

Redding City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*

Cast Member Agreement

Rehearsals:

Please come to rehearsals on time, prepared to dance. 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. This year, due to the pandemic, if you are experiencing symptoms, please let us know right away. We will be as accommodating as we can regarding missed rehearsals due to illness. Corps dancers will attend company class before rehearsal to warm up, Fridays, 4-5pm.

Scheduling conflicts (previously scheduled events) should be emailed to info@thereddingartsproject.com.

All rehearsals will be held at The Redding Arts Project until the tech and dress rehearsals at the Cascade Theatre starting Tuesday, December 7th (see attached schedule). We also have a Google Calendar set up and will try to keep that as up-to-date as possible. A link to the calendar will be sent in an email.

Training Requirement:

For all dancing parts, a Training Requirement form must be filled out and turned in at the first rehearsal. (Dancers training at TheRAP do not need one).

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 distribution, etc. Please sign up for desired area at the first cast meeting. There will also be a Sign-up Genius email sent out.

For the Performances: Personal Costume needs:

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

Party Scene Boys- plain white undershirt, white knee-high socks, black 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- black ballet slippers

Big Soldiers- black ballroom shoes or jazz shoes

Angels- nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink pointe shoes

Arabian Men- black ballet shoes

Marzipan- Nude camisole leotard, pink tights, pink pointe shoes

Russian- TBD

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

Corps Dancers- Nude camisole leotard, pink back-seamed Zarely-brand tights, clean pointe shoes. Please have a more than one pair of shoes in rotation for rehearsals and a pair ready to be broken in for performance. Plan ahead if you need to order them. We will make a special order of the Zarely Z2 performance tights in Stage Pink.

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. You may also leave messages at the studio- 245-1019.

Diana Christensen- Marzipan Email: diana@rcmtc.org	Ashley Ramsour- Snow, Flowers, Angels Email: ashleyramsour@yahoo.com
Julie Smyrnos- Spanish Email: juliesmyrnos@gmail.com	Annie Crawford- Peppermints, Chinese anninator20@gmail.com
Party, Battle: info@thereddingartsproject.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 or the equivalent payment is **Friday, November 6th**. Please see attached form.

School Show Sponsorships

Due to this year's special circumstances, the school performance will be a little different. Details to come.

Nutcracker T-Shirts

A Nutcracker t-shirt is included in your performance package. The option to upgrade to a lightweight pullover sweatshirt is an additional \$10. Additional shirts may also be ordered for \$20 each, \$30 sweatshirts. Orders are due by Saturday, September 12th. Please make checks payable to *TheRAP*.

DVD Orders

A DVD of the show is included in your performance package. Additional DVDs can be ordered for \$35.

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

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.

Weaverville Performance: Saturday, December 5th, Trinity Alps Performing Arts Center

Call time - 8:30am

We are planning on performing in Weaverville this year. More information to come.

School Performance: Friday, December 11th

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 5:45pm for the Friday and Saturday evening shows and 11:45pm for the Saturday matinee. The evening shows start at 7pm and the matinee starts at 1pm. 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

Ashley Ramsour, Ballet Mistress

Rehearsal Schedule: Subject to change if problems come up

Angels	Wednesday 7-8pm
Little Battle	Saturdays 11am-12pm
Big Battle	Saturdays 11am-12pm
Chinese	Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm
Dolls	TBA
Marzipan	Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm
Party Scene Kids	Saturdays 9:30-11am
Party Adults	Saturdays 9:30-11am
Peppermints	Wednesdays 4pm
Russian	Wednesday 6-7pm
Snow/Flowers	Fridays 5-6:30pm
Spanish	TBA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Chinese 5:30-6:30pm	Peppermints 4-5pm Russian 6-7pm Angels 7-8pm	Marzipan 5:30-6:30pm	Company Class 4-5pm Snow/Flowers 5-6:30pm	Party 9:30-11am Battle 11am-12pm

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

Day	Description	Time	Location
Sat, Nov 7 th	Second Act- gift giving and finale	9am - 1pm	TheRAP studio
Sat, Nov 14 th	First Act run-thru	9am - 1pm	TheRAP studio
Saturday, Nov 21 st	Full run-thru	9am - 1pm	TheRAP studio
Monday, Nov 30 th	Weaverville rehearsal	7-9pm	TheRAP studio
Wednesday, Dec 2 nd	Weaverville rehearsal	6-8pm	TheRAP studio
Thursday, Dec 3 rd	Weaverville rehearsal	6:15-8pm	TheRAP studio
Sat, Dec 5 th	Weaverville Nutcracker	8:30am call time	Trinity Performing Arts Center
Mon, Dec 7 th	Full run-thru, no costumes	4pm	Cascade Theatre Kids@theRAP
Tues, Dec 8 th	Tech rehearsal, costumes, no make-up	4pm-10pm	TheRAP studio
Wed, Dec 9 th	Tech rehearsal, costumes, no make-up	4pm-10pm	Cascade Theatre Kids@theRAP
Thurs, Dec 10 th	Dress rehearsal, Full costumes, hair and make-up	4pm-10pm	Cascade Theatre Kids@theRAP
Fri, Dec 11 th	School show	8am call time 9:30am show	Cascade Theatre Kids @theRAP
Fri, Dec 11 th	Evening show Opening night	5:00pm general call 5:45pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @7pm
Sat, Dec 12 th	Matinee	11am general call 11:45pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @1pm
Sat, Dec 12 th	Evening show	5:00pm general call 5:45pm kids call	Cascade Theatre Curtain @7pm