

Nutcracker 2011

1. Must be REGISTERED for Ballet in the summer. (Jazz, Modern etc does not count)
2. Attendance in the Ballet Classes in the summer must be on a regular basis.
3. Attendance in the Ballet Classes for the fall must be on a consistent basis from Sept. to Nov.
4. Day of Audition:
 - Parent must arrive with dancer to sign permission slip.
 - Arrive ½ hr. before audition time to register, get measured & audition number
 - All dancers must warm up
 - Bring audition fee of \$12.00 * *these 2 fees may be written as on one check
 - Bring participation fee of \$100.00 * *these 2 fees may be written as on one check
 - Bring Fundraiser Security Fee of \$200.00 – Write this check separate. Will not be cashed once all fundraisers are fulfilled
 - Parent must sign up for a volunteer job to help with the production
 - Wear black leotard, pink tights & ballet shoes. Bring Pointe shoes. Hair in bun
 - NO jewelry, leg warmers, shirts, skirts, shorts, etc
5. Nutcracker Performance Day & Time & Location:
 - Saturday Nov. 26 at 6:00pm & Sunday Nov. 27 at 2:00pm
 - Rising Sun High School, Rt. 272 Calvert, MD
 - Arrive 1 hr. before performances
6. Penn's Grove Middle School "DAY" Matinee Performance:
 - Tuesday Nov. 22, 2011 (4 performances)
 - Only parts of the Nutcracker are performed due to time constraints
 - You must be willing to take off a day of school if you are chosen to perform
 - You will be notified
7. NEW: Added TENTATIVE Performance at Upland Country Day School, Kennett Square (Matinee)
 - Date to be decided...probably only one performance in the morning
 - Only parts of the Nutcracker are performed
 - You must be willing to take off a day... possibly ½ day if you are chosen to perform
 - You will be notified
8. Studio Rehearsals:
 - Start in Sept. on Sundays (Additional days are sometimes added if more time is needed)
 - Times are posted on the bulletin board and the website & change every week
 - You are permitted to miss ONLY 1 rehearsal before being removed from the ballet
 - When missing a rehearsal, submit Miss Pass one week prior
 - You may NOT miss any in studio Dress Rehearsals
9. Stage & Dress Rehearsals:
 - Wednesday Nov. 23 will be Act I & II Stage Rehearsal at Rising Sun HS...(Leotard rehearsal)
 - Friday Nov. 25 will be Act I & II Dress Rehearsal at Rising Sun HS...(In Costume)
 - Times will be posted....arrive ½ hr before rehearsals with hair & make-up done
10. Participation Fee:
 - Non-Refundable \$100 each dancer
 - Must be paid day of audition
 - This fee helps pay for school, backdrop rentals, dry cleaning, lighting tech, teachers
11. Fundraiser Security Fee:
 - \$200 each dancer (we will only deposit this check if you DO NOT fulfill your fundraising obligations.
 - Check DOES NOT GET DEPOSITED unless fundraising quotas have not been met
 - Must be a separate check from Participation fee
 - Must be paid day of audition

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12. Fundraisers:

- August 19 & 20 from 8am to 3pm: Yard Sale
 - Rain Date: Sunday August 21
 - Each dancer donates at least 10 “sellable” items (pre-priced)
 - Dancers 11 yrs & older will work the yard sale
 - Parents of dancers 10 yrs and younger need to sign up to help
 - Sign up sheets posted on bulletin board
 - Drop Off Date for items: SATURDAY JULY 30TH 8:00AM TO 4:00PM
 - If you cannot make this date for drop off, contact 610-932-3267 and speak to Lee for alternate drop off day and time.
 - If unable to work the yard sale, you will be needed after the Sunday performance to help load out of the theatre. (load the truck and unload at the studio) Inform Ms. Debbie
- September Pizza Fundraiser
 - More info to follow
- October Patron Ads
 - Each dancer must sell \$100 worth of Patron Ads...not \$50 or \$75
 - Business or Personal Ads qualify
 - Proceeds go toward the Nutcracker program
 - Ads are due no later than Sunday Oct. 2, 2011

13. Late to Rehearsals

This will not be tolerated.

14. Remain in dressing Rooms until performance is over

Theatre etiquette requires all dancers to remain in their dressing rooms until the entire performance is over regardless if you are finished performing after Act I

15. Costume etiquette

- NO ONE is permitted in costume in the lobby, cafeteria or audience. Costumes are only to be worn on stage and in the dressing rooms.
- NO FOOD OR DRINK while in costume
- Food and Drink may only be stored and consumed in designated eating areas

16. Flash Photography/Cell phones/Video taping

- Flash photography and videotaping may only be done during dress rehearsals
- Flash photography can be distracting to the dancers during a performance and may cause injury so it is prohibited during performances
- No cell phones during the performances
- No Video taping during the performances. A video will be available for purchase.

17. Responsibilities

- Dancers are responsible for any Prop or costume damaged and will be charged for the damage or replacement of the costume or prop

Note: We Understand that everyone will abide by all the rules set forth by OCD as well as any additional rules that my need to be incorporated during the course of our Nutcracker production.

Failure to do so in any manner by either parent or dancer will result in the removal of the dancer from the Nutcracker. All pre-paid monies at that time will then be foreited and become the property of OCD.