

## ***Dance for Joy* Nutcracker for Kids!**

Dress Rehearsal and Performance Information for Int – Adv Dancers, 2011

### **Information for Dress Rehearsal, Saturday, December 17 (4:00 Rehearsal for the 2:30 cast; 6:00 Rehearsal for the 5:30 cast)**

- **Int2/3 - Advanced students MUST take the Honors class as a warm up. (Int1 students are invited but not required to take warmup)**
  - Honors classes will be only a barre on that day:
    - Regular 1:00 class will be 1:00 – 1:45
    - Regular 2:30 class will be 1:45 – 2:30
  - If you are not signed up for Honors, then you must take the 1:00 warm up.
- Makeup will be done in Studio 2 starting at 1:45 for the first honors group and at 2:30 for the second honors group
- These students will need to be picked up at the studio and taken to the Paramount:
  - Those taking 1:00 Honors should be picked up at 2:30
  - Those taking 2:30 Honors should be picked up at 3:00
  - EAT something BEFORE going to theater or on the way there!
- Go to the stage door by 3:30 for 4:00 rehearsal (or 5:30 for 6:00 rehearsal) and proceed to your assigned dressing room. (Stage door is on parking side of theater)
- Please be prepared for rehearsals to go over. We will do our best to be done by 6:00 for first show and by 8:00 for second show but it is important to get everyone and everything prepared so your patience is appreciated.

### **Information for Performances, Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 and 5:30**

- **Warm up at the Paramount 12:00.**
- Make-up will then be done afterward.

### **General Information**

#### **Hair**

- All hair must be done at home: all parts except Party Girls in a neat bun with a hairnet covering it. Use lots of hairspray!
- No hair ornaments or 'thick' buncovers, snoods, etc. Thin hairnets only, please.
- Party Girls: Front should be pulled back neatly and the rest of the hair down. No, it does not have to be curled! ☺

#### **Make-up and Jewelry**

- Make-up will be done at the studio for dress rehearsals and at the Paramount for performances.
- Company girls should use company make-up. Ms. Rowena will oversee all make-up. If you do not want us to use our make-up, please supply your own.
- NO JEWELRY can be worn during performances, except tiny earrings or company type bling earrings.
- Please remove any nail polish.
- No glitter unless done by Ms. Rowena and the makeup crew.

#### **Personal Hygiene**

- All dancers must use deodorant and LOTS of it 'anywhere you can think to put it'!
- If old enough, wear a panty liner or protection in tights, (no underwear), even if it's not "your time." Nerves can do funny things!
- Girls wearing tutus: think "Bikini Wax."

#### **Costumes**

- We will provide costumes for Dress Rehearsal and Performances. They are the property of ***Dance for Joy*** and NOT yours to keep! Costumes and head piece must be checked out and then checked back in before you leave. Make sure to put all parts back on hangers and in bags you got them in.
- Everyone must wear light pink tights with feet and no seams! (Convertible tights are ok, older girls).
- Wear your regular light pink or white ballet slippers. (Except Party Boys: wear white ballet slippers, white socks or white tights).
- NO UNDERWEAR!
- If you have one, please wear a nude camisole leotard underneath your costume! (Please note that if your dancer is in pointe, jazz or modern she will need one for the spring recital anyway.)

#### **General Information**

- Performers need to wear easy slip on shoes or boots that are labeled with names inside; hopefully they can slip over their ballet slippers.
- Please be sure to eat something substantial before you come to the performances (or Dress Rehearsal!)
- No food backstage. NONE! Water only! No coffee, soda, etc. for ANYONE.
- Dancers who are in both shows may leave between shows to have a snack, but it must be quick. Good idea to have snack ready in the car. They must take off costumes before leaving. **No food in dressing rooms or backstage at anytime! NONE!**

#### **Photography and Videos**

- Please, no flash photography at either dress rehearsal or performance. It is dangerous for the dancers.
- We will have someone filming the productions and DVD's will be available for purchase.
- Video allowed at dress rehearsal only.