

Holiday Pageant/Nutcracker Reminders

Walt Whitman High School

301 West Hills Rd

The Holiday Pageant is only 5 days away please familiarize yourself with the guidelines and reminders below. As always, if you have any questions please call the studio and speak to Diane 631-549-0777.

Saturday, December 14th Dress Rehearsal Full Cast 12:00-3:00pm
(3:00-3:30pm Gingerbread Gumdrops rehearsal time)
Show # 1 5:00pm

All dancers please arrive to the theater, in costume, with hair and makeup done. Dress rehearsal will end 3:30. The dancers will have a break to eat in the cafeteria from 3:30-4:00pm. Dancers will have to report backstage at 4:00pm. The house will open at 4:00pm. We ask you to bring a bagged lunch. We are not permitted to accept food deliveries. Also please don't bring any food that will stain a costume.

Sunday, December 15th Show # 2 12:00noon (10:30-11:00am Gingerbread Candy Cane rehearsal time)
(All other cast members arrive at 11:00am)
Show # 3 4:00pm (All cast members arrive @ 3:00)

All dancers please arrive to the theater, in costume, with hair and makeup done. Gingerbread (Candy Cane) dress rehearsal will end 11:00. In between shows 2&3 the dancers will have a break to eat in the cafeteria from 2:00-3:00pm. Dancers will have to report backstage at 3:00pm. The house will open at 3:00pm. We ask you to bring a bagged lunch. We are not permitted to accept food deliveries. Also please don't bring any food that will stain a costume.

Saturday 5:00pm Show #1

Sugar Plum: Julia Levin

Clara : Audrey Paterniani

Fritz: Alyssa Doyer

Bunny: Vivian Halligan

Snow Queen: Leah Sycoff

Soldiers: Wednesday 5:30 Tap

El Shaddai: Tuesday 5:30 Lyrical

Gingerbread: Gumdrops

Sunday 12:00 noon Show #2

Sugar Plum: Julianna Villella

Clara: Brynn Tully

Fritz: Shea Gannon

Bunny: Alex Levinson

Snow Queen: Haleigh Gahan

Mele Kalikimaka: Tuesday 4:30 B/T

El Shaddai: Saturday 10:30 Ballet

Gingerbread: Candy Cane

Sunday 4:00pm Show#3

Sugar Plum: Danielle Diem

Clara: Giuliana McGuigan

Fritz: Emily Cary

Bunny: Laila Song

Snow Queen: Haleigh Gahan

Soldiers: Thursday 5:00pm Tap

El Shaddai: Tuesday 5:30 Lyrical

Gingerbread: Candy Cane

The shows from start to finish are about 2 hours. There will be a brief intermission between Acts 1&2 (15min).

The intermission is for restaging only. Dancers will remain backstage.

Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available at the door (\$25.00 cash or check to cash)

DVD: There will be a dvd available for purchase (\$40.00 cash or check to cash)

Performance Day Procedures

- **ARRIVAL TIME Please arrive 60 minutes before. Do not be late!**
- Please bring your dancer to the PAC front entrance , you will be directed to the drop off area.
- We will check each dancer in at that door and escort them backstage.
- For the safety and security of each dancer **NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE.**
- Please bring all little ones to the bathroom prior to going backstage. We do have facilities backstage; however, we don't want there to be a line.
- Please give your dancer all the COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES, DANCE SHOES & TIGHTS that they need for that performance. If your dancer is in multiple performances, please label each costume with the dancer's name and the performance number.
- Please refer to the spec sheet for costumes, hair, makeup and accessories.
- **Absolutely no nail polish.**
- Please do not send anything valuable backstage. You may send water & a clean, peanut-free, snack with your dancer. Please don't send any snack that could stain a costume.
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!
- Each dancer waits with their class in a supervised classroom until it is their turn to perform.
- We are fully staffed backstage and will assist in changing, hair fixing, shoe tying, escorting to the bathroom- you name it we are there for them!
- Our shows will begin right on time.
- **All dancers remain backstage during the entire performance.**
- **All dancers will be able to view the performance while backstage.**
- **No dancer will be released prior to the finale.**
- All "Gingerbread" and "Mele Kalikimaka" dancers may leave in their costume. Costumes must be returned by the next class.
- All other dancers will return their costumes after their performance so please bring a change of clothes.
- So that all may enjoy the show we ask that there be no flash photography or recording. We will have a dvd for purchase.
- Please understand, our number one concern is for the safety of your children. We kindly ask that you please understand and respect our policies, as they are for the safety of all our children.

"Gumdrops" Saturday 5:00pm Show

Violet Cavalier
Abigail Collins
Emily Collins
Kensington Connell
Aviana Gaglione
Jordyn Kreiner
Yael Linn
Violet Paiz
Ava Pynn
Gwendolyn Wan

"Candy Cane" Sunday 12:00 & 4:00pm Show:

Ava Atkins
Nancy Baglio
Elizabeth Beirne
Gianna Carapazza
Allesandra Cippitelli
Melania Conte
Gigi Hiller
Cavan Lebron
Elliot Mooney
Sabrina Moser
Samantha Ritter
Nina Tommaso
Mia Santiago
Paige Zic