



Nutcracker 2018

Performance Dates: December 15 & 16, 2018

Times: Cast A – Saturday, December 15, 2:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 16, 5:00 p.m.
Cast B – Saturday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 16, 1:00 p.m.

Casts: In order to provide this wonderful performance opportunity and a true theatre experience for all of our eligible ballet students, we have 2 different casts. Which cast your class will be performing in will be posted on the costume posters (8/13)

Where: Hart High Auditorium

Rehearsals: ALL ARE MANDATORY

Rehearsals @ Hart High: Sunday p.m. 12/2, Monday p.m. 12/3, & Friday p.m. 12/14

Pictures and Dress Rehearsals in studio: Wednesday December 12 & Thursday December 13

No regularly scheduled ballet classes Tuesday, December 11 – Friday, December 14 (There will be class on Monday, December 10). Rehearsals count as classes instead and there are no extra rehearsal fees.

Costumes: Costume & cast information will be posted in the studio **on August 13**. Same information and order forms will be posted on our website, www.dancestudio84.com, current event tab on Sunday, August 12. Decide on a size, using the sizing chart (on the posters & on the website) & be sure you submit a size that is available (ie: if the picture information on the costumes says it is available in S, M, or L, please do not submit an order with size 8). The desk staff will help you if needed; however, we will not be responsible for final decision in sizing.

Costumes must be ordered and paid in full no later than Saturday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. This date has been on our calendar since September 2017. Sorry, no post-dated checks. The signed portion must also be with your costume order.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ORDERS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON PERFORMING, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR COSTUME ORDER IN ON TIME (8/18 2:00 p.m.). NO REFUNDS.

Some costumes will be rentals. If the costume posted on the poster is a rental, it is also due by the 18th.

Video: Southwest will be taking video/DVD orders in November. No flash photography/videotaping will be allowed during the performances.

Tickets: You will be able to pre-order your tickets with your costume order – same form. New this year: Each performer/family is required to order a minimum of 4 tickets, \$22/\$20 each (more than one dancer in family, still only 4 required). The rental costs at Hart have skyrocketed, we have no choice. Also, you will be able to place an order for additional tickets on the same order form (in addition to your first 4, which will be pulled prior to any additional tickets in order to best place all our DS84 families in the front half prior to tickets going on sale to the public. Same as our recital ticket ordering). You will be able to order your required 4 with any combination (ie: 4 to one show, 2 to Saturday 2:00 + 2 to Sunday 5:00, etc.) Tickets go on sale to the public October 13th, 9:00 a.m. at the studio.

Attendance: As always, and as stated in the studio policy sheet, ballet requirements for Nutcracker eligibility are as follows:
2 ABSENCES FROM SEPTEMBER 4 – PERFORMANCE DATES ARE ALLOWED in order to perform in the Nutcracker. We are completely upfront about this AND MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not challenge us on this. We will stick to our policies. The reason for this is the fact that we have very little time to prepare for such a big production and if students are missing from class, it most definitely slows down the progress of learning the performance piece as well as affecting the final outcome. Students need to be in class to know what they are doing, and all the other students need everyone in class for positioning, grouping, etc. The studios are closed Nov 22–25 (Thanksgiving).
No ballet classes held Wednesday, November 21

Misc: All performers will be expected to arrive 30 minutes prior to showtime and stay for the entire length of the performances. No performer will be excused before the finale of each show. Performers will be dismissed from the stage approximately 5 minutes after the final curtain bows.

All ballet classes perform in the Nutcracker. All ballet students who have been enrolled since March 1 and have met their attendance requirements are eligible to perform.

We look forward to yet another wonderful Nutcracker season and performances. Thank you so much and ENJOY!!!