



2019 Season

For Whom This May Concern:

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

Rehearsals are held weekly on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (starting in September). These rehearsals may occasionally conflict with important school-related activities, and we understand that a dancer may on occasion miss one of our rehearsals.

In order to safely and professionally produce this full-length classical ballet, the following rehearsals and (6) performances are mandatory for our dancers:

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

Michele Antonioli
Artistic Director