

**The sooner,
the better.**

2026 NUTCRACKER Newsletter

Keeping track of all the things to do should be slightly easier this year since so many things were included in your commitment fee. That being said, the due dates are **ABSOLUTE LAST DATES** to turn something in. The sooner you can fillout the forms and get your orders in the better. We have entered all things with a due date into Akada. Every Saturday, you will receive a statement for **EVERY SINGLE** thing still outstanding in your account. If you don't want a million emails, you might want to sit down one day and look at everything and get it all taken care of at one time.

Camp Reminders

Dancers should pack a lunch. Lunch time is broken up in two groups. Lunch should only be eaten in the lobby or dressing room. Please make sure you take all trash home with you to throw away. We don't have trash service at the studio.

All dancers in August Camp are required to stay on Friday for our First Friday event. Rehearsal will be open to the public and tickets will be on sale.

****Dinner break will be from 5-6 pm****

****Rehearsal will be from 6-8 pm.****

Respect Others

Attention to Instruction

Try Your Best

ATTENTION!!!!

The first payment for the Commitment Fee is due August 22nd. Please make sure you pay at least half of the fee by the 22nd. Late fees will be added. The commitment fee ticket codes will be sent on the 23rd to everyone who has paid in full by the 22nd.

Sign-Ups are open!

You need to sign up for:

- 3 Show Weekend Volunteer slots
- 2 Show Weekend Food/Drink slots
- 1 Market Saturday slot

August 1 Edition

Upcoming Due Dates

9/12 - Tight Sizes Due

9/12 - Ballet Class Confirmation

9/19 - Apparel Order

9/26 - 2nd Commitment Fee/Final

10/3 - Curl Form/Purchased

10/17 - Program Ads/Messages

11/7 - Show Flower Orders

11/14 - Banquet Dinner Forms

11/14 - Photo Order Form

11/14 - Ticket Requirement

11/21 - Volunteer Clearances

WAIT for DVDs/USBs

**All items can
be taken care
of early!**

Tickets are on sale!!!

Questions?

Always check the website first.

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Parking

Grrrrroooaaannnnn..... yes. I know. Here we go again.

For those of you who are new, need a refresher, or have been a rebel for the past 5 years, let's review parking.

THERE ARE NO SPOTS ON GRANT STREET WHERE PARENTS CAN/SHOULD PARK. Our neighbors will tow you or start arguments with you. Please just don't do it. That being said, DO NOT park along the side of the buildings either. No one can get around you. It's not helpful to anyone.

Please use the carpool line. Enter from Water St and exit through Mulberry St. Aim for 5 minutes after your dancer's end time. This gives them time to get their things together. We are going to be more strict with telling you to go around the block this year. We backed up Water St for way too long last year. Please be patient and just go around. We know it's a pain.

We NEED You!

We are adding another sign-up for rehearsal Saturdays. We need parents to help in the little studio when the younger dancers are in the studio.

All we need you to do is make sure the dancers are being respectful, safe, and quiet.

We do still need everyone to sign up for the same number of slots show weekend, so this volunteer experience is out of the kindness your heart and for the safety of all the children who have not completely mastered self-control.

Ticket Tracking

If you've been here with us since 2021ish, you remember the huge charts to order tickets. We have come soooooo far from that and each year I figure out a way to make it easier.

This year, I'm going to try a new way of keeping track of tickets and keeping you informed of how many you have sold. Sending individual emails takes a lot of time. So, I am going to bill every dancer for \$100.00 in Akada under the code "tickets". When someone buys a ticket in your dancer's name, I will credit \$1.00 to your account. **WHY \$100?!?! Well....** after you meet your 8 ticket requirement, some of you are going to want to try to win the prizes for 1st-3rd place and will email us every week asking how many tickets you have sold.

That being said, the charge will be \$100 in your account. All you have to do is subtract the balance for tickets from \$100 and you will know how many tickets you have sold. I will put the purchasers name in the "other" payment spot so you know who bought it. Fingers crossed this lessens the ticket emails!