

Rehearsals for Nutshell: 11/29-12/17

We are very excited about Nutcracker in a Nutshell 2011, our 7th year! We are anticipating fantastic performances...trying our best to make the performances run as smooth as possible...

The first day of ticket sales will be Saturday, November 19 from Noon-3pm. Then, tickets are available @ The Dance Center or @ Chalet Sports Downtown.

We need volunteer parents backstage and for other positions. Please sign up with Ms. Deborah through email or @ the studio.

All female dancers need pink ballet shoes. All female dancers except Gingerbread need footed pink tights. Male dancers need black ballet or jazz shoes.

Gingerbread & select Italian dancers need their own long-sleeve white leo. Spanish and all Arabian dancers need their own camisole black leo.

Please make your best effort to have your dancer's hair/makeup ready. Hair should be completely pulled up off face, no bangs. All older dancers need their hair in a bun. Makeup should be age appropriate.

The Dance Alliance will be selling roses (\$5 and \$10), water bottles, leg warmers and pointe shoe potpourri at the shows. All money raised will be given back for dancer scholarships.

On Saturday, 12/17, everyone should stay @ the Emerson between shows. We will eat lunch together out of costume and relax. The Dance Alliance will be selling "brown bag lunches". Sign up will be tech week.

Let's dance and have fun!!! Ms. Deborah and Ms. Anna

Tuesday, November 29: Stage Rehearsal

Tech Rehearsal (no costumes)

3:45-4:45pm: Scene One (Mice, Rats, RQ, Soldiers, Little Dolls, 3 Dolls, Clara, Nut)

4:45-5:30pm: Gumdrops & Gingerbread

5:30-6:30pm: Arabian, Italian, & Spanish

6:30-7:15pm: Flowers

7:15-8:00pm: Snow

8:00-9:00pm: Chinese, Russian, Mirliton, & Finale

Saturday, December 3: Tis the Season

Performance with MSDT and YBC

9:30-10:30am: Spanish, Arabian, Mirliton, Chinese & Flowers
(Spacing Run Through on Stage)

12:15pm: Arrival time @ TDC Studio for Performance

1:00-2:00pm: Performance

Wednesday, December 7: Stage Rehearsal

Tech Rehearsal with some costumes

3:45-5:00pm: Scene One (Mice, Rats, RQ, Soldiers, Little Dolls, 3 Dolls, Clara, Nut)

5:00-8:30pm: Snow Scene through Finale (Full Run)

Friday, December 9: Aspen Pointe

Performance

6:30pm: Arrival time for Flowers, Arabian, Mirliton, Chinese, Russian, & Italian

7:30-8:00pm: Performance

Saturday, December 10: Snow Rehearsal

10:00am-Noon: Clara & Nutcracker Prince & 4 Snow Soloists

12:00-1:00pm: Clara, Prince, Snow Soloists & 8 Snowflakes

Tuesday, December 13: Dress Rehearsal

Full Costume, Hair and Make Up

3:45pm: All Fri Backstage Volunteers & Full Cast Arriving

4:00-4:30pm: Gumdrops on Stage with Jennifer

4:30-6:00pm: Dress Rehearsal

6:00-8:00pm: Finale and Troubleshooting

Thursday, December 15: Dress Rehearsal

Full Costume, Hair and Make Up

3:45pm: All Sat Backstage Volunteers & Full Cast Arriving

4:30-6:00pm: Dress Rehearsal

6:00-7:00pm: Photos on Stage

Friday, December 16: Performance 6:30pm

5:15-6:00pm: Warm up for Flowers, Snow and Leads.

5:45pm: Volunteers arriving

6:00pm: Rest of cast arriving

Saturday, December 17: Performances @ 11am & 2:00pm

9:45-10:30am: Warm up for Flowers, Snow and Leads.

10:15am: Volunteers arriving

10:30am: Rest of cast arriving

12:30pm: Lunch break

2:00pm: FINAL PERFORMANCE!

3:30pm: Tear down. **Please stay and help!**

Ethnic Dancers in the Gumdrop Scene:

Jack & Deeanne/Lily (Spanish)
Meadow & Lauren (Arabian)
Emma Rose & Meryl (Mirliton)
Liza & Olivia (Italian)
Samantha & Alison (Chinese)
Gillian & Sydney (Russian)

Dancers in Finale:

Spanish: Jack & Deeanne/Lily
Arabian: Haley, Anna, Annika, Scout, Maria, Alexandra, Lauren
Mirliton: Maya & Emma
Italian: Liza & Olivia
Chinese: Alison, Samantha, Meadow, Deeanne/Lily
Russian: Sophia, Gillian, Megan, Sydney
Flowers: Meryl and 8 Garland Girls
Snow: Annie & Mary Rose with 6 Snow Core (Lila, Helen, Kai, Madison, Laken, Terra)