



2018 Season

To Whom This May Concern,

My child, _____, has been cast in this year's production of Garden City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*.

Rehearsals will be held primarily on Friday, Saturday and Sundays beginning in September and running into mid-December. These rehearsals may occasionally conflict with school-related activities, and we understand that a dancer may have to miss one of our weekend rehearsals.

The following rehearsals and (6) performances, however, are mandatory for our dancers:

- Sunday, December 9 (4:00 - 11:00pm) - theater week rehearsal
- Monday, December 10 (4:00 - 11:00pm) - theater week rehearsal
- Tuesday, December 11 (4:00 - 11:00pm) - theater week rehearsal
- Wednesday, December 12 (4:00 - 11:00pm) - theater week rehearsal
- Thursday, December 13 (4:00 - 11:00pm) - theater week rehearsal
- Friday, December 14 (8:00am - 10:00pm) - school show and evening performance**
- Saturday, December 15 (12:00pm - 10:00pm) - matinee and evening performance**
- Sunday, December 16 (12:00pm - 10:00pm) - matinee and evening performance**

We respectfully request permission for your student to be excused from all school-related activities during this week in December as his/her presence at rehearsals and all (6) performances is critical. Theater week includes blocking, lighting, and full dress rehearsals.

We understand your student's presence is also important to your event, and that the student's grade may depend on his/her participation. We hope that with this advance notice, you and your student may explore alternative grading options.

With kindest regards,

Barbra West
GBC Board President

Jordan Dehline Burt
Artistic Director