



FOOTNOTES

2022 NUTCRACKER INFORMATION

Nutcracker Stage Blocking Schedule

December 12th-16th

~No regular studio classes will be held this week~

All rehearsals are held at Woodburn Auditorium - BHSU Campus. The schedules listed below are "ON STAGE" time. *Please arrive fifteen minutes early in order to prepare. These rehearsals are mandatory.*

Please do not ask to be excused. Thank you.

Monday, December 12th

4:00-5:00 Int. II Ballet (Spanish)

4:30-5:00 Sat. Preprimary (Mice) and Emmarie (Libby)

5:00-6:00 Advanced (Flowers)

5:30-6:00 Friday Primary (Flowerbuds)

6:00-6:30 Advanced (Snow)

6:30-7:30 Adv. Divertissements (All Russian, Chinese and Arabian)

7:30-8:00 Sugar Plums

Tuesday, December 13th

4:00-5:00 Int. I Ballet (Party Children)

4:30-5:00 add Dolls and Drosselmeyer

5:00-5:30 Wednesday Primary (Gingerbread)

5:30-6:00 Int. III (Mirliton)

Wednesday, 14th

Sugar Plum/Prince TBA

Snow Queen TBA

Thursday, December 15th

4:00-4:30 Wed. Preprimary (Angels), Royal Court, Advanced, Clara

4:30-5:30 Intro into Act II: A-Team Advanced, A-Team Int. II/III, Clara

5:30-6:30 Final Waltz: A-Team Advanced, A-Team Int. II/III
& Clara

Friday, December 16th

4:45 Dress Rehearsal

Nutcracker Fee: \$30 Due Dec. 10th

*families with more than 1 dancer-\$20 for each additional dancer

VERY IMPORTANT

Performance Week

Reminders:

All rehearsals are mandatory, please arrive on time, ready to dance.

Mon.-Thurs.: Class attire

Friday: Full Costume and Makeup
(Bring costumes, change backstage.)

Make sure tights are in good condition! Ballet tights are available for purchase at the studio prior to performance week.

Backstage during the performance is **very** busy, please send your child with something to keep them occupied (books, games, puzzles-no markers please.) Dancers need to stay in designated areas to prevent students from missing his/her entrance.

No reserving seats before the doors open. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each show, all seats are first come first serve. Please do not enter the theater from the backstage area at any time before or during the show.

All dancers should use the backstage entrance for the dress rehearsal and both performances.

Please **DO NOT WEAR COSTUMES** to the performance! No audience members should see dancers in costume prior to the show. All costumes must be left at the theater following the Sunday performance.

Christmas Break - Dec. 19th-Jan. 2nd

Costume Info:

Sat. Preprimary (Mice)/Wed. Preprimary (Angels): Wear pink leotard and tights under costumes.

Int. I (Party Girls): Wear purple leo if costume doesn't have a built in leotard. Tights should be worn under pantaloons.

Int. II (Mice/Spanish) and Int. III (Mirliton): Wear black leo and tights under costume.

Everyone must wear ballet tights and pink ballet shoes. Dance tights are designed to be worn without underwear, just like a bathing suit! Also, dancers who need a bra, please be sure it is nude and the straps are not visible in your costume.

All Nutcracker costumes belong to Black Hills Dance Centre. This year we are changing our costume policy, all dancers need to check in costumes following the Sunday performance.

Please make sure costumes are performance ready before dress rehearsal! Costumes should be steamed and wrinkle free.

If you wear glasses, please secure them with a wrap around band the same color as your hair.

Makeup Info:

Fri. Primary - Advanced: Foundation, Eyeliner (optional for Primary), Black Mascara, Red Lipstick, Pink Cheeks, Neutral color Eye shadow

Wednesday Primary: Same with Big Red Dots on Cheeks.

Preprimary: Pink Lips and Cheeks. (not required)

* Everyone should bring their own makeup/cleanser/tissues, etc. A table will be set up backstage with people to help.

Hair Info:

Everyone (except Int. I): Ballet Buns/no Bangs

Int. I: Hair pulled away from face (in long curls, if possible). Short bangs are okay. Ribbons/Bows in hair are good!

*Please bring your own curling iron and hair spray if needed backstage. Volunteers to help curl hair are always appreciated!!

TICKETS

Adult: \$10 Student: \$5
Senior: \$7
Children 3 and under FREE

Tickets are available to purchase at the BHDC studio and at the door. Seating is first come, first serve.

Performance Weekend

Dress Rehearsal
Friday, December 16th
4:45pm



Performances
Saturday, December 17th
6:30 pm
Sunday, December 18th
2:00 pm

Each performance will run between 1 hour 30 minutes and 1 hour 45 minutes.

Advanced/A-Team dancers should arrive one hour early.

All other dancers should arrive 30 minutes early.

Backstage Helpers

A sign-up for backstage volunteers is posted at the dance studio. Back stage chaperone duties include bathroom breaks, keeping groups together and quiet, lining up dancers, ensuring dancers have correct costumes, accessories and props. In addition to chaperones, we also need some help with makeup and hair, especially curling hair for the Party Girls!

