

Redding City Ballet's *The Nutcracker* 2017

Cast Member Agreement

Rehearsals:

Please come to rehearsals on time, prepared to dance. Please sign-in on the roll sheet on the front desk. Dancers who miss more than two rehearsals will be in danger of being cut from the cast or having a reduced part, at the choreographer's discretion. **Attendance at all run-throughs is mandatory.** Corps dancers need to attend class before rehearsal to warm up.

All rehearsals will be held at The Redding Arts Project until the tech and dress rehearsals at the Cascade Theatre starting Tuesday, December 5th (see attached schedule). We also have a Google Calendar set up this year and will try to keep that as up-to-date as possible.

Party Scene Rehearsal Dress Code

Party scene girls: Pink leotard, pink tights, black ballet slippers, skirt.

Party scene boys: Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, black ballet slippers

Boys: White t-shirt, sweats, clean black socks and black ballet slippers

Training Requirement:

For all dancing parts, a Training Requirement form must be filled out and turned in at the first rehearsal.

Volunteers:

Our show runs on your generous volunteer support. We ask that each family sign up for and complete 5 hours of volunteer work on the production. Possible areas are: costumes, promotions, poster distribution, Sugar Plum Tea, t-shirt sale, etc. Please sign up for desired area at the first cast meeting. There will also be a Sign-up Genius email sent out.

Costumes:

The \$50 performance fee covers the maintenance and care of the costumes. There are personal items the dancers will need in addition to their provided costume.

Party Scene Girls- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, black ballet slippers

Party Scene Boys- nude camisole leotard for females, plain white undershirt for males, white collared dress shirt, black tights, black leather ballet slippers

Party Scene Women- nude camisole leotard, nude tights, black character shoes, costume jewelry

Party Scene Men- white dress shirt, black socks, black jazz shoes or black ballroom shoes

Little Mice- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Big Mice- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, shoes TBD

Little Soldiers- TBD, black ballet slippers

Big Soldiers- TBD, black ballroom shoes

Angels- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Peppermints- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers

Choreographers:

If you have an emergency and are unable to attend rehearsal, please contact your respective choreographer first. 24-hour notice, if possible, is appreciated. Please allow us 24 hours to respond to emails.

Diana Christensen- Angels, Marzipan, Chinese Email: diana@rcmtc.org	Ashley Ramsour- Party Scene, Battle, Snow, Flowers Email: ashleyramsour@yahoo.com
Julie Smyrnos- Spanish, Peppermints Email: juliesmyrnos@gmail.com	Rebecka Renfer- Russian Email: rd2929@aol.com

Ads for Program

Each cast member is asked to sell two (2) ads or bring in two (2) sponsorships. Ads can be personal messages to your dancer or brought in from businesses. The deadline for ads is **Sunday, November 1st**. Please see attached form.

School Show Sponsorships

For \$150, a business or individual can sponsor a class to attend one of our school shows on December 8th. Please see attached letter of introduction for more information.

Nutcracker T-Shirts

The Redding Arts Project will be ordering t-shirts and sweatshirts featuring the Nutcracker logo. T-Shirt order forms are due back to theRAP by **Friday, September 8th**. Please make checks payable to *TheRAP*.

DVD Orders

DVD's will be available to order for \$30 through The Redding Arts Project. Order for to come.

Show Order:

If there are any questions about which act your child is in, please refer to the following:

First Act: Party Scene Kids and Adults, Dolls, Little Mice, Big Mice, Little Soldiers, Big Soldiers, Snow

Second Act: Angels, Spanish, Arabian, Marzipan, Russian, Chinese, Peppermints, Flowers

Weaverville Show

Saturday, December 16th

Call time 8:30am at the Trinity Alps Performing Arts Center, 101 Arbuckle Court, Weaverville. More information to follow regarding who will be traveling to Weaverville.

Tech and Dress Rehearsals:

All Cascade Theater rehearsals are closed rehearsals due to insurance reasons. Parents are welcome to wait at the studio during that time. We hope to let the younger children go as soon as possible. We will plan on being done at 9:00 pm and will call the parents if we get done sooner. That being said, we have gone over in the past and appreciate your patience with the rehearsal process. Make sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached on the sign-in form when you drop your child off. Please send a bag of things to keep them occupied during the waiting as well as water and simple snacks that won't make a mess.

Tech Rehearsal- costumes only, no make-up required.

Dress Rehearsal- Hair, make-up, costumes. We will run this just like the real show so do everything you plan to do for the actual show.

School Performance: Friday, December 8th

Call time – 8:00am, Children call at 8:30am

Drop your child off at the studio. The show begins at 9:30 and should be over by 11:00am. **The Cascade Theatre has asked us to remind parents and cast not to park in the US Bank parking lot during the day of the school performance.** Please remember this is a business day for US Bank.

Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Night Performances

Drop off your child at the studio at the listed call time. Children’s call time is 6:15pm for the Friday and Saturday evening shows and 12:45pm for the Saturday matinee. The evening shows start at 7:30pm and the matinee starts at 2pm. There will be an adult in the lobby to check them in. After each performance, pick up your child at the studio and make sure to see the adult in the lobby to sign them out just as you would at school. We will not let them leave with someone else without prior written notice from you.

Diana Christensen, Artistic Director

Julie Smyrnos, Assistant Artistic Director

Rehearsal Schedule: Subject to change if problems come up

Rehearsals start the week of August 28th (except Angels)

Peppermints	Saturdays 9:15-10am switching to Thursdays 5:30-6:15 on 10/19
Pre-professional and Apprentices	Mondays 5:30-7pm
Angels	Saturdays 11am-12pm starting Sept 23
Russian	TBA
Chinese	Mondays 7-8pm
Little Mice	Fridays 6:00-7pm
Battle	Fridays 5:30-7pm
Marzipan	Friday’s company class 4-5:30pm
Party Scene	Saturdays 10am-12pm
Solos	TBA
Spanish	Friday’s company class 4-5:30pm
Dolls	TBA

Important Dates: Check the Google Calendar for most up to date info.

Day	Description	Time	Location
Week of Nov 6-10	Costume Parade	During individual rehearsals	TheRAP studio
Sat, Nov 11 th	First Act run-thru	9am	TheRAP studio
Sat, Nov 18 th	Second Act- finale, beginning 2 nd act	9am	TheRAP studio
Friday, Dec 1 st	Full run-thru	4pm-10pm	TheRAP studio
Sat, Dec 2 nd	Full run-thru	9am	TheRAP studio
Mon, Dec 4 th	Full run-thru (Possibly tech at Theatre)	4pm	TheRAP studio
Tues, Dec 5 th	Tech rehearsal, costumes, no make-up	4pm-10pm Kids meet @theRAP	Cascade Theatre Kids@theRAP
Wed, Dec 6 th	Full run-thru	4pm-10pm	TheRAP studio
Thurs, Dec 7 th	Dress rehearsal, Full costumes, hair and make-up	4pm-10pm	Cascade Theatre Kids@theRAP
Fri, Dec 8 th	School show	8am call time 9:30am show	Cascade Theatre Kids @theRAP
Fri, Dec 8 th	Evening show Opening night	5:30pm general call 6:15pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @7:30pm
Sat, Dec 9 th	Matinee	12pm general call 12:45pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @2pm
Sat, Dec 9 th	Evening show	5:30pm general call 6:15pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @7:30pm
Sat, Dec 16 th	Weaverville show	8:30am Call time	Trinity Alps PAC