



# ADFA 2013 NUTCRACKER REHEARSAL WEEK SCHEDULE

## Mon Dec 16<sup>th</sup>-Thurs Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at Mooresville

### **Important Information:**

Parents of younger children will need to stay during these rehearsals. Students' appropriate hairstyle, makeup, proper shoes (please tie and tuck ballet strings inside of ballet shoes), and full costumes are required at the **dress rehearsal on Thursday night**. The tights, shoes, etc. are listed with your child's schedule below. All ballet students performing in the "Nutcracker" portion of the show will receive a set amount of free tickets, please inquire with the office to receive them. Other tickets may be purchased at the studio, online, at dress rehearsal, or at the door the day of the show.

Thank you for helping us, help **Ace & TJ's GRIN KIDS** 😊

### Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Nutcracker Rehearsal

**REHEARSAL TIME: 5:00PM-6:30PM ON STAGE Dressed & Ready to Dance**

Class/Students	Part Performing	Dance Attire for this rehearsal
Jr Ballet Company	Party Girls	<p><i>NO COSTUMES FOR THIS REHEARSAL</i></p> <p>All girls wear Black leotard/Pink Tights. Hair in neat bun-no bangs</p> <p>Boys wear your ballet class attire</p>
Ensalaco	Clara	
Putman	Fritz	
Roberts/Foss/Silva	The Maids/Rat King	
Morrow/Fincher/Read	Lead Dolls	
Clapper/Soloman/Benach/Fulton	Adult Party Guest	
Mark Parker JR.	The Nutcracker	
Angel T	Drosslemyer	
Tonya's Mon 6:45	Rats	
Amanda's Mon 3:45	Soldiers      I need 2 volunteer Moms	

**Rehearsal Time: 6:00-7:30pm-On Stage Dressed and Ready Dance**

Class/Students	Part Performing	Dance Attire for this rehearsal
Michael Wed 5:30	All of Snow	<i>NO COSTUMES FOR THIS REHEARSAL</i>

**Rehearsal Time: 7:30-8:45pm-On Stage Dressed and Ready Dance**

Class/Students	Part Performing	Dance Attire for this rehearsal
Amanda Tues 5:45	Angels      I need 2 volunteer Moms	<p><i>NO COSTUMES FOR THIS REHEARSAL</i></p> <p>All girls wear Black leotard/Pink Tights. Hair in neat bun-no bangs</p> <p>Boys wear your ballet class attire</p>
Selected Students	Opening	
Sr. Ballet Co	Spanish	
Cheryl's Wed 5:30	Chinese	
Sr. Gym Troupe	Russian	
Kennedy/Mark	Grand Pas	
Whitaker/Thomasson	Arabian	
Sr. Ballet Co.	Mirliton's	
Kennedy	Sugar Plum	
Michael Thur. 4:15	Candy Canes	
Michael Thurs 6:15	Flowers	
Selected Students in Finale	Finale	

### Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday Benefit Rehearsal

<b>5:30-6:30</b> TJ w/LaPetite, Petite, ADFA Outstanding Dancers	"Twas The Night Before Christmas" Reading they will wear pajamas & Believe will wear Red Dress	"Twas the night before Christmas & "Believe"
<b>6:30-7:45pm</b> Sadie Tues 4:00/5:15/7:30 Jazz Tech	Winter Clothing	"All I Want For Christmas"
<b>7:45-8:15 TAPESTRY</b>	Winter Clothing	"Shake Up Christmas"

# Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Nutcracker Rehearsal

**Rehearsal Time: 4:00-6:30pm-On Stage Dressed and Ready Dance**

Class/Students		Dance Attire for this rehearsal	NOTES
Jr. Ballet Co		<b>NO COSTUMES FOR THIS REHEARSAL</b>  All girls wear Black leotard/Pink Tights. Hair in neat bun-no bangs  Boys wear your ballet class attire	There will be no dressing room this day as students are not doing any costume changes & should arrive dressed in ballet class attire –students should meet and warm up in the auditorium  <b>We are doing a Full Run of to set spacing and address any other issues before the rehearsal big Rehearsal Thursday</b>
Sr. Ballet Co			
Cheryl's Wed 5:30	Chinese		
Sr. Gym Troupe	Russian		
Michael Thur. 4:15	Candy Canes		
Michael Thurs. 6:15	Flowers		
Everyone in Finale	Finale		

# Thurs Dec 19<sup>th</sup> –Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Tech Run

**REHEARSAL TIME: 4:15PM-5:45PM ON STAGE Dressed & Ready to Dance**

Class/Students	Holding Area	Part Performing	Dance Attire for this rehearsal/Notes
Jr Ballet Company	Band Room	Party Girls	<b>Full Costume-Costumes rented-Return to studio Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> b/t 3:00-6:00pm</b>
Ensalaco		Clara	
Putman		Fritz	
Roberts/Foss/Silva		The Maids/Rat King	
Morrow/Fincher/Read		Lead Dolls	
Clapper/Soloman/Benach/Fulton		Adult Party Guest	
Mark Parker JR.		The Nutcracker	
Angel T	Backstage	Drosslemyer	<b>Full Costume-Costumes rented- Return to studio Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> b/t 3:00-6:00pm</b>  <b>They will go to Balcony after they dance for you to pick up when the "Snow Scene" begins</b>
Tonya's Mon 3:45		Hall Chairs	
Karen's Wed 4:30	I need 4 volunteer Moms		
Wendy's Thurs 4:15			
Kyndra's Fri 4:00			
Tonya's Mon 6:45	#1	Rats	
Amanda's Mon 3:45	#2	Soldiers-I need 2 volunteer Moms	

**Rehearsal Time: 5:15-6:45pm-On Stage Dressed and Ready Dance**

Class/Students	Holding Area	Part Performing	Dance Attire for this rehearsal/Notes
Michael Wed 5:30	Band Room	All of Snow	<b>Full Costume-Costumes rented- Return to studio Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> b/t 3:00-6:00pm</b>

**Rehearsal Time: 6:45-8:00pm-On Stage Dressed and Ready Dance**

Amanda Tues 5:45	#1	Angels-I need 2 volunteer Moms	<b>They will go to Balcony after they dance</b>
Selected Students	Band Room	Opening	Everyone in Full Costume/Hair/Stage Make Up-Yes that means your lashes too!  Costumes rented- Return to studio <b>Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> b/t 3:00-6:00pm</b>
Sr. Ballet Co		Spanish	
Cheryl's Wed 5:30	#2	Chinese	
Sr. Gym Troupe	Band Room	Russian	
Kennedy/Mark		Grand Pas	
Whitaker/Thomasson		Arabian	
Sr. Ballet Co.		Mirliton's	
Kennedy		Sugar Plum	
Michael Thur. 4:15		Candy Canes	
Michael Thurs 6:15		Flowers	
Selected Students in Finale		Finale	

**ATTENTION: The above order is the order they will rehearse in and perform in for the actual show**

**STUDENTS IN THE BAND ROOM WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LEAVE YOUR COSTUMES IN THERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

# **EVERYONE! IMPORTANT Performance Day Information**

## **For the 7:00pm Show Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**

- All Students should arrive **dressed and ready** in their assigned **dressing rooms by 6:00pm**
- Auditorium Doors will open at 6:00pm

## **For the 1:00pm show on Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>**

- All Students should arrive **dressed and ready** in their assigned **dressing rooms by 12:00pm**
- Auditorium Doors will open at 12:00pm

## **For the 5:00 Show (Holiday Benefit & Nutcracker)**

The Holiday Benefit will be first, we will have a brief intermission and then the Nutcracker Performance. The Holiday Benefit portion of the show will be 5:00 until about 6:00-6:15

- **Students performing in the Holiday Benefit** portion of the show should be in your assigned holding areas **dressed and ready to dance by 4:00pm**
- **Students in the Nutcracker** portion of the show should **arrive dressed and ready to dance by 4:45pm**. You may sit in the audience (with your costume covered) and watch the Holiday Benefit and then **at intermission report promptly to your assigned holding areas** as the intermission will be brief
- Auditorium Doors Open at 4:00pm

**FOR ALL SHOWS:** *For the following classes we ask that parents sit on the outside rows and/or back of the theatre in order to not disturb the performance when you pick up your child*

- Parents of the **Little Party Girls & Soldiers** need to pick their children up during “Snow”; after they dance we will take them to the Balcony so they may watch the show until you pick them up.
- Parents of **Angels**, after they dance we will take them to the Balcony you may pick them up there

**Everyone please read the following page**, we have noticed a decline in “theatre etiquette” over the past few years and just as we are here to educate your children in dance, we are also here to educate them on what appropriate behavior is expected from *everyone* in an audience when they attend *any* performance. Please go over this information with your child and any friends or family attending the performance as we want your children to have the best experience possible.

Thank you for your participation in the Academy of Dance and Fine Arts production of “The Nutcracker Suite”, on behalf of the entire faculty I want to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Many thanks and much gratitude,

***Mrs. Sadie Roberts-Doughten***

Owner/Artistic Director

# Theatre Etiquette

When you come to the theatre, you will be treated as a very special guest. The people in the theatre have only one goal: to help you be happy that you came.

Whether you are coming to see a play, a musical, a concert, or a ballet, the rules are the same. The people on the stage are called the performers. The people who come to see them are called the audience. The performers are working very hard to share with you the happiness they feel when they perform. When you show that you are paying attention and are enjoying the show by clapping, smiling, and laughing when appropriate, it helps them to do an even better job. If you talk during the performance, or do things that attract attention to you rather than to the performance, the performers will have a harder time giving you a very good show.

Almost all of the performers you will be seeing are children. Some of them are on a very big stage performing for hundreds of people for the first time, and it is a very exciting experience for them. They are concentrating very hard on their dancing and acting. Think how you would feel up on the stage, and how you would want the audience to act.

## ***Some Things to Remember:***

### ***Things to do in the Theater & prior to the show***

Leave sufficient time for parking. If you're not familiar with downtown Mooresville, we suggest you Google the address provided so you may map your parking ahead of time.

*Mooresville Senior High School,*

*659 E Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.*

***\*Theatre is located at the corner of Center & Magnolia***

Do make sure you are ready to sit and enjoy the show in plenty of time before the show starts: get a drink of water if you are thirsty, visit the bathroom, and get a Kleenex if you need one.

Do make yourself comfortable in your seat but don't put your feet on the seats or push against or bang into other people's seats.

Do laugh if the dancers do something funny. Do clap if you want to show the dancers you liked what you saw.

Do tell a teacher, parent, or chaperone before the show if the person in front of you is so tall that you may not be able to see well. Sometimes it helps to change places to make sure everybody can see.

### ***Things to NOT do in the Theater***

Do not use ANY mobile devices during performance. All devices should be set to the silent position or completely turned off.

Don't leave your seat once the show starts. The theatre will be dark, and people should leave their seats only if they have a very important need to. ***If you anticipate having to get your performer during the show than you are to sit on the outside and/or back of the theatre as to not disturb the performance, performers, and other audience members***

Don't chew gum, or bring food or drinks of any kind into the theatre.

Don't stand up. The people behind you won't be able to see!

Don't take pictures and/or videos

Don't talk during the show – not to your neighbor or to the dancers. There will be lots of time after the show to talk, and you can show that you enjoy the show by clapping