



Just For Kicks School of Dance Winter Show Newsletter

Winter Show

We are well underway with our Winter Show preparations of The Nutcracker. The Winter Show is scheduled for Monday Dec. 12th, and Tuesday Dec.13th at Earl Marriot Secondary's Wheelhouse Theater (White Rock). Tickets go on sale Monday November 21st. Don't wait too long, as tickets do tend to sell out. Tickets are \$12.00 each, and seating is general admission. The shows for both nights will start at 7pm. **All dancers must be at the theatre by 5:45pm.** All main characters are to arrive at 5pm. All show related information will be posted on our website within the week and will be posted in the studio. On Monday November 21st there will be a list of which show (s) your child is in. In most cases your child will only be in one show, but there are some classes that are required to be in both .

Winter Show Run Through

We will be having a show run through at the studio on Sunday December 11th. This day will also be a makeup day, as there are fewer classes in December.

If you are in the Monday night show, your rehearsal will be from 12:30-3:00pm.

If you are in the Tuesday show, your rehearsal will be from 3:15-5:45pm. If you are in both shows, please come to the studio from 3:15-5:45pm. Main characters will need to be here for both.

Hair/Makeup: Please have your child hair in a bun at the crown of their head with no bangs. Full stage makeup is not necessary for the dancers. Please bring them to the theatre with red lipstick and blush.

Costumes: Your child will receive a costume for the winter show. This costume is a rental and the fee is \$25.00 per class. Please make sure that the office has received your \$25.00 fee before November 25th.

Raffle Tickets: Each child will be receiving a book of raffle tickets to sell. Every year we have great prizes to raffle off. If you have a prize that you would like to donate, please bring it to the office. We are also selling ads in the program. For \$35.00 you can have a business card sized ad. Thank-You in advance.

Props: We are asking that each child brings a wrapped box (any size, the bigger the better) for the stage. These wrapped boxes will be part of the props for the show. Please bring your wrapped boxes in from Dec. 7th-12th. We are also looking for fake Christmas trees.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer sign up is in the waiting room - please sign up for one show. (The show your child is not dancing in) Volunteers are essential to the success of the show! Jobs include- backstage helpers, dressing room/gym volunteers, ticket and front of house volunteers, prop makers, dress makers/seamstresses, etc. Please let us know what you can assist with☺ We will need at least 15-20 volunteers per show.

Attendance at classes

It is vital that students come to all their classes now, as we only have 3 weeks until show time! Many children have been away these past few months, and this greatly impacts our ability to create a seamless group piece. The show gives kids an opportunity to get on stage and be part of an ensemble cast and experience the excitement that comes with being on a "stage". When you come to our Year end recital, you'll be blown away by the progress made from Dec- June☺ Please make every effort to ensure your child attends their rec and ballet classes (these are the classes in the show). No competitive dances will be in the Winter Show.

Thanks, Jodi Scambler, www.justforkicksschoolofdance.com

