

Marin Ballet *Nutcracker* 2009

Important Rehearsal and Performance Information for Levels 2-4

Questions? Contact Becky Moore at 415-453-6705 x21 or bmoore@marinballet.org

STAGE DOOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

- All dancers must enter & exit through the stage door entrance to the theater, located on the west side of the building, around the corner from the Box Office. Dancers need to enter and leave the theater in street clothes. Parents must wait outside of the stage door, and will not be able to go to the dressing rooms.
- All dancers must sign in and out with Security at the stage door entrance.
- All dancers will remain in dressing rooms until called downstairs by Security, where they will sign out and be released to parents/guardians at the stage door.
- Dancers who are in Act I but are not in Act II may be picked up during intermission or at the end of the performance.
- If your child is unable to attend a dress rehearsal or performance due to illness or emergency, please call Becky Moore's cell phone 925-437-2929.

THEATER ETIQUETTE:

- **Reminder:** It is the policy of the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium that absolutely **no** video or photographic equipment is permitted at any rehearsal or performance.
- **Reminder:** All *Nutcracker* rehearsals, at Marin Ballet studios and at the theater, are closed for observation. Only performers and volunteers will be allowed in the studio/theater unless prior consent is obtained.
- **Ticket Reminder:** All audience members must have a ticket. Performers who wish to sit in the audience for a performance of the alternate cast or Act I dancers who wish to watch Act II, must have a ticket for that performance. Act II dancers will **not** be able to watch Act I of the same performance.

MAKEUP & DANCE BAG CHECKLIST:

- **Dance Bag Checklist:** All dancers need to be sure that they bring the following items with them each time they attend a *Nutcracker* Tech/Dress rehearsal or performance. **Primary Division dancers need to have a single satchel or duffle-type bag that is able to hold all of their belongings.** Please put your child's name on his/her belongings (especially tights and dance shoes). Dancers should always have their class uniform with them.

Hairspray/Gel

Brush/Comb

Bobby pins/Hair pins

Hair elastic & Hair nets

Hand Sanitizer

Clean performance tights without holes

Extra pair of performance tights in case of stains or runs

Clean ballet slippers & leotard

Warm comfortable cover-up, water bottle & healthy snacks

Shoes/Slippers - no bare feet backstage

- **Primary Ballet Division Makeup:** Stage makeup will be provided in the dressing rooms for dancers in Level 2 through Level 4. Dancers need to come to Dress Rehearsals & Performances with a clean face & lip moisturizer only.

NO NUTS AT NUTCRACKER!:

It has come to our attention that several of our *Nutcracker* dancers have severe nut allergies.

For this reason, we ask that there are no nuts, or food containing nuts, in *Nutcracker* rehearsals or at the theater.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Please see reverse for Costume Information

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THEATER ATTIRE:

Marin Ballet provides the costumes for our productions. However, personal items such as tights and shoes are the responsibility of each performer. If you are unable to purchase any of the items required for your child's role, please contact Tracy Kirst as soon as possible at marinballetwardrobe@yahoo.com. Marin Ballet has a limited number of black shoes that can be loaned out. Please carefully review the information below regarding the items required for each role.

SHOES:

- **All students must bring their performance shoes, sewn and labeled with their name and role, to the studio dress rehearsals on December 5 & 6.**
- All shoes need to be clean and in good condition.
- All shoes should have thin elastics.

TIGHTS:

- Dancers need to have a clean pair of tights as well as a spare pair for each performance they are in.
- Dancers performing in two performances in one day should have a pair of tights for each performance to avoid "baggy knees." Tights get dirty in the theater very quickly and accidents do happen, so it is a good idea to have a spare pair of performance tights.
- Level 2-4 dancers must wear Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights.

HAIR:

- Dancers need to supply their own bobby pins to secure hair/headpieces, elastics that match hair color & hair nets for buns. Dancers should have hairspray or hair gel.

COSTUMES:

- **Students may not eat, drink or sit while in costume.**

SPACING UNIFORM:

- All students must wear pink tights and their class uniform for spacing rehearsals. Pink leg-warmers and pink fitted ballet sweaters will be the only warm-up apparel allowed.

COSTUME ACCESSORIES YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE: *all students need to bring their entire class uniform to all rehearsals and performances, as they will not be in costume for the entire rehearsal/performance time frame.*

ACT I

Mice (Level 4): Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers with single pink elastic, hair in high bun.

Soldiers (Level 4): Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights, ***black ballet shoes with pink elastics**, class leotard and close-fitting white t-shirt under costume, hair in a very high, flat bun on top of head.

*Students are allowed to continue to wear their black shoes in their ballet classes following *Nutcracker* so that you may get your full value from them.

ACT II

Sweet Tooth Fairies: Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights, pink ballet slippers, class leotard under costume, hair in a bun.

Sweet Tooth Gnome: contact Tracy Kirst for info at marinballetwardrobe@yahoo.com.

Golden Eggs: Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights, pink ballet slippers, class leotard under costume, hair in a low bun.

Ginger Children: Danskin #387 Ballet Pink tights, pink ballet shoes, class leotard under costume, hair in a bun.

Please contact Tracy Kirst, Wardrobe Mistress, with any costume questions at marinballetwardrobe@yahoo.com

Nutcracker 2009
CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Rough Dress Rehearsal 12/5 and Studio Run-Through 12/8
➤ Cast A Only (Sat. 1pm & Sun. 5pm) ◀

All ballet classes for Levels 2-4 are cancelled on December 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th (Rough Dress Rehearsal at Marin Ballet):

Important Information:

- Costumes will be worn by all cast members. Students need to bring their class uniform, performance tights and shoes.
- Students should arrive for rehearsal with hair done as it will be for performance.
- Stage makeup will NOT be worn during rehearsals at Marin Ballet.

Tooth Fairies, Golden Eggs, Gingers

2:00pm Report to Studio E to get into costume
3:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
7:00pm Dismissed

Tooth Gnome

2:00pm Report to Downstairs Boys Locker Room to get into costume
3:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
7:00pm Dismissed

Mice and Soldiers

10:00am Warm-up Class in Studio F
11:30am Report to Studio B to get into costume
12:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
3:00pm Dismissed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th: Day Off (no class or rehearsals)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th (Studio Run-Through at Marin Ballet):

Important Information:

- Students will wear their class uniforms for this rehearsal, and do not need performance hair.

Tooth Fairies, Tooth Gnome, Golden Eggs, Gingers

5:00pm Report to Studio E
5:15pm Rehearsal begins
7:00pm Dismissed

Mice and Soldiers

6:45pm Report to Studio A for rehearsal
8:30pm Dismissed

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CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Rough Dress Rehearsal 12/6 and Studio Run-Through 12/9
➤ Cast B Only (Sat. 5pm & Sun. 1pm) ◀

All ballet classes for Levels 2-4 are cancelled on December 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th (Rough Dress Rehearsal at Marin Ballet):

Important Information:

- Costumes will be worn by all cast members. Students need to bring their class uniform, performance tights and shoes.
- Students should arrive for rehearsal with hair done as it will be for performance.
- Stage makeup will NOT be worn during rehearsals at Marin Ballet.

Tooth Fairies, Golden Eggs, Gingers

2:00pm Report to Studio E to get into costume
3:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
7:00pm Dismissed

Tooth Gnome

2:00pm Report to Downstairs Boys Locker Room to get into costume
3:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
7:00pm Dismissed

Mice and Soldiers

10:00am Warm-up Class in Studio F
11:30am Report to Studio B to get into costume
12:00pm Rehearsal begins in costume
3:00pm Dismissed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th: Day Off (no class or rehearsals)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th (Studio Run-Through at Marin Ballet):

Important Information:

- Students will wear their class uniforms for this rehearsal, and do not need performance hair.

Tooth Fairies, Tooth Gnome, Golden Eggs, Gingers

5:00pm Report to Studio E
5:15pm Rehearsal begins
7:00pm Dismissed

Mice and Soldiers

6:45pm Report to Studio A for rehearsal
8:30pm Dismissed

Nutcracker 2009
CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Theater Tech/Dress 12/10
➤ Cast A Only (Sat. 1pm & Sun. 5pm) ◀

All ballet classes for Levels 2-4 are cancelled on December 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14

Important Information:

- Dancers who will be at the theater all day should bring a bag lunch to eat in the dressing room.
- Parents of younger dancers are encouraged to pick their student up between their spacing and run through, when an option. There will be very limited supervision during the lunch break. See schedule below.
- We are hoping to keep the spread of flu germs to a minimum. Please remind your children to wash their hands often and not to share food or beverages with their friends.
- Tidiness in the dressing rooms is essential. Each dancer will be responsible for packing up and taking home all personal items brought into the theater and for cleaning up all leftover snacks. Please review the enclosed Dressing Room Etiquette sheet with your student.
- Reminder: Students may **not** eat, drink or sit while in costume.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th (Tech/Dress Rehearsal at Theater):

Gingers

- 8:20am – 9:10am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 9:10am Parents pick-up students for their break.
- 2:15pm – 4:45pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm Students are dismissed.

Golden Eggs

- 8:40am – 9:25am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 9:25am Parents pick-up students for their break.
- 2:15pm – 4:45pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm Students are dismissed.

Sweet Tooth Fairies and Gnome

- 1:15pm – 4:45pm Spacing Rehearsal and Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm Students are dismissed.

Mice and Soldiers

- 9:10am – 10:15am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 10:15am Parents pick-up students for their break.
Students may remain at the theater, but supervision is limited.
- 11:30am – 2:00pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 2:45pm Students are dismissed.

Please Note: The theater will be locked at 5:00pm, so please pick your children up on time. Thank you!

Nutcracker 2009
CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Theater Tech/Dress 12/11
➤ Cast B Only (Sat. 5pm & Sun. 1pm) ◀

All ballet classes for Levels 2-4 are cancelled on December 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14

Important Information:

- Dancers who will be at the theater all day should bring a bag lunch to eat in the dressing room.
- Parents of younger dancers are encouraged to pick their student up between their spacing and run through, when an option. There will be very limited supervision during the lunch break. See schedule below.
- We are hoping to keep the spread of flu germs to a minimum. Please remind your children to wash their hands often and not to share food or beverages with their friends.
- Tidiness in the dressing rooms is essential. Each dancer will be responsible for packing up and taking home all personal items brought into the theater and for cleaning up all leftover snacks. Please review the enclosed Dressing Room Etiquette sheet with your student.
- Reminder: Students may **not** eat, drink or sit while in costume.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th (Tech/Dress Rehearsal at Theater):

Gingers

- 8:20am – 9:10am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 9:10am
Parents pick-up students for their break.
- 2:15pm – 4:45pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm
Students are dismissed.

Golden Eggs

- 8:40am – 9:25am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 9:25am
Parents pick-up students for their break.
- 2:15pm – 4:45pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm
Students are dismissed.

Sweet Tooth Fairies and Gnome

- 1:15pm – 4:45pm Spacing Rehearsal and Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 4:50pm
Students are dismissed.

Mice and Soldiers

- 9:10am – 10:15am Spacing Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform.
- 10:15am
Parents pick-up students for their break.
Students may remain at the theater, but supervision is limited.
- 11:30am – 2:00pm Dress Rehearsal: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done as if for performance.
- 2:45pm
Students are dismissed.

Please Note: The theater will be locked at 5:00pm, so please pick your children up on time. Thank you!

Nutcracker 2009
CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCE WEEK EVENTS
Performances 12/12 & 12/13
➤ Cast A Only (Sat. 1pm & Sun. 5pm) ◀

All ballet classes for Levels 2-4 are cancelled on December 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th (1pm Performance at the Theater):

Mice and Soldiers

- 12:00 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 2:15 Students are dismissed. Dancers who are joining the audience for Act II
may not wear stage makeup or dance clothing into the theater.

Sweet Tooth Fairies/Tooth Gnome

- 12:15 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 3:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Golden Eggs

- 12:30 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 3:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Gingers

- 12:30 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 3:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th (5pm Performance at the Theater):

Mice and Soldiers

- 4:00 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 6:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out. Dancers who are joining the
audience for Act II may not wear stage makeup or dance clothing into the theater.

Sweet Tooth Fairies/Tooth Gnome

- 4:15 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Golden Eggs

- 4:30 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Gingers

- 4:30 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

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Performances 12/12 & 12/13
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th (5pm Performance at the Theater):

Mice and Soldiers

- 4:00 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 6:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out. Dancers who are joining the
audience for Act II may not wear stage makeup or dance clothing into the theater.

Sweet Tooth Fairies/Tooth Gnome

- 4:15 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Golden Eggs

- 4:30 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

Gingers

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Hair should be done for the performance.
- 7:15 Students are dismissed. Meet parents at stage door to sign out.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th (1pm Performance at the Theater):

Mice and Soldiers

- 12:00 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
Students should be wearing their class uniform and have their performance duffel bag.
Hair should be done for the performance.
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- 12:15 Performance: report to the stage door to sign in with Security.
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