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To: The Nutcracker Cast 2011

PICTURES OF THE ENTIRE CAST

Pictures of the entire cast will be taken **SATURDAY NOV. 12th**. **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS!** **Lead dancers are also expected to attend!** Pictures will be displayed in the lobby of Rising Sun High School at both performances. Picture packages will be available to order on Saturday Nov. 12th. The picture schedule is enclosed.

BACKSTAGE MOMS WITH SIBLINGS

Please **DO NOT** bring siblings into the dressing rooms. The dressing rooms are very limited for space.

ALL MOMS DRESSING THE YOUNG DANCERS

All moms should please take your dancer to the assigned dressing room, dress them, touch up hair and make-up and then leave dancer with backstage mom and please continue to the auditorium, unless you are a backstage dresser. There are a lot of bodies backstage and it gets crazier than normal if you stay.

CURLS FOR ANGELS, CLARA'S FRIENDS AND CHILDREN (GIRLS)

All girls should have purchased curls by now by cutting a few strands of hair and submitting a payment of \$20 to the office.

NUTCRACKER T-SHIRTS

Nutcracker 2011 T-shirts (grey--long sleeve) will be available to **PRE-ORDER ONLY!** We will **NOT** have extras, so order now by signing the bulletin board. Payment must accompany order. All dancers should have signed 2 papers with your name to be printed on the back of the shirt. Both Children & Adults: \$25.00 **DEADLINE IS SUN. Nov. 6th**.

MALE GUESTS IN NUTCRACKER

All male guests were measured by Bev's Bridal. Bev's Bridals will deliver the tuxedos on Friday Nov. 11th the day before pictures and will have them at Rising Sun for the performances. Stop by the studio in the evening on Friday Nov. 11th to try on your tux.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCES, PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT EVERYTHING BACK ON THE HANGER BEFORE WE HAVE TO RETURN THEM!

VIDEOTAPING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Videotaping is only allowed at the Dress Rehearsal on Friday Nov. 25th from the back of the auditorium or in the seat areas.

YOU MAY NOT VIDEOTAPE IN THE AISLES! ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEOTAPING OR PHOTOGRAPHY (Flash/Digital) OF ANY SORT DURING THE PERFORMANCES! DVD's are available for \$20 each.

Please sign the bulletin board and submit payment otherwise a video will not be ordered.

CAST PARTY

The entire cast is invited to a cast party on Sunday Dec. 11th at the Herr's Visitor Center, Nottingham from 2:00-5:00pm.

This invite includes cast and stage crew. Sorry no brothers, sisters, etc. We eat, party and watch the entire Nutcracker on a movie theatre screen. You must sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Please donate a baked good for the performances. Register on the bulletin board exactly what you will be bringing.

CLEAN UP CREW AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE

Remember the policy from the yard sale.....if you didn't help with the yard sale, you MUST STAY AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE AND HELP CLEAN UP! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

COSTUME RULES

1. Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the dressing rooms. You may NOT EAT/DRINK in your costume. Take it off when eating, drinking or entering the bathrooms. All Drinks and Food should be kept at the end of the hallway closest to the cafeteria. These rules will be strictly enforced and you will be asked to leave if I hear of any confrontations. You agreed to these rules on the audition form when auditioning.
2. If you are missing any part of your costume, YOU DON'T GO ON STAGE! Be responsible for your costume extras.
3. MAKE A LIST AND MAKE SURE TO CHECK IT BEFORE LEAVING YOUR HOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTE: Anyone that is finished performing after ACT I, may leave backstage at Intermission to either go home or go into the auditorium to watch the performance. Don't forget to designate on your ticket that you need a "FREE" ticket if you plan on staying. I have to insist, however, that all other dancers remain in the dressing rooms at Intermission!

NO dancers involved in the Act II (the second half of the show) will be allowed to leave.

PENN'S GROVE PERFORMANCES

All Dancers involved in the Penn's Grove Middle School Performances on Tuesday Nov. 22th will need to take off school the entire day. We are slated for 4 performances lasting 45 minutes each at 8:00am, 9:30am, 12:45pm & 2:00pm. Dancers need to bring a lunch! If you are not a dresser or stage crew, Oxford School District WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO BE IN THE SCHOOL. You need to drop your dancers off at 7AM and then pick them up at the end of the day at 3:30 just like a school day. The dancers will be chaperoned during the entire day. No one will be permitted to leave the building for any reason!

I will give each dancer 2 letters to take to school (one for the office and one for your teacher). Parents should also write an excuse note.

Plan on attending a Dress Rehearsal on Friday Nov. 18 after 4:00pm at Penn's Grove.

UPLAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

420 WEST STREET ROAD KENNETT SQUARE, PA

We are fortunate enough, after all of our work, to be able to perform the Nutcracker at the Upland Country Day School in Kennett Square for the school students. There will only be 1 performance and it is scheduled for Thursday Nov. 17th at 2:00pm. All dancers need to arrive at 1:00pm at Upland, so it is possible for you to attend a ½ day of school the day that day. The show will last 45 minutes and parents ARE allowed to stay and watch the show at no charge. If you are not staying to watch the show, the dancers will be done at 3:30pm.

Plan on attending a Dress Rehearsal on Wed. Nov. 16th after 4:00pm at the Upland school.

NUTCRACKER 2011
ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!

SUNDAY NOV. 6TH –AT THE STUDIO

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR BOTH ACT I & ACT II

See Bulletin Board for times.

NO MAKE-UP, JUST HAIR AND COSTUMES

SATURDAY NOV. 12TH –AT THE STUDIO

REHEARSAL FOR PENN'S GROVE & UPLAND SHOW....TIMES TO BE DECIDED & POSTED
MANDATORY CAST PICTURES FOR EVERYONE AFTER 2:00 AT THE STUDIO

SUNDAY NOV. 13TH –AT THE STUDIO

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR BOTH ACT I & ACT II...TIMES TO BE DECIDED & POSTED

WEDNESDAY NOV. 16TH - DRESS REHEARSAL AT UPLAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

3:00 MOVE IN CREW MEET AT OCD TO LOAD TRUCK TO GO TO UPLAND
3:30 DANCERS ARRIVE & GET DRESSED
3:45 STAGE CREW MOVES IN TO UPLAND
4:00 DANCERS REHEARSE IN COSTUME.....NO MAKE UP NEEDED

THURSDAY NOV. 17TH PERFORMANCE AT UPLAND COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

12:00 STAGE CREW ARRIVE AT UPLAND
1:00 DANCERS ARRIVE & GET DRESSED
2:00 PERFORMANCE BEGINS
3:30 LOAD UP THE TRUCK TO RETURN TO OCD

FRIDAY NOV. 18TH—PENN'S GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL

THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO REHEARSE IN COSTUME ON THE PENN'S GROVE
STAGE BEFORE THE 4 SHOWS ON TUESDAY NOV. 22ND.

3:00 MOVE IN CREW MEET AT OCD TO LOAD TRUCK TO GO TO PENN'S GROVE
3:30 MOVE IN DANCERS & STAGE CREW
4:00-7:00 DANCERS REHEARSE IN COSTUME.....NO MAKE-UP NEEDED!
7:00 MOVE IN CREW LOAD TRUCK TO TAKE BACK TO OCD

SUNDAY NOV. 20TH —ONLY STAGE CREW—NO DANCERS!

MEET AT STUDIO AT 11:30AM TO LOAD TRUCK & THEN GO TO RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL
AND UNLOAD AND SET THE STAGE. AS SOON AS WE HAVE EVERYTHING SET, THEN YOU
CAN GO. WE HAVE THE SCHOOL RENTED FROM 12:00PM TO 6:00PM.
PLEASE SIGN BULLETIN BOARD IF YOU WILL BE HELPING US. THANKS!

TUESDAY NOV. 22ND –AT PENN'S GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, OXFORD

4 SHOWS AT PENN'S GROVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Arrive at Penn's Grove at 7:00AM. Bring Lunch! Get picked up at 3:30pm at Penn's Grove

WEDNESDAY NOV. 23RD—AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL

STAGE REHEARSAL FOR BOTH ACT I & ACT II—

BOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY CASTS

NO COSTUMES—LEOTARDS & TIGHTS (SAME DRESS CODE AS CLASSES)

- 1:30 ALL DANCERS ARRIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR ACT I
2:00-2:30 WARM UP CLASS AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL—The following dancers must attend... Clara, Dolls, Clara’s Friends, All of Snow, Skaters
2:30-4:00 Run Act I—Party Scene, Battle Scene & Snow Scene....Sat. Cast ONLY
4:00-5:30 Run Act I—Party Scene, Battle Scene & Snow Scene....Sun. Cast ONLY & these SINGING angels ONLY (arrive at 4:30 Ava Lidy, Ellie Kashner, Elianna Sapp, Adrianna Hughes)
5:30-6:00 Break
5:00 ANGELS ARRIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR ACT II
5:30 ALL OTHER DANCERS ARRIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR ACT II
5:30-6:00 Angels run through dance with Sugar Plum, Dross, Clara, Nutcracker, Escort
6:00-7:15 Run Act II....Sat. Cast ONLY including Angels
7:15-9:00 Run Act II....Sun Cast ONLY (Angels will leave early)

THURSDAY NOV. 24TH —OFF—THANKSGIVING –DON’T EAT TOO MUCH TURKEY ☺

FRIDAY NOV. 25TH—AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR BOTH ACT I & ACT II—BOTH SAT. & SUN. PERFORMANCES

- 3:00 DANCERS ARRIVE
3:30-4:00 WARM UP CLASS AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL—EVERYONE IN ACT I & II MUST ATTEND EXCEPT ANGELS & DROSS & ADULTS & BOYS & GIRLS & MOTHER GINGER & ESCORT & NUTCRACKER
4:00-4:30 ACT I--GET INTO COSTUMES
4:30-5:30 ACT I—PARTY SCENE, BATTLE SCENE—SNOW SCENE.....SAT. CAST
4 Singing angels arrive at 5:00 for snow scene
5:30-6:30 ACT I—PARTY SCENE, BATTLE SCENE—SNOW SCENE.....SUN. CAST
4 Singing angels be ready at 6:00 for snow scene
6:30-7:00 EAT/REST
7:00 ANYONE NOT IN ACT I ARRIVE FOR ACT II & GET IN COSTUMES
7:30-8:30 ACT II—LAND OF THE SWEETS.....SAT. CAST
8:00-9:30 ACT II—LAND OF THE SWEETS.....SUN. CAST

WE WILL RUN AS CLOSE TO SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE! DO NOT ASK ME IF YOU CAN LEAVE!

FOR THE SATURDAY 6:00 PERFORMANCE

4:00PM--WARM UP CLASS AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL FOR ALL DANCERS
EVERYONE IN ACT I & II MUST ATTEND EXCEPT ANGELS & DROSS & ADULTS & BOYS & GIRLS & MOTHER GINGER & ESCORT & NUTCRACKER

ALL OTHER ACT I & ACT II DANCERS ARRIVE AT 5:00PM

USHERS ARRIVE AT 4:30PM.....(All Male Guests)

FOR THE SUNDAY 2:00 PERFORMANCE

12:00PM--WARM UP CLASS AT RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL FOR ALL DANCERS
EVERYONE IN ACT I & II MUST ATTEND EXCEPT ANGELS & DROSS & ADULTS & BOYS & GIRLS & MOTHER GINGER & ESCORT & NUTCRACKER

ALL OTHER ACT I & ACT II DANCERS ARRIVE AT 1:00PM

USHERS ARRIVE AT 12:30PM.....(All Male Guests)

HAVE 2 GREAT PERFORMANCES!.....AND SMILE.....MS. DINA

NUTCRACKER PICTURE SCHEDULE

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN SATURDAY NOV. 12TH AT THE STUDIO

IN COSTUME.....WITH MAKE-UP.....AND HAIR UP.....

PICTURE PACKAGES MUST BE ORDERED THE DAY OF PICTURES!

ARRIVE AT LEAST ½ HR. EARLIER THAN YOUR SCHEDULED TIME!

(COSTUME COORDINATOR, RUNNERS AND CLASSROOM MOMS/DRESSERS ARE NEEDED)

- 3:00 Soldier Doll & Dancing Dolls—Both Casts
- 3:10 Snow Queen—Both Casts
Snow Crystals-Flakes-Flurries
- 3:20 Escort
Drosselmeyer Assistant
- 3:30 Hot Chocolate Leads—Both Casts
Hot Chocolate Corp—Both Casts
- 3:40 Candy Cane Leads
Candy Cane Corp
- 3:50 Marzipan Leads—Both Casts
Marzipan Demi Leads Both Casts & Corp
- 4:00 Tea Leads
Tea Corp—Both Casts
- 4:10 Coffee Leads—Both Casts
Coffee Corp
- 4:20 Dew Drops
All of Waltz
- 4:40 Angels
- 4:50 Children—Girls & Boys & Fritz
- 5:00 Clara's Friends
- 5:15 Ginger Sweets & Mother Ginger & Brady
- 5:30 Skaters
Nutcracker
Mouse King
- 5:45 Mice
- 6:00 Soldiers
- 6:15 Father/Mother/Clara/Fritz—Sat. Cast
Grandmom
- 6:30 Father/Mother/Clara/Fritz—Sun. Cast
Drosselmeyer
Maids
- 6:45 All Guests Male & Female & Choir Director