

# **The Nutcracker**

## **December 14th & 15th, 2013**

### ***Northwest Conservatory of Dance***

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#### **TICKETS:**

- Available November 25th
- Purchase at the Studio and at the Pacific University Taylor Meade Theater approximately 1 hour before each performance.
- Can pay by cash, check, or by a charge to your account.
- Please complete a ticket order form
- Checks should be made out to NCD
- Tickets are general admission
- \$12.00 each (\$9.00 for students and seniors age 60 and over)
- For each performing student, one parent ticket available for both shows for \$12.
- Children 2 years and older need their own ticket.
- **All ticket sales are final. No exchanges. No refunds. No exceptions.**

#### **Photo DVDs:**

- Photo DVDs and Photo books will be produced. DVDs may be ordered at the studio and at the performances. Photo DVDs, with hundreds of photos, are \$18. Photo books are \$40. Purchase both DVD and photo book for a discounted total price of \$50.
- Please fill out a Photo order form
- Make checks payable to NCD.

#### **Flowers:**

- Roses will be sold at the theater

#### **Refreshments:**

- Sodas, water, and cookies will be sold during intermission in the lobby. No food or drink is allowed in the theater.

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**EVENT:**     **IN STUDIO REHEARSALS**  
                  **(all regular classes cancelled on these dates)**

**DATE:**           **Monday, December 9**  
                      **Wednesday, December 11**  
                      **Thursday, December 12**

**TIME:**            5:00 pm

**LOCATION:**       **NCD - Studio A**

What to Bring Checklist:

- Pink ballet shoes (black for boys)
- Pink tights for girls/ladies
- Bobby pins & hairspray

What You Need To Know:

1. **ATTENDANCE REQUIRED. WE START ON TIME.**
2. **SIGN IN** – Sign in to the attendance sheet posted on the wall
3. **PARKING**—please keep our driveways clear.
4. **MAKEUP** – The dancers don't need to wear any makeup
5. **COSTUMES**—Costumes remain at the Studio until Thursday; take home after Thursday rehearsal.
6. **DISMISSAL**-- After dancers have performed *all* of their dances, they may leave.

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**EVENT:** **DRESS REHEARSAL**  
**DATE:** **Saturday, December 14**  
**TIME:** 9:30 am Ballet 3 & up: Dancers arrive, *warm themselves up*  
10:00-Noon All classes /age groups: Dress Rehearsal  
**LOCATION:** **Taylor Meade Performing Arts Center**  
**Pacific University**  
**Forest Grove, OR**

#### What to Bring Checklist:

- Clothes to change in/out of – DO NOT WEAR COSTUME TO THE THEATER
- All Costumes—including all accessories (make sure all items are labeled and carried in garment bags!)
- Pink ballet shoes (black for boys) – labeled with name
- Pink tights for girls/ladies
- No jewelry/watches (other than stud earrings)
- Arrive with hair done—*no makeup*
- Bottled water if desired; no sports drinks
- Quiet activities for younger children to do while they wait (label them): color books, picture books, stickers, etc. Please do not bring items that would be devastating to lose such as mp3 players, game boys, and other such electronics. While we do our best to make sure all items go home, NCD is not responsible for lost items!
- The dancers don't need to wear any makeup

#### What You Need To Know:

1. **ATTENDANCE REQUIRED.**
2. **WE START ON TIME!**
3. **SIGN IN** – Sign in to the attendance sheet posted on the wall
4. **ARRIVE DRESSED IN STREET CLOTHES.**
5. **AFTER REHEARSAL, COSTUMES MUST BE LEFT IN BAGS IN DRESSING ROOM.**
6. Videotaping/recording is permitted at dress rehearsal.
7. No flash photography, food, drink, or cell phone usage permitted in the theater.
8. **DISMISSAL--** After dancers have performed *all* of their dances, they may leave.

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**EVENT:**           **The Nutcracker Ballet Performance**  
**DATE/TIME:**   **December 14 (6pm) and December 15<sup>th</sup> (2pm)**  
**LOCATION:**       **Taylor Meade Performing Arts Center**  
                          **Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR**

***CALL TIME FOR ALL PERFORMERS IS 5PM (Saturday) and 1PM (Sunday).***

***DANCERS IN ACT II must stay backstage for the ENTIRE SHOW.***

***DANCERS ONLY IN ACT I can leave at intermission.***

What to Bring:

- Pink ballet shoes – labeled with name
- Pink tights (girls/ladies)
- No jewelry/watches (other than stud earrings)
- Arrive with hair done -- *bring makeup or have makeup on*
- Bottled water if desired
- Quiet activities for younger children to do while they wait (label them): color books, picture books, stickers, etc. Please do not bring items that would be devastating to lose such as mp3 players, game boys, and other such electronics. While we do our best to make sure all items go home, NCD is not responsible for lost items!
- Bring makeup (see next page)

What to Know:

1. **WE START ON TIME. Arrive no later than 5pm (on Saturday) and 1pm (on Sunday).**
2. **SIGN IN** – Sign in to the attendance sheet posted on the wall
3. **DANCERS in ACT II MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE DURING THE ENTIRE SHOW. No exceptions.**  
***DANCERS ONLY IN ACT I can leave at intermission.***
4. Check in back stage. Don't enter through main entrance or lobby!
5. Dancers 3-10 years -- after signing in, parents will be given an index card with a number on it. **KEEP THIS CARD -- YOU WILL NEED IT TO GET YOUR DANCER BACK.**
6. Dancers 11+ -- qualify for express check in (no parents required). If you do not want your child checking themselves in/out you must let the studio know in advance.
7. Unauthorized people (including parents) are not allowed backstage!
8. Videotaping/Photography is strictly prohibited during performances.
9. People with special needs should come early. They will be seated first.
10. After the performance, all costumes must be bagged and left at the Theater.

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**Make Up/Hair for Stage**

## **MAKEUP**

### **Ages 3 – 8**

- Eye shadow – brown/plum
- Blush – rose/browns for contouring
- Lipstick – deep rose colored

### **Ages 8 – 10**

- Eye shadow—brown/plum
- Eye liner—brown
- Translucent powder
- Lipstick – deep rose colored
- Blush – rose/browns for contouring
- Mascara—black

### **Boys – all ages**

- Brown contouring blush
- Natural/brown lip color

## **HAIR**

*All female ballet dancers* must wear their hair in a ballet bun. Do not wash hair....it is easier to put up when it is not clean. Bangs should be slicked back. Wrap a fine hair net around the bun when complete. Please see attached link for details.

[http://dance.about.com/od/getstarteddancing/ss/Ballerina\\_Bun.htm](http://dance.about.com/od/getstarteddancing/ss/Ballerina_Bun.htm)

If hair is too short to wear a bun, hair should be slicked back using hair product and secured with bobby pins.

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# **Volunteering**

The studio needs help assistance with putting on a production of this size. Your help is greatly appreciated. We are looking for volunteers to serve in the following capacities:

1. Roll and tape marley flooring and sweep/mop floor with Slip-no-more
2. Sell tickets
3. Sell Flowers
4. Sell Concessions
5. Ushers
6. Back stage supervision of little ones
7. Back stage help with fast changes
8. Clean up and load truck
9. Donate canned sodas, packaged cookies, and bottled water

Please sign up on the volunteer sign in sheet at the Studio, which will be posted December 2.