

Nutcracker & Holiday Show

Dear Parent of Nutcracker/Holiday Dancer,

Your child is performing in the Nutcracker/Holiday Show. **All performances are held at South Fork High School, 10205 SW Pratt Whitney Road. Your child's performances are checked below:**

_____ **Thursday, December 13th (Select Cast A Field Trip Show)** – dancers arrive by 9:15 am**

_____ **Friday, December 14th (Holiday Show)** – dancers arrive by 5:30 pm (Company arrive @ 4:30 pm)

_____ **Saturday, December 15th (Cast A Nutcracker Ballet)** – dancers arrive by 5:30 pm (Company arrive @ 4:30 pm)

_____ **Sunday, December 16th (Cast B Nutcracker Ballet)** - dancers arrive by 3:00 pm (Company arrive @ 2:00 pm)

All adults entering school during school hours must have their driver's license scanned at the gate. Plan for a long car line. Please see website for list of dances **NOT included in the Field Trip Performances.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS @ SOUTH FORK HIGHSCHOOL

Wednesday, December 12th for Nutcracker Ballet (Cast A & Cast B)

Please arrive by 5:00 pm with hair & make-up done

Thursday December 13th for Friday Night's Holiday Show

Please arrive by 5:00 pm with hair & make-up done

In the interest of time, dress rehearsals are closed. **Only one parent will be permitted inside the theater during dress rehearsals.** We anticipate dress rehearsals will end around 8:30 pm /9:00 pm for Nutcracker; plan accordingly. **No food or drink is permitted inside the theater or backstage but we suggest bringing snacks to be eaten in the lobby or outside.**

FRIDAY EVENING HOLIDAY SHOW APPAREL

Costumes will be at the theater unless other costume arrangements have been made by your instructor. Please check with your instructor regarding hair, tights and shoe requirements. **Stage make-up is mandatory for every dancer.**

REQUIRED APPAREL FOR NUTCRACKER BALLET

All cast members must have

- Hair in slick bun (no hot/donut buns!)
- Pink ballet tights (Co. members must have seamed tights)
- Pink leather ballet shoes or pink pointe shoes
- Nude leotard suggested for all dancers
- Stage Make-up

All dancers should bring backstage with them:

- Extra pair of tights
- Bobby Pins
- Hair Spray, Gel & Brush
- Stage Make-Up

Exceptions as follows:

- Party Boys - tan tights and tan jazz shoes
- Party Girls & Parents – wear ringlet hair piece
- Party Girls - AG Doll in a dress to match your costume
- Maids – long sleeve black leotard
- Soldiers - tan tights and tan jazz shoes
- Angels - wear hair in a low bun
- Russian – tan tights and tan jazz shoes

ONLY those parents who sign up to volunteer will be allowed backstage for all performances.

A DAS Staff member will escort your child to a dressing room.

School Board Policy: NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE THEATER OR BACKSTAGE AT ANYTIME!

- For the safety of all dancers, **please Do NOT take flash photos or videotape any performance.** Photo opportunities will be available to parents **AFTER** the shows. DVD orders can be placed online at www.lightningvideos.com or call 561-641-8181 available for purchase. Photo's of the performance can be purchased @ www.russjones.us. Major credit cards are accepted.
- All Nutcracker costumes are property of the Dance Academy. All costumes will be at the theater in the dressing rooms on the day of your child's performance. Any damage to DAS costumes will result in a \$60.00 repair fee.
- Please do not allow your child to bring expensive electronics backstage. The dressing rooms are crowded and items can easily be lost or stepped on. DAS will not be responsible for any lost or damaged electronics, personal items, etc.
- **December tuition must be paid in full prior to the performances!**

THANK YOU, MISS ALICIA ☺