

NUTCRACKER DANCELINES OCTOBER 8, 2022

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First let me say how very proud we are of all of the area dancers that came and took part in Mr. Jerry Rose's audition/workshop two weeks ago. If you were not able to attend you missed a wonderful opportunity to learn from a very gifted teacher. But it is still not too late to be part of the Magic that is Intercity Ballet's Nutcracker. Please let others know what dancing the Nutcracker means to you and invite them to join with us in the Magic.

If you attended the audition/workshop, Membership Fees of \$85.00 dollars are due now. If you did not attend the audition/workshop, the amount due is \$105 for members or \$110 for non members.

In about three (3) weeks each student will be given a voucher for two balcony tickets, you must exchange these for your tickets. Vouchers are not tickets. If you wish you may change these for reserved seating at a small additional charge. Exchange your tickets early, the earlier the better for a choice seat. Tickets will be sold at Holloway and CPA during rehearsal hours starting about Nov. 5th until mid Nov. If you do not receive a voucher, it is because you have not paid your fees.

We hope T- Shirts will be ready in about three to four weeks. We will pass those out as soon as we received them.

I am enclosing ad forms with this newsletter. Please try to sell at least two business ads. Family ad forms are also with this newsletter. Please, all ads need to be turned in as soon as possible and no later than November 5th to make sure they are included in the printing of our program.

We use this money in celebration of the 43rd

annual production of the Nutcracker by giving all area students, teachers and bus drivers free admission to our morning performances (schools have begun sending in their seating requests for the morning performances.) Remember all ads and patron donations need to be in by November 5th.

Attached also are three Nutcracker posters, please place these at businesses and spots where the public are able to see them. Do not just put them in your room. They are our main advertising.

Also attached is a letter for you to give to your teacher at school stating that you are in the Nutcracker and asking you to be given an excused absence for the morning performances as well as an invitation to attend the performance. I will be compiling a list of dancers in each school to send to the superintendent and principals of the schools and school systems where our dancers attend. This should get you an excused absence or possibly not counted as absent. It gets harder every year to achieve this. You may return to school after the morning shows. That way you may only be counted as tardy. So please make sure I know what school you are attending so you can be on the list I send out to them.

Important for Mon Petites. All Mon Petite parents are to dance with their child in the party scene during the performances. It is not difficult and really is a fun bonding time with your little one. If you are not able to do this, please let me know and we will try to find a substitute for you. If we can't find a substitute we may have to change their role.

Hopefully costumes are to be given out starting about Oct. 22nd, except for the new ones that have been ordered and have not arrived as yet. Mice, Soldiers and

Mother Ginger, will be given out during their practice times. We will schedule times for all the others later.

Please, if you don't get yours make sure you get it the next week. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL DRESS REHEARSAL TO SAY I DON'T HAVE MY COSTUME. Remember do not let dancers wear their costumes for Halloween. Once a costume is ruined the whole group is ruined as well.

Ladies we will try to get you a time to try your costumes on as soon as we get the Party Children settled, Gentlemen we will have your tux when you come for practice. For sizes not in stock we will have to get these from Moon Tuxedo. They usually let us have them for about \$10.00. You will need to get fitted, then pick them up before dress rehearsal. You will need to make sure they get back to Moon's or you will be charged at a regular rate.

Downtown parade will be December 2nd. All siblings and parents are invited to ride the big truck, but must wear a Nutcracker shirt. The only costumes in parade will be senior dancers, more on this later. We will need a large flat bed truck and trailer, and 2 convertible cars for the parade. Please let me know if you have one or can get one for us to use that day.

Once again we will be filming the performance. You may order a DVD. Forms will be given out in a few weeks. Remember no personal cameras at performances.

Poinsettias: A wonderful chance to have part of the Nutcracker scene in your home. Large Poinsettias, at \$15.00, you may take them with you after the last performance. Pre-pay forms will be coming soon.

PARENT MEETING
Sunday, Oct. 23rd 5:00 pm CPA studio (Note the new time)

Special points of interest:
WE WILL BE IN SESSION DURING FALL BREAK. PLEASE ATTEND REHEARSALS IF YOU ARE IN TOWN

- ☉ OCT.SCHEDULES BEGINNING OCTOBER 22 & 29
- ☉ SATURDAYS, Oct. 22&29
- ☉ Mice & Soldiers 9:00-10:30
- ☉ Party Children 10:30-11:30
- ☉ Dads & Mon Pet.11:30-12:00
- ☉ Moms & Dads 12:00-12:30
- ☉ Mother Ginger 12:30-1:30
- ☉ Angels 1:30-2:00
- ☉ More for Nov. later
- ☉ Sundays at CPA
- ☉ Snow & Flowers 1:00-4:00
- ☉ Attendants 4:00-4:45
- ☉ **Solos rehearsals will take place on Sunday's at CPA beginning at 4:45. You must attend if you wish to be considered for a special part.**
- ☉ **If we practice on Nov. 27th at CPA it should look like this!**
- ☉ **Party Scene 1:00 - 2:00**
- ☉ **Midnight Scene 2:00 - 2:30**
- ☉ **Angels, Attendants & Mother Ginger 2:30 - 3:00**
- ☉ **Act 2 & Snow 3:00 - 4:30**
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- ☉ **Eastman Schedules:**
- ☉ Sunday Walk thru: Dec 4th 2:00-6:00
- ☉ Tuesday Dress Rehearsal Dec.6th 5:30-9:30
- ☉ Wednesday Walk thru Dec 7th 5:30-9:30
- ☉ Performances: Thursday, Dec. 8th at 9:30 am
- ☉ Friday, Dec 9th 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
- ☉ Saturday, Dec.10th 3:00pm