



GCB Performance Agreement

In order to produce the best Nutcracker possible, and in consideration of the safety and enjoyment of all performers, we ask each dancer to make a full commitment.

As a performer in The Nutcracker, I am a representative of Garden City Ballet.

I/my child _____ (name of dancer) will:

1. Attend all scheduled rehearsals. This includes clearing all school-related and family-related conflicts during “tech week” in December because **all rehearsals during tech week (the full week prior to performances) are required**. All Nutcracker performances are also required for every cast member.
2. Be warmed up and ready to dance on time and stay for the duration of all rehearsals.
3. Wear appropriate dance attire to every rehearsal: leotard (or for boys, a dance shirt), tights, ballet/character/pointe shoes, hair in neat bun (or for boys, off face). Party Scene adults — clothing appropriate for waltzing, soft-sole black jazz shoes for men, and black character shoes with strap and 1-3” heel for ladies.
4. Notify the Director(s) as soon as possible if an illness will result in an absence.
5. Maintain a positive attitude throughout *The Nutcracker* season:
 - a. Show respect for myself, teachers, other dancers, parents, volunteers, GCB board members, GCB staff, and University employees.
 - b. Behave in a professional and courteous manner during rehearsals, at the theater (onstage *and* backstage), and in dressing rooms.
 - c. Act as a positive role model and set a good example for younger dancers. (Older dancers, please monitor conversations and language around young children.)

Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken. At the discretion of the Director, any dancer may be replaced for missing one or more rehearsals. All rehearsals during the entire “tech week” in December are required. All Nutcracker performances are required.