

**Eastern Shore Dance Academy's production of The
Nutcracker 2018**
Effective 11/10/2018

-Just a friendly reminder that **ALL** tuition payments (August thru December) must be paid by December 7th, 2018. If your dancer's tuition is not paid by December 7th, unfortunately your dancer will not be able to perform in the Nutcracker. If you have any question about your account please call the office Monday – Thursday between 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

-Costumes- Nutcracker costumes will be going home this week. Anyone who has not yet received their costumes can plan to pick them up during the **Saturday, Dec 1st mandatory rehearsal at ESDA**. Reminder that costumes are due back to ESDA by no later than December 19th. Costumes are expected to be returned with all of the pieces and in the condition in which you received them. Please do not wash costumes. Please remember to see the Nutcracker Extras list on the board at ESDA to make sure you have all required pieces your costume. All tights, shoes, and any other extras can be purchased in Totally Tutu's. Please make sure that you try on your costume before Thursday night to make sure everything is there and no alterations are needed. If for some reason that you need help with this please let Ms. Jessica know at practice on Saturday.

-Nutcracker Volunteers- Please see the ESDA board to sign up for volunteer needs. We are still in need of help with refreshment sales, costume changes, and backstage workers for both shows. More specific details are provided on signup sheet on ESDA board. We are offering a free ticket to the performance (**for backstage people only**) Thank you for your help we so appreciate it!!

-Refreshments Needed- Need refreshments for intermission sales for both performances. Please see refreshment signup on ESDA board.

-Nutcracker Parts- Please, please, please double check your child's part and spelling of your child's name. This is the final copy in which will be used for the program. Please let us know asap if any changes need to be made.

The Nutcracker

Act I

Party Scene...

Lost Girl-Savannah Elzey

Clara Staulbaum -Maggie Blake

Claras little sister-Kherington Wheatley

Fritz Staulbaum- Wyatt Tolker

Ms. Staulbaum- Kathryn Collison

Uncle Drosselmeyer- Noah Thompson

Nephew-Noah Gaskin

Parents- Gabrielle Baumgartner, Juliana Finlay, Katie Harding, Hannah Harp, Megan Harp, Khloe Kues, Stephanie Toth

Party Boys/Girls- Lana Beletsky, Emily Boyle, Jayda Cooper, Mckenzie Edge, Mackenzie Foster, Ava Gomez, Chloe Hoxter, Christina Hyde, Megan Kirby, Kaitlin Maschauer, Autumn Rash, Sophia Rottman

Little party girls-(Primary Thursday) Claire Bozman, Juliana Bradford, Addison Cook, Aubrey Glynn, Emma Hall, Clara Mueller, Milan Vasco, Evangelina Westerfield, Marley Westerfield

Grandfather-Mr. Nick Ruetzel

Columbine Dolls- Kaci Willey & Madelyn Hall

Toy Soldier- Sierra Parks

Nutcracker-Noah Gaskin

Nutcrackers Assistant-Khloe Kues

Maid- Autumn Mowery

Dreaming.... The Battle Scene

Mice- (Level 2 Mon) Isabella Ramos Curtis, Lacey Dayton, Ella Era, Mikah Meredith, Lilah Shores, Rachael Catherine Willey

Soldiers- (Level 2 Thurs) Nevaeh Davis, Isabel Markin, Avery Shorter, Alice Tolker, Kherington Wheatley

Mouse Queen-Stephanie Toth

Land of the Snow...

Snow Queen- Kathryn Collison

Snowflakes- Katie Allen, Gabrielle Baumgartner, Kathryn Collison, Juliana Finlay, Katie Harding, Hannah Harp, Megan Harp, Khloe Kues, Sierra Parks, Skylar Podraza, Lilly Roser, MaKenna Shorter, Stephanie Toth, Kaci Willey
INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

Act II

Land of Sweets...

Little Angels- (Level 1 Monday Claire Bennett, Lanna Blessing, Laheaha Collins, Kortlynn Harper, Allison Kirby, Verena Luthy, McKenna Meredith

Big Angels- Jasmine Beasley, Dakota Bowman, Savannah Elzey, Abby Finelli, Noah Gaskin, Madelyn Harper, Addison McClain, Madison Robbins, Lily Spedden, Macy Turner

Dream Fairy- Skylar Podraza

Trumpetier-Aubrie Pollard

Spanish Chocolate...

Spanish- Lilly Roser

Spanish Princesses- (Level 1 Thurs) Kaydence Biggar, Sophia Blake, Fiona Boettger, Aubrey Brannock Murphy, Tazarah Cornish, Ella Mansfield, Ava Teagarden, Tinley Warfield, Kylie Wheatley

Arabian Coffee...

Arabian- Katie Harding

Arabian Princesses (Primary Saturday) Kamryn Austin, Emmy Bramble, Bailey Harris, Emilee Harrison, Avianna Hernandez, Taylor Parks

Chinese Tea...

Chinese- MaKenna Shorter

Chinese princesses-(Primary Monday Gracie Abbott, Claire Dolinger, Scarlet Luthy, Annabelle Meredith, Aubrie Mills, Aria Scott, Vanessa Teagarden, Korinne Tull, Willow Young

Baker mixes the sweets...

Baker- Brie Baumgartner

Candy Canes- Level 3 Tuesday Makayla Faulkner, Ariyana Greene, Karli McMahan, Julia Radcliffe, Maryalice Rebert, Siena Simmons

Gingerbread- (level 3 Wednesday) Kaitlyn Brooks, Abigail Gunnarsson, Alyssa Jones, Hailey Mills, Aubrie Pollard
Mother Ginger-TBD

Bon Bons...

Russian- Juliana Finlay

Russian Princesses-(Level 1 Saturday & Tuesday) Sahara Cannon, Emma Dilley, Riley Harris, Mckenzie Mooney, Ellie Radcliffe, Emma Grace Simmons, Audrey Tyler, Hailey Abey, Elizabeth Hesson, Ava Nguyen

Marzipan...

Lead Reed Flute-Megan Harp

Reed Flutes- Kathryn Collison & MaKenna Shorter

Waltz of the Flowers...

Rose Bud- Katie Allen... *****if you want your child to be in curtain call they should be backstage at this time*****

Flowers- Ashton Elzey, Savana Geib, Anna Hyde, Lydia Grace Lewis, Autumn Mowery, Charlette Pliescott, Alyssa Potter, Gabriella Streaker, Marissa Tobin, Kaci Willey

Flower Buds-(Level 2 Wed Kaylee Allen, Alexa Bennett, Ryleigh Blizzard, Brenna Bodilly, Faith Fisher, Heidi Leffler, Emma Ruppert, Mariah Shorter, Chloe Simmons, Emma Louise Simmons, Kayleigh True

Sugarplum- Hannah Harp

Finale

-Saturday, December 1, 2018- There will be a **MANDATORY *IN STUDIO REHEARSAL*** Please check the below schedule for your dancer's time. **Please do not bring your costumes to this rehearsal, please wear dance clothes.** Once your child is done dancing- you may leave. If you have not yet received your child's costume, you may plan to pick them up on this day. ***AT Eastern Shore Dance Academy***

8:00-9:00 am	Party girls/boys, Clara, Columbine, Fritz, Toy soldiers, Drosselmeyer, Parents
9:00-10 am	Clara, Nutcracker, lead divertissements
10-11 am	Battle scene, mice, soldiers, Nutcracker, Mouse Queen, Clara
11-11:30 am	Snow Queen, Snow, Clara, little angels
11:30-12 pm	Angels, Dream Fairy, Lead Divertissements, Trumpetier
12-12:30 pm	Spanish & Spanish princesses
12:30-1:15 pm	Arabian & Chinese, Arabian princesses
1:15-1:45 pm	Baker, gingerbread, candy cane
1:45-2:15 pm	Flower buds, Flowers
2:15-2:30 pm	Sugar Plum Fairy, Russian, Russian princesses
2:30-3:00 pm	Finale Lead divertissements, Clara, Nutcracker, little angels

-Thursday, December 13, 2018- MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL @ Cambridge South Dorchester High School at **4pm**, Act II dancers can come at 4:30pm-9pm. We will be doing two complete run throughs of the performance starting with Act I. The **first run through** will be **IN DANCE CLOTHES**, the **second run through** will be **IN COSTUME**. This is the only time prior to the show that the students will be able to perform on stage. We will practice using the lights, music and props as we would for the show. After the first run through, there will be a brief break to go over corrections, this may be a good time for your child to eat. **Please no eating in costumes.** Once your child is finished after the second run through- you may go home for the night. Please make sure that you take all of your costume, costume pieces and dance belongings with you. **You will be held accountable for missing costume pieces.**

If your child has any food allergies, please stay with your child-we cannot take a chance of children sharing food. Please plan to pack dinner and something that they can sit and play with quietly. Also-PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIT WITH YOUR BALLET CLASS!!! This is so important to help us keep the rehearsal on schedule.

******Please note that it is the same performance for both shows-YOUR DANCER MUST ATTEND BOTH SHOWS******

-Saturday, December 15, 2018- Nutcracker performance is at 6:00pm at Cambridge South Dorchester High School. Please plan to arrive with hair and makeup done and ready to go at **5:30 pm** for Act I dancers **6pm** if you are only in Act II. Please do not plan to wear your costume in public until after the show. Students will either be assigned to the band, chorus or theatre room depending on their part. Signs will be posted outside of each door to let you know which room you are assigned to. You will be expected to sign your child in and out of the assigned room for attendance purposes. It is often a good idea to send small children with snacks (that are clean), or small toys or games to keep them busy while they are waiting for their turn to perform. At the end of the show, we will run a curtain call with all students included into the show. If you plan to stay for the curtain call and your dancer would like to be in the curtain call, they will need to stay backstage for the entire show. Please refrain from taking kids into the auditorium during the show. If you must take them in they **MUST** have a change of clothes (no costumes in the auditorium or commons until after the show).

-Sunday, December 16, 2018- Nutcracker performance at 3:00pm at Cambridge South Dorchester High School. Please plan to arrive with hair and makeup done and ready to go at **2:30 pm** for Act I dancers **3pm** if you are only in Act II. Please do not plan to wear your costume in public until after the show. Students will either be assigned to the band, chorus or theatre room depending on their part. Signs will be posted outside of each door to let you know which room you are assigned to. You will be expected to sign your child in and out of the assigned room for attendance purposes. It is often a good idea to send small children with snacks (that are clean), or small toys or games to keep them busy while they are waiting for their turn to perform. At the end of the show, we will run a curtain call with all students included into the show. If you plan to stay for the curtain call and

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-Nutcracker Tickets- Nutcracker tickets will be on sale starting Mon, Dec 3rd at the front desk! Mrs. Joy will be there between 4 until 7pm Mondays through Thursdays. Wednesday, Dec 12th will be the last day to purchase advance tickets. They will also be available for purchase at the front door on the night of the show. **These must be paid in CASH OR CHECK ONLY to ESDA.**

Adult tickets

\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door

Children under 11

\$8 in advance/\$10 at the door

\$15 for children under 11 for both nights/\$20 for adults for both nights
In advance only

For your information...we will have someone in the commons area selling flowers again this year!

If you have any further questions or need further clarification, please see the front desk as soon as possible!

As you know- our dancers have put in great effort, work and dedication into putting on a great show, we cannot wait to see the final product! As always- we thank you all for your continued support and wish you a happy holiday season!

Important Calendar Reminders:

December 10th-16th -Wear your Holiday Colors to dance week!

December 21st- Studio closes for Holiday

January 2nd - Studio reopens from Holiday