock – Beg/Int Jazz 12-18 – Baylee
28. Jingle Bells Trap Mix – Intermediate Hip Hop – Morgan
29. Santa Tell Me – Advanced Jazz – Hannah
30. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas – Intermediate Lyrical 12-18 – Raven
31. We Wish You A Merry Christmas – Final Bows (EVERYONE)

8. Rehearsal Week Schedule

Please follow this schedule for December 8 – 11

Dancers will receive their costumes for the show this week. No costumes for rehearsal week will be worn – just normal dance attire.

****IMPORTANT NOTE** ALL REGULAR SCHEDULED CLASSES ARE REVISED THIS WEEK, THE ONLY CLASSES REMAINING AT THEIR NORMAL TIMES ARE ALL SOLOS, DUETS, ACRO, PARENT & ME, PRODUCTION, AND ADULT CLASSES.**

Monday December 8:

Studio 1

Studio 2

3:30-3:45 Ivy K Solo

3:45-4:00 Tiffany R Solo

4:00-4:15 Stella & Michaela

4:15-4:30 Delaney A Solo

4:30-4:45 Michaela M Solo

4:45-5:00 Lilly & Leilah

5:00pm-7:00pm Nutcracker Rehearsals

5:00-6:00 #1-5 (Classes Involved: Beginning Ballet 5-8, Beginning Ballet 9-12, Intermediate Ballet 9-12, Int/Adv Ballet 13+, Clara & Fritz, Doll)

6:00-7:00 #6-11 (Classes Involved: Clara & Fritz, Pointe, Preschool Combo's 1&2, Mouse King, Beginning Tap 8-12, Beg/Int Tap 12-18, Advanced Tap, Nutcracker)

6:00-6:30 Beg Acro 4-7

8:00-8:30 Rec Acro 6-12

8:30-9:00 Rec Acro 12&Up

Tuesday December 9:

Studio 1

3:45-4:00 Kora S Solo

4:00-4:15 Skyler L Solo

4:15-4:30 Sophia D Solo

4:30-4:45 Jaxson S Solo

4:45-5:00 Leila J Solo

Studio 2

3:45-4:00 Isabella C Solo

4:15-4:30 Madelynn C Solo

4:30-4:45 Ashley R Solo

4:45-5:00 Stella M Solo

5pm-8pm Nutcracker Rehearsals

5:00-6:00 #12-15 (Classes Involved: Lyrical 6-8, Advanced Lyrical, Snow Queen, Sugar Plum Fairy, Tap 6-8, Hot Chocolate Trio)

6:00-7:00 #16-19 (Classes Involved: Coffee Trio, Jazz 6-8, Mother Ginger, Beginning Pointe, Lyrical 9-12)

7:00-8:00 #20-25 (Classes Involved: Hip Hop 6-8, Clara & Nutcracker, Beg/Int Jazz 9-12, Contemporary, Beginning Hip Hop)

6:00-6:15 Skylar & Jaxson

6:15-6:30 Sophie W Solo

7:30-8:00 Adult Tap

8:00-8:30 Adult Jazz

9-9:15 Ryleigh P Solo

9:15-9:30 Audrey F Solo

9:30-9:45 Madison M Solo

9-9:15 Audrey F Solo

9:15-9:30 Braelyn B Solo

Wednesday December 10:

Studio 1

3:45-4:00 Stella & Braelyn

4-4:15 Alice K Solo

4:15-4:30 Shae & Cora

4:30-4:45 Layla F Solo

4:45-5 Delaney & Layla

Studio 2

4:45-5 Leilah C Solo

5:00-5:30 Parent & Me

5:30pm-7pm Nutcracker Rehearsals

5:30-7:00 #26-30 (Classes Involved: Musical Theatre, Beg/Int Jazz 12-18, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Jazz, Intermediate Lyrical 12-18)

7pm-8pm Jr Company Rehearsals

8:30-8:45 Zoey B Solo

8:45-9:00 Addy S Private

8:30-8:45 Addy S Solo

8:45-9:00 Sophie W Solo

9:00-9:15 Abi L Solo

9:15-9:30 Ava F Solo

Thursday December 11:

Studio 1

Studio 2

4:00-4:15 Michaela M Solo

4:15-4:30 Stella M Solo

4:30-4:45 Braelyn B Solo

4:45-5:00 Leilah C Solo

5:00-5:15 Max O Solo

5:15-5:30 Zoey H Solo

5:00pm-6:30pm Teen and Sr Company Rehearsals

6:30-7:15 Production

7:15-7:30 Ashley R Solo

7:30-7:45 Lyla C Solo

7:45-8:00 Lilly J Solo

8:00-8:15 Sophia D Solo

8:15-8:30 Kora S Solo

8:30-8:45 Stella M Solo

8:45-9:00 Michaela M Solo

8:45-9:00 Hailey R Solo

9:00-9:15 Kylie S Solo

9:00-9:15 Lyla C Solo

9:15-9:30 Macey R Solo

9:15-9:30 Kylie S Solo

9:30-9:45 Ashley & Hailey